



BelverBears Candy Wrapping For Beginner's List  
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cheryl: Hi everyone

Doris: Hi..I was begining to think it would be a very light crowd tonight

cheryl: I am a newbie here first time here.

janet: well it still maybe we only had a handful last week

littlebee55: "me, too"

cheryl: does everyone here have a wrapper biz

Doris: welcome to newbies! So nice to have you here. You won't be newbies long

Doris: I sell wrappers..but without bars..just wrappers. I also have had a desk top publishing biz for almost 12 years

janet: welcome --I'm here almost every week :roll:--you'll have fun--learn alot welcome!

littlebee55: Thank you :)

shellyg: hey ladies

cheryl: This is the first time I have been invited Thanks to whom ever you are

janet: do you do this FT doris?

shellyg: hey Sunny

Sunny: Hello everyone!

cheryl: Do you use a program or what ALso do any of you have a site? to share

Mod-Belver: hi all

shellyg: I just use paint shop pro & publisher

shellyg: hey Belver!

Doris: "My hubby and I retired early (he was 53, I was younger:) We had a part time biz and it's turned into full time. It sneaks up on you"

Doris: PSP and Publisher for me too

janet: my site isn't interactive yet--but <http://www.customcandywrapsandcrafts.com>  
littlebee55: "I'm still working on my site, but it's [www.cherishedwraps.com](http://www.cherishedwraps.com)"  
Mod-Belver: welcome netters! :clap:  
shellyg: I'm [www.candybarwrap.com](http://www.candybarwrap.com)  
Sunny: Hiya Belver!  
cheryl: "wow I would love to have a wrapper biz , what do you do about the hershey candy bar wrapper change"  
janet: cool--I hope in 5 years I can do teh early retirement @ 62--yikes i'm getting old!  
netters: Hi all!  
shellyg: & a few others :)  
Sunny: "[www.sunshineandsmilesetc.com](http://www.sunshineandsmilesetc.com) and my upcoming new site, [www.cutewraps.com](http://www.cutewraps.com)"  
Mod-Rich: Evening All!  
netters: Hi Rich!  
shellyg: hey Rich  
Sunny: i'm still uploading stuff to the first website - I just redone it and don't have hardly anything up..  
Sunny: Hiya Rich :)  
Doris: "Hi Rich..I""m working on the magnets now and will ahve printed by morning. I""ll get back to you"  
Kandeemaam: hi all! been very busy this week  
littlebee55: "fine, thank you :)"  
Mod-Rich: how is evereyone doing tonight?  
Mod-Rich: "oh ok doris, thanks! I have been using them all week and honestly I an really impressed with these :)"  
Mod-Rich: "better now sunny, been a long wet tiring and stressful week"  
netters: peachy!  
shellyg: hey Chris  
shellyg: great evening so far  
Sunny: doing great Rich - and you?  
Doris: We saw sun today. Wasn't sure what it was at first  
Kandeemaam: 4 orders and 6 goodie boxes to restaurants thsi week  
Sunny: that sounds like my month Rich - but it's all good now.  
Doris: Is this the only chat room? I haven't been in a while and it's usullay packed!  
Kandeemaam: did you get flooded Rich?  
Mod-Rich: that is so true doris!  
Mod-Rich: well not directly chris... but some family lost a lot! over 5 feet in my wifes uncles basement and 3 feet of sewer water in my wifes grandmothers  
netters: good goin' Chris  
shellyg: slow week... 160 regs & a bunch of mini wrapper orders  
janet: "I had a lollip[op tree to do & when she came to my office to p/u she asw my sample bars & ""I wish I had known""--well I said I can do them--so she added 20 bars--any style!! for Saturday"  
janet: & she is taking the samples to her son for teh wedding in the fall!!  
jnean: hey Guys :)  
Kandeemaam: "shelly wants my week!!! 300 minis, 55 1.55oz, 30 nuggets, 30 minis, and 25 kit kats, and the hardest part was wrapping the partridge in a pear tree"  
Mod-Rich: yes it is the only room doris  
Mod-Rich: that good to here netters!  
Mod-Rich: "been a busy week here too,,, got 200 bars to wrap and deliver in the morning and total of 5 magnet orders this week :D"  
netters: "I haven't been here in a long time, been ill but better now!"  
shellyg: doing a bunch of Lollipop tags.... quick & easy :)  
shellyg: lol  
Audrey: Hi everyone  
Diana b.: Hello everyone!  
Diana b.: hi belver glad i made it in time  
jnean: hey Diana  
Kandeemaam: "missed ya netters, bar has not been the same without you"  
Kandeemaam: and my craft robo kicks @@@!!!

