

## CHAPTER II

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Scrapbook

According to Granger (1995, p. 09) Scrapbook art is the art of decorating photos, prints, and memorabilia in a decorative album. Scrapbook is the art of attaching photo or picture along with note or story of a person, family or about something like tradition memories that can be happy and sad. (Hardiana, 2013, p. 4). According to Dawberry (2006, pp. 08 - 09), he says that the scrapbook will need to equip itself with a few basic materials and tools included a descriptive list of the essential keeping handy.

The followings are tools and materials of making scrapbook.

##### 1. Paper

Paper is the most important material for the scrapbooks. The kinds of papers are:

###### *a. Cardstock*

Cardstock is heavier than text weight paper but not as heavy as mat board or tag board. It is available in many colours and patterns.

###### *b. Text-weight paper*

Text-weight paper is a medium weight paper. It is too available in many colours, pattern, texture and finishes.

###### *c. Translucent paper*

Translucent paper is characterized through its quality. It can be found in many colours and designs, and also is available in various weights.

***d. Specialty printer paper***

Most of these papers are combined with ink printers which make it easier to decorate components on scrapbook.

***e. Heavy-weight materials***

Heavy-weight paper products, such as mat board, tag board and poster board. It is often included in packages of scrapbook paper to keep the papers from bending.

**2. Cutting tools**

Cutting tools give scrapbook a sharp look. The kind of cutting tools are:

***a. Scissors***

It is ideal to have two pairs of sharp scissors: a large pair for cutting down large sheets of paper, and small pair for cutting out small pieces, images and embellishments.

**3. Adhesives**

There are many kinds of adhesives. Each appropriate for different needs.

***a. Glue Stick***

Glue stick is the glue that packaged in stick. When use it, not worried about in using it.

***b. Spray adhesive***

Spray adhesive is the adhesive that packaged in bottle. It makes scrap booker easier to use, but the price is more expensive than glue stick.

***c. Hot glue gun***

Hot glue gun is the glue that packaged in gun. It needs electricity when the scrap booker uses it. Next, the price is standard depend on the size of hot glue gun.

#### **4. Embellishments**

Embellishments are things to dress up scrapbooks, e.g. ribbon, button, eyelets, stickers, and labels.

### **2.2 Techniques of Making Scrapbook**

#### **1. Techniques of Images**

According to Traidman (2006, pp. 12 - 15) techniques are important and useful in the scrapbook, because it makes the scrapbook is interesting when added the images on scrapbook. The followings are techniques of images.

##### *a. Using Stamps*

This simple technique will help prevent frustration and make scrapbook is gorgeous.

##### *b. Using masks*

This technique allows to manipulate create stamping in images. Yellow sticky notes which have a gentle adhesive on the notes for easy removal are excellent for masks.

##### *c. Using embossing powder*

This technique gives wonderful effect to stamped images.

##### *d. Using watercolours*

There is something special about watercolours. This technique will make colour blend on the paper. Each watercolour creates a work of art that is unique. It will make scrapbook is gorgeous.

#### **2. Techniques of Paper crafting**

Julius (2012) says that Paper craft is a development of origami (the art of paper folding in Japan). The difference between paper craft and origami is origami is the art of paper folding using 1 sheet of paper while paper craft is the art of assembling paper from several sheets of paper using several techniques such as cutting, folding, gluing, and forming paper.

According to Dewberry (2006, pp. 10 - 13), she says that technique is producing great result. This is simple techniques that probably used in the scrapbook. The followings are techniques of paper crafting.

***a. Scoring and folding paper***

Although scoring and folding is one of the easiest techniques in paper crafting, it is also one of the most important. Scoring and folding paper properly allows creating a project with clean, crisp edges, and a more polished look.

***b. Beading***

This popular paper crafting technique adds a touch of elegance and sparkle to any project. When combined on a paper surface, micro beads, seed beads and glitter make a marvellous beaded embellishment.

***c. Setting eyelets***

Eyelets are both practical and fun to use in almost any type of paper crafting project. With the wide variety of colours, shapes and sizes available, it can find eyelets to match any theme. Use these little gems as an anchor for layering paper, an embellishment in the centre of a flower, a hole reinforcement through which to thread ribbon and more.

### **2.3 The important elements of scrapbook**

Buana (2011, pp. 23 - 27) States that scrapbook has the important elements to make the scrapbook is interesting. The followings are important elements of scrapbook.

***1. Theme***

Buana (2011, p. 23) says that Theme is in scrapbook for illustrate the basic idea from scrap booker. Theme used to express the objective based on scrap booker. Most commonly, first step is ***planning*** to find the basic idea. Next, the basic idea is developing through brainstorming, then finishing to a full shape.

## **2. *Image***

Buana (2011, pp. 23 – 24) states that image is the work of art or decoration from a design. Images on scrapbook have many variation depend on the collection of scrap booker and also images must be interesting. Tjin (2011) states that good images that is interesting, needs