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## **Handmade Greeting Card Business is Booming!**

**PLYMOUTH, MI. – April 26, 2007** – “I love to create things and make people happy and now I can do both!” said small business owner Teresa Smith who has just launched her new web site, [www.teresacards.com](http://www.teresacards.com).

“I attended several rubber stamping demonstrations a few years ago and now creating homemade greeting cards has become quite a side business for me. I make a variety of cards, which can all be ordered on-line but some of the most popular are my “Pet Sympathy” and Birthday cards. People love them,” said Teresa.

Living with a disability has been a challenge, but Teresa is a fighter and a woman of great courage. She had to make the toughest decision of her life over a decade ago when a doctor told her she may be able to get her seizures under control, but she would have to make a potentially dangerous decision, undergo brain surgery. Her entire family and friends were all against the delicate procedure but Teresa wanted so desperately to be seizure-free, that she took the risk.

“I just celebrated my 12th year of being completely seizure-free!” said Teresa. “I took my sister and social worker out for dinner to celebrate!”

When she isn’t creating works of art with her stamps, she’s working part time at a Livonia business and enjoying the benefits of being a homeowner.

“One of my greatest joys is working in my garden. It’s peaceful and I like to see the plants produce vegetables. I grow some wicked huge tomatoes!”

Teresa utilizes the services and supports of Community Living Services. CLS is a non-profit organization that promotes inclusion, full citizenship and a self-determined life for people with developmental disabilities. CLS provides supports and services to adults and children living in Wayne County and is funded through the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency. CLS is dedicated to creative thinking and helping people plan a future that is individually developed based on their strengths, interests, hopes, and dreams for the future. For more information, please log on to our website, [www.comlivserv.com](http://www.comlivserv.com).

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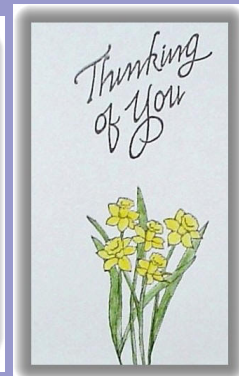
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## Welcome to Teresa's Seasonal Cards

It has been a year since I began making and selling seasonal cards. What a year it's been. Theresa's Seasonal Cards now has a web site. [www.TeresasCards.com](http://www.TeresasCards.com). Be sure and tell your friends. Over the years my struggles with some major health problems have prevented me from contributing as much as I wanted to. Most of those days are behind me and I have lots of ideas, inspiration and encouragement for my business, **Teresa's Seasonal Cards**. Check out a sample.



My inspiration for my cards comes from my friends and customers, but I also respond to the seasons and the many holidays from the approaching Holiday Season to Easter. Don't forget those birthdays and just in case you did forget I might have a card that can help. My cards are very reasonable. **I charge 10 cards for \$12.00.**

There will be some shipping charges (usually \$3.00) depending on where you live. Just email me for details and come back to the site for more special assortments.

Use our new [PayPal Order](#) page

I am really grateful for all the encouragement I got from [Community Living Services](#) a non profit based in the Detroit area of Michigan, US.

I attended many rubber stamping demonstrations. That's when I decided that I could share my gifts and talents by selling my cards. The American Dream of starting my own business was born.

Check out the rest of my site and email me to discuss your card orders.

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