littlebee55: I can hardly wait to start getting as many orders as you guys!  
Mod-Belver: welcome Diana! :clap:  
Mod-Belver: welcome Audrey! :clap:  
Mod-Rich: ROFL Chris!! Thats a very good week!!!  
Mod-Rich: see that chris... what was it just a year ago or so you were complaingn about not having orders??  
netters: "Awww, thanks Chris. Where did we leave off?"  
shellyg: but also brazy with a bunch of ceiling fans.... OT for candybars  
Doris: "I feel guilty when I groan when more comes in. I remember when I wanted to have more. It takes awhile, but when you start to roll and get repeats, it can be very profitable"  
jnean: hey SHellie  
Kandeemaam: "lost count at 87, and had to restock"  
Mod-Belver: welcome Shellie! :clap:  
Mod-Rich: welcome shellie!!  
Mod-Rich: how about anyone else?? Any other sales stories to report this week??  
Nicci: Hey Gang!!!  
Shellie: hi all  
Shellie: you dried out yet Rich?  
Shellie: 100 1.55 bars  
shellyg: "my ""other"" thing to do :)"  
Audrey: 55 bars  
jnean: hey Nicci  
jnean: hey mommy2eee  
Kandeemaam: yep I was just hoping something woudl come in last year. was so dead!!  
Kandeemaam: can't believe all of this has been just this week.  
littlebee55: "I have some pretty big prospects, but nothing actually ordered yet."  
Mod-Belver: welcome Nicci! :clap:  
Mod-Rich: "getting there shellie... sun actually came out today, I was surprised! lol"  
Mod-Rich: hi nicci!!! Welcome :)  
Mod-Rich: "ouch nicci... I take my nice hello back, lol"  
Mod-Rich: welcome mommy!!!  
mommy2eee: hello  
netters: LOL  
Nicci: And Richie :Punch:  
jnean::)  
Kandeemaam: yeah we saw the sun really good here too. has been overcast for the past few days  
Kandeemaam: welcome everyone who just popped in  
Mod-Belver: welcome cutup! :clap:  
Mod-Rich: welcome cutup  
mommy2eee: this is my first chat!  
Nicci: I just had to get the 1st punch out Richie...Hi Richie :p  
Nicci: Welcome Mommy!!  
shellyg: "should be getting really brazy for grads... usually i get so crazy, I almost send the orders to the wrong customers LOL"  
Doris: jnean..can't hardly read you..I have old eyes. Hard color to read  
janet: can't rememebr if I had the 150 grad order last week when we talked about sales  
jnean: K i`ll change it hun :)  
jnean: how is that :)  
jnean: I have old eyes too :)  
Mod-Rich: "ok all, I want to try to jump onto the topic this week... we will open the room up to regular chat when we are done with the topic... I just ask that you hold your questions until I ask for them so that the notes do not scroll up too fast for everyone to read :)"  
mommy2eee: So what do I need to do here?  
Doris: thanks!  
janet: in person or in a brochure?  
janet: oops

jnean: kewl :)

Mod-Rich: ok this week we thought we would talk about Presentation of your products...

Mod-Rich: Presenting your products to your customers in person...

Mod-Rich: Presenting your products to a customer in person is one of the most important parts of a "sales call"

Mod-Rich: "You usually only get 1 chance to present yourself and your products. If you make a mistake, or do not show them what you do the first time they will likely not let you get your foot back in the door."

Nicci: that's A LOT better!!

jnean: I am looking for a name for my page i'm working on .. how about Thatz a wrap

Mod-Rich: There are a few things that you should do to prepare for a sales call and the presentation of your products

Mod-Rich: First off do your research about the person/company you will be presenting your stuff too. That is important because you can show great interest in their order just by knowing ahead of time what they are looking to do with your products.

Mod-Rich: In some instances they may not think of certain ways to use the candy bars and your offering it in those ways could stir up an "emotion" or impulse to purchase.

Mod-Rich: When presenting your products to a potential customer it would be a very good idea to make up an actual sample for them to keep regardless if you get the order or not.

