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Spellbinders Announces the 2009 Design Team Contest

Spellbinders Paper Arts is looking for a few good designers!

Peoria, AZ – December 2008 – Spellbinders Paper Arts (www.SpellbindersPaperArts.com) has issued a nationwide Open Call for talented paper crafters, scrapbookers, card makers, rubber stamping and altered artists to join the 2009-2010 Spellbinders Design Team.

“Our 2008-2009 Design Team is fabulous,” notes Spellbinders co-founder Stacey Caron. “Over the past year they have created incredible projects – from quick and simple to exquisitely detailed – using the full range of Spellbinders products. They are wonderful, supremely talented women who have helped to create an incredibly loyal and inspirational following for Spellbinders. I’m excited to open the door to a wonderful NEW group of paper craft artists and can’t wait to see where their creativity will take us.”

The application deadline is February 1, 2009 and the selected Design Team members will be notified by February 25, 2009. Full details about the contest, including eligibility and submission requirements, requirements for tenure during the full design year (May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010), and the Prizes for all selected Design Team Members are available at SpellbindersPaperArts.com.

Use of Spellbinders product is not required for the application projects. Questions specific to the Design Team Contest can be sent to desginteam@spellbinders.us.

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About Spellbinders

Spellbinders Paper Arts entered the craft and hobby market in 2003 with the introduction of the Wizard® Universal Craft Tool and a unique, patented collection of dies unlike any introduced before - or since. Spellbinders Paper Arts manufactures, markets and sells the Wizard, and an unparalleled collection of patented and patent-pending products under the following trade names: *Nestabilities*™ - nested dies offering cutting and embossing capability in ¼" and 1/8" increments; *Edgeabilities*™ - window and charm cutting dies; *Shapeabilities*™ - the first free-formed shape dies, offering the ability to cut or emboss in the center of cards and in any orientation; *Megabilities*™ - extra large dies; *Poseabilities*™ - offering poseable dies; and *Spirellabilities*™ - spiral wrapping dies. In 2008, the Spellbinders family of dies expanded to include *Pierceabilities*™ - dies and coordinated templates for paper piercing; *Borderabilities*™ *Petite* – 5 ½" card making dies featuring one-cut edges and elegant embossing detail; *Borderabilities*™ *Grand* – 12" scrapbooking dies to create full-page borders; and *Shapeabilities*™ *Nested Sets* – incrementally sized shaped dies.