Mod-Rich: Showing them a visual of your candy wrappers with their information on it could trigger a nerve and allow the customer to come up with various ideas on their own.

janet: "do you watermark or ""sample"" it so it can't be copied"

Mod-Rich: The samples should be professional just as if it were for an order. If there is a "typo" or anything else wrong on them you will be giving the customer a negative focus point. Make sure they are correct.

Mod-Rich: "When creating a wrapper for them, remember that their logos and "slogans" are copyrighted material so you may want to be careful in using them on a wrapper."

janet: that's true

janet: guess we have to trust them

Mod-Rich: "personally janet I do not, lets face it what we do is not rocket science... if they want to copy it the will find a way to copy it with or without the watermark! JMO though"

Mod-Rich: "there comes a time when you have to realize that ""safe gaurding"" your company is just not as beneficial as letting it be seen ""as is""..."

Mod-Rich: "and, again IMO, it looks more professional to show, in person, a wrapper that is theirs to keep with no strings attached... :)"

Mod-Rich: In addition to samples you should have a portfolio of all of your wrappers.

Mod-Rich: This portfolio should be comprehensive. It should show all of your designs. It should also include various text and all different sayings.

Mod-Rich: This should be a professional portfolio. Not a bunch of papers thrown together in a pile or folder.

Mod-Rich: "Personally I have used a nice view front 3 ring binder and put one wrapper to a sheet, (Cut the wrapper out and glued it to a semi gloss sheet of paper. On some occasions I have even had text about the types of uses around the wrapper."

Mod-Rich: I then put those pages into clear page protectors and then put them into the binder.

Mod-Rich: It could also be a good idea to print out a whole list of various wrapper verses and include that in the back of the binder in a separate section.

Mod-Rich: Another good idea is to print out a list of your most common fonts available to you. (Of course print it in the actual font right on the page). It would also be good to print in various colors. This would be a good reference for someone that might be trying to decide what to use and what color would look best for them.

Mod-Rich: "You should try to break your wrappers up into groups as well, not just all put together. This will allow quick access to a group instead of fumbling around to try to find it. If you feel a wrapper would fit in multiple sections, do not hesitate to put them in multiple sections."

jnean: this is such good information :) Thank you

Michelle: Are you suggesting that we print out the actual wrapper for our portfolio instead of the display styled wrapeper?

Mod-Rich: "any questions on presenting your products in person, samples or portfolio's so far???"  
Mod-Rich: go ahead nicci  
mommy2eee: "I am doing some display boards...good idea to wrap some ""fake bars"" to provide examples"  
netters: nope  
Nicci: ???  
shellyg: for printed sample in portfolio.... do you print the whole flat wrapper or the front to make it look like a bar?  
Michelle: "On the display bars that are available for sale, with the foiled ends"  
Mod-Rich: if you have a question please type ? A dn I will call on you...  
Mod-Rich: michalle what do you mean by styled wrapper??  
mommy2eee: ooops sorry! Are fake bars a good way to do a visual display?  
Nicci: Is it best to also shows all of your designs on a page or show the samples on a wrapper/mintbook or whatever?  
Michelle: Or should we just print out the actual wrapper.  
Michelle: k  
Mod-Rich: "shelly I usually print the whole flat wrapper (Others may do front and back, all up to personal taste) just make sure some way some how you show both front and back"  
Mod-Rich: "mommy, yes, and I will get to that later in the chat..."  
mommy2eee: cool  
Mod-Rich: nicci.. are you referring to your portfolio now or in a brochure?  
Nicci: portfolio....  
littlebee55: ???  
Michelle: thanx  
Mod-Rich: "if it is for a portfolio michelle, I would use just the wrapper personally... not a fake bar... that would make the book quite big I would think..."  
Mod-Rich: "nicci see above response, lol I think that pertains to your question too... "  
Mod-Rich::)  
Mod-Rich: did I miss anyone??  
Mod-Rich: go ahead littlebee  
janet: ?  
littlebee55: Thank you. About how big is your portfolio? How many pages?  
janet: MAybe you will cover this--but what if you are doing boxes how to display--how many designs etc  
Mod-Rich: "the one I had done about 3 years ago was in a 5"" thick binder that was just about full :) not sure how many pages it was though, never really counted it"  
Mod-Rich: go ahead janet  
Mod-Rich: "by the way, littlebee, it does not matter, yours can be 50 and someone elses could be 40 it makes no difference,it is just to show what you make to a customer, there is no right or wrong there"  
Nicci: yes it did thanks  
janet: or items separate from just wrappers  
littlebee55: "That's what I was wondering, too. How many designs -- Thanks, Rich."  
Mod-Rich: "I will get to dispaly in a bit janet... not sure I will answer your question, but when we get there if I don't ask again please"  
littlebee55: ok. Thanks :)  
Mod-Rich: "littlebee, the portfolio should be comprehensive... it should have most of your designs in it... it is to show off your work! it needs to impress :)"  
Mod-Rich: anyone else?  
Mod-Rich: ok lets move on then...  
Mod-Rich: Presenting your products to a customer through direct marketing...  
Mod-Rich: Presenting through direct marketing is more of a challenge. You have limited space to get your message across. You have to appeal to many different types of customers/markets.  
Mod-Rich: We spoke 2 weeks ago about brochures; this is a very important part of the presentation process. This brochure should be catered to their exact needs. Don't make them "search" for something that will appeal to them. In addition to this brochure you will need a very good cover letter as well.  
Mod-Rich: Now presenting your products through marketing does not have to stop there. Remember you have usually one chance to trigger that "emotion" or impulse to purchase.

Mod-Rich: If is a good idea whenever possible to send out samples of your product in your mailing. Now this does not have to mean you are sending out 1000 candy bars for a mailing.

Mod-Rich: You can simply add in a sample wrapper to the envelope. This should not cost you any extra in postage and could help visually show an example of what you are selling.

Mod-Rich: The products can sell themselves. Let them work for you by putting a sample wrapper into the mailing.

Mod-Rich: "Now obviously it is impossible to show through a mailing every type of wrapper your company makes. So make a lot of references to your website to see more styles of wrappers. If you do not have a website GET ONE! Seriously, you can ask them to call you but many may not feel like going through the "sales persons pitch" to see what is available. Websites can speak for you if done correctly."

Mod-Rich: Websites can be a very cheap and fairly easy way to present your products to anyone. This website does not have to be a shopping cart type website.

jnean: Rich I am having a hard time picking out a good name for my site.. ANY ideas on that ?

Mod-Rich: Even a simply "portfolio" type website can be very effective in presenting the products.

Mod-Rich: "Your website should show all of your designs, versus, fonts and colors just like your printed portfolio. One thing to remember here is do not just show the front of the wrappers. You need to show the backs here as well for a customer to get the full effect."

cruzin: ?

cruzin: will you be having a transcript on this chat?

Debbie T: no

KathyB: nope

Mod-Rich: any questions about presenting your products through direct marketing??

Mod-Rich: go ahead cruzin

mommy2eee: nope

shellyg: nope

cutup: I have a question about Web sites--I missed the info when you had instruction a loong time ago!!

cruzin: great!! thx

littlebee55: ???

Mod-Belver: I'll try to have the transcript up by early afternoon tomorrow

Mod-Rich: "is it about presenting your products on a website cutup? if not can I ask you to hold it to the end, so I can get through the rest of the notes??"

Mod-Rich: go ahead littlebee...

littlebee55: "when you add the wrapper to the direct marketing, do you fill it with text, fold it like a candy bar??"

Mod-Rich: "I have littlebee... I make it with someones name, a fake name like jim smith and pretend it is all for him... all the text, pics, etc... and yes I usually fold it like a candybar... again, just my experience :)"

littlebee55: "Thank you. I thought that was probably what you did, but I had to ask :)"

Mod-Rich: anyone else??

Mod-Rich: ok moving on then :)

Mod-Rich: Presentation of your products through advertising...

Mod-Rich: This is probably one of the hardest things to do.

Mod-Rich: "An ad needs to be very general to appeal to all types of customers, but also need to entice them to call, visit a website or order. In addition to text information about your products you also need to show pictures of your products."

Mod-Rich: "Ad agencies make a lot of money for a reason. This is a very difficult form of presentation not to mention costly as well. You may need to show various types of products to appeal to various audiences but remember this, there is nothing more boring than an all text ad. "

Mod-Rich: USE Pictures but use them wisely. Show some of the best designs.

Mod-Rich: "any questions on ads? I left it fairly general because i know a lot of you do not do this, but felt I needed to touch on it..."

mommy2eee: no

Debbie T: no

Mod-Rich: ok moving on then....

Mod-Rich: Presenting your products at a trade show or other live event (EX: Craft Fair or Flea Market)

Mod-Rich: This is a good way to get customers to come to you so you need to capitalize on this. You need to have your portfolios in line. You can use the same portfolio that you would use to visit a client.

Mod-Rich: "the biggest thing to remember with this type of event is that in many cases people do not have a need for your product at that time, they are usually shopping... you need to make yourself known and give them a reason to remember you..."

Mod-Rich: You can use the same portfolio that you would use to visit a client. You can take things a few steps further though.

Mod-Rich: You can have both generic candy bars for sale as well as sample bars for people to pick up and look at. Touch and feel is a great way to trigger emotions.

Mod-Rich: Another good idea is to take a sample of all of your wrappers and wrap them around a "fake candy bar" (something like cardboard or foam core). Make 2 for each wrapper design so you have a front and back.

Mod-Rich: Then take these wrappers and purchase a display board (can be found at local office supply stores) and mount them to the boards. Now I would have to recommend mounting them with Velcro rather than gluing them.

Mod-Rich: This will enable you to easily change them as needed as well as be able to let the customer take it off the board to touch and feel it up close. Remember they came to you so may be interested but not yet know for what.

Mod-Rich: Trigger their emotions and make sure you have plenty of brochures and business cards on hand so they can take it back with them. This will help them remember who you are when an occasion comes up that they may need your services.

Mod-Rich: this concludes my notes on presentation of your products... I would like to open the chat up to any and all questions at this point...

jnean: that was great :) Thank you ..

Kandeemaam: "Thanks Rich, looks like I will have until september to make up a few fat binders. putting it on my homework list"

Mod-Rich: go ahead mommy...

mommy2eee: ?

sharlee: "so, are samples with your business information on them the way to go or business cards/brochures or both?"

tambur8: ???

Doris: I actually used to use two books. One had very few samples. Those were for overwhelmed brides. They don't do well making decisions.

littlebee55: ???

Mod-Rich: "sharlee, depends on the person... personally I use both most of the time..."

Mod-Rich: my company info is always on the bottom (back) of every wrapper I make

mommy2eee: "Thanks for great info...quick question...where on a finished wrap do you (or others) traditionally put their company name (inside, outside etc)???"

sharlee: "yes, I usually like the samples, but don't keep it for the information, so it's nice to have a business card as well. Thank you:)"

shellyg: another thing for my white eraser board :)... it's getting full LOL

Kandeemaam: "If it is a mini, I use a clear return address label with my info on it, when they open the wrapper, they can not tear it like a regular paper return address label"

littlebee55: Is there an archive of these chats somewhere?

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Mod-Belver: PRIZE DRAWINGS IN FIVE MINUTES!!!

Mod-Rich: tambar and little bee go ahead...

Mod-Rich: belver you have the link for the chat transcripts??

Kandeemaam: "I put the clear label inside the smaller candy wrappers, minis ect"

Mod-Belver: you can get the chat archives right now at my discussion link for beginners...getting the link now....

Mod-Rich: did I miss anyone else's questions??

mommy2eee: "Do you put the info of your company (name, website etc)?"

tambur8: I own a crafters market but I am just starting the candy wrapper business. Do you think it would be a good idea to make mini bars with the crafters market info on it a hand them out at each sale I make to promote the candy wrapper business?

Kandeemaam: "the larger stuff has it on the outside bottom of the wrapper, and yes it is my company name, logo, website & phone#"

littlebee55: Thanks Belver :)  
Mod-Belver: <http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/BBCFB/> just go to the list files section and you'll see folders for the chats in PDF and TEXT....  
Mod-Belver: the chats will also be up at the candywrapperuniversity.com site over the weekend.  
Mod-Rich: "yup.. company name, phone # and website mommy"  
Mod-Rich: it is always a good idea to promote your business tambur! Especially if you can promote it with a product you sell as well :)  
sharlee:I use the clear labels as well  
Kandeemaam: tambur 8 I think that would be a great idea!  
Mod-Rich: cutup... you had a question??  
Mod-Rich: "also Janet, did I answer yours from before???"  
tambur8: Thanks I'll make that one of my first projects :)  
cutup: "Yes I need to do a web site, but missed the info on how to go about it ???"  
janet: sufficient enough  
janet: thx  
Kandeemaam: ice packs??  
Mod-Belver: "Our first prize of the night is a \$25 Foilman.com gift certificate! You can use this to get ANYTHING sold at the Foilman.com website (clear envelopes, foil sheets, puzzle paper, etc...)..and the winner is....."  
Mod-Rich: cutup... from scratch you mean??  
Mod-Rich: or marketing wise?  
mommy2eee: ??????  
shellyg: oohhoo  
shellyg: lol  
shellyg: LOTS Chris :)  
angelt2000: congrats tambur8  
Audrey: Congrats  
cruzin: Congrats!!!  
cutup: Yes  
Debbie T: congratus!  
janet: congrats tambur!  
jnear: congrats tambur8  
Kandeemaam: congrats!!!!:roll:  
Kandeemaam: sent out something with ice to louisiana today.  
littlebee55: congrats tambur8!  
mloforte: congratulations  
Mod-Belver: tambur8!!!  
Mod-Belver: NEXT PRIZE DRAWING IN THREE MINUTES!  
Mod-Rich: congrats tambur8... please email me at [info@foilman.com](mailto:info@foilman.com) and I will get you your gift code asap!  
mommy2eee: congrats!  
netters: Congrats tambur8!  
Nicci: memememeeeeee  
Nicci: awww man!!  
Nicci: Congrats Tambur8!!  
Nicci: asap???  
paulette: Congrats!  
pinkroses: congratulations  
sharlee: Congratulations!  
shellyg::clap:  
cruzin: lol doris  
Doris: hey Belver..my name is on the bottom..mix them good!  
Kandeemaam: yes he is our hero.... foilman  
Mod-Rich: cutup... check that link belver gave before... there are transcripts there about it I believe... also if you were a member of Wrapfest 2006! there are transtcpts there too about some things...

Mod-Rich: "pinkroses... I never got it last week, but did get one about an hour or so ago and emailed the code at 9:20 or so..."

mommy2eee: Rich are you the foil man?

Nicci: Tell her what that really means Richie!!

pinkroses: rich I won last week and emailed you but you never got back to me

tambur8: Thank you this is my first chat...I'm shocked!! THANKS!!

cutup: "Thanx, I'll try that."

diana: There's chats every week?

Doris: and the magnet man..I just got some new awesome magnet sheets from him. I don't think I have ever seen anything print this bright and true

Kandeemaam: da da da dum!

Kandeemaam: disguised as mild mannered

mloforte: Rich how come I didn't receive notification of this

mloforte: I usually get them

mloforte: Of the chats?

Mod-Rich: "yes mommy, I am Foilman... "

Mod-Rich: notification of what mloforte??

mommy2eee: I just recieved my order from you! I am so happy with them!

Nicci: I just got mines after how long...I think 3 weeks

pinkroses: really I didn't get it

Kandeemaam: "oop, I think the chat yelled at me"

Kandeemaam::cat:

Mod-Belver: "Our second and third prizes of the night iare \$10 Foilman.com gift certificates! You can use this to get ANYTHING sold at the Foilman.com website (clear envelopes, foil sheets, puzzle paper, etc...)..and the winners are....."

Mod-Rich: "2 weeks nicci, but whose counting, lol"

Mod-Rich: it was posted to the boards mloforte :)

netters: lol @ Chris

Nicci: LOL

Audrey: Grats to the winners

Debbie T::roll:

diana: is it posted every week Rich? this is the first time i seen it

janet: way to go pinkroses & mloforte

jnean: congrats you two :)

Kandeemaam: congrats and good night!!!!

mloforte: ok ty

mloforte: yay

Mod-Belver: Pinkroses and Mloforte!!!!

Mod-Rich: we have tried to start posting it to Wrapcandy board now too :)

Mod-Rich: pinkroses... it was put through at 9:20 or so... the email should be coming though very soon if not there already :)

mommy2eee: congrats!

netters: "Pick me, pick me!"

netters: Congrats you two!

pinkroses: night shellie

sharlee: Congratulations!

Shellie: night all..have a good week-end!

Shellie: congrats to the winners

shellyg::up:

cutup: "This was great, my first time!!"

Doris: congrats! and goodnight!

janet: night all! till next week

jnean: have a great evening Thank you Rich

Kandeemaam: Hoping to hear about my goodie boxes I sent out this week. will let you all know if I had any takers!

littlebee55: "This was my first chat, too. I really liked it. Very informative :)"

mloforte: ty  
mloforte: Thank you Rich!  
Mod-Rich: congrats pinkroses and mloforte :) Please send me an email with your email address and I will get the codes to you!  
Mod-Rich: yes nicci  
Mod-Rich: lol  
netters: "Good info Rich, Thanks."  
Nicci: Rich you never answered my email....I have save up ALL of my gift certs...can I redeem all of them for a robo craft?  
paulette: Congrats!  
pinkroses: no Rich not yet  
pinkroses: maybe I should send it from another email  
mloforte: Rich is it foilman.com  
mloforte: ty  
Mod-Rich: THIS CHAT IS HERE EVERY WEEK at 9:30... some weeks more structured like this week then others... but I would say 45 of the 52 weeks a year we are usually here on a thursday night :)  
Mod-Rich: yes mloforte info@foilman.com  
Nicci: congrats to all the winners...  
Nicci: Richie when are we going to start back up with the homework?  
paulette: Thanks Belver and Rich!  
talknshirts: WTG Tambur8  
Mod-Rich: When you do last years assignments first nicci ROFL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!:roll:  
Mod-Rich: "surely mommy, open chat now ask away :)"  
mommy2eee: Thank you..can I ask another ???  
Nicci: I did...just never turned 'em in!!  
Nicci: just like in school!!  
Mod-Belver: "Nicci, if Rich gives you a D just let me know. I'll change the grades"  
Mod-Rich: email them to me tonight nicci... I will grade them and let you know in the morning  
mommy2eee: Any suggestions for building the actual site? I have hosting with godaddy.com and am struggling with their templates...I want to look professional!  
Nicci: fine...  
Mod-Belver: "I don't like site builders. Most of the time, you can't get your files from them if you want to change hosts."  
Mod-Rich: "hmm, i never used there templates actually.. I always just made my own from scratch... but I will tell you this... you will ALWAYS be your worst critic... if you think it is bad, show it to others... you will get cheered up that way then, lol"  
mommy2eee: Have you bilt yours from scratch on the site I mentioned?  
Nicci: Thanks Belver..You know how he is!!  
angelt2000: I switched from godaddy to diyestore.com you may want to check them out  
Mod-Belver: I like Publisher and Xsite Pro for buidling sites. Publisher because you can use older versions that can cost under \$20 and ti's easy to use. Xsite Pro cuz it kinda forces you to make your site search enging friendly. It costs close to \$200 tho. you can read about it here  
[http://www.candywrapperbook.com/welcome/xsite\\_pro\\_web\\_building\\_program.html](http://www.candywrapperbook.com/welcome/xsite_pro_web_building_program.html)  
Mod-Rich: ROFL Belver.. thats not fair changing grades behind my back...:nono:  
Mod-Rich: "i do not use godaddy actually, I built most of my sites from scratch actually and uploaded them to my servers"  
Nicci: stop your crying Richie....plus it's not behind your back..IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU  
shellyg: mommy2... I think you can use frontpage with Godaddy... I just bought website complete to use with them  
mommy2eee: What is that shelly? I use website tonight which is what they offered  
shellyg: LOL belver... i get sick of my designs... then I get a call from a new customer that say's they are great  
Mod-Rich: "thats how i feel shelly...and I HATE my sites... but I spend weeks fixing them and hate the fixes so never upload them, rofl"  
shellyg: It was another design program they offered... but I don't think they have it anymore  
angelt2000: good night Belver

cruzin: G'Nite

Mod-Belver: I have to scoot.....see you all next week :)

Mod-Rich: night belver...

mommy2eee: I guess I cannot get out of my contact!! So I have to wait a year....

mommy2eee: good nite

pinkroses: night Belver

shellyg: I like frontpage but had problems uploading to go daddy & didn't have time to sit on phone with tech support

Mod-Rich: "shelly, next thursday is my big debut in the paper... getting excited and scared at the same time... not sure how the story will come out, rofl..."

shellyg: one problem with publisher.... can't get meta tags

shellyg: nite nite Belver

shellyg: oohhoo.... let us know!

Mod-Rich: "i will,,, hoping the have it on their website.. if not I will upload it as a pdf :)"

Mod-Rich: gonna do an ad in the paper for 4 days too for mothers day blankets... the day of the article and 3 days after :)

Mod-Rich: night mommy

Mod-Rich: "rofl, have not said that in years"

mommy2eee: well good nite folks..thanks so much!

shellyg: think it will be on their website? Give us the addy if they do :)

shellyg: lol

Mod-Rich: rofl

Mod-Rich: "ok good night all, I have to get going as well... got to get these bars wrapped before morning :) HAVe a great week all! "

pinkroses: night Rich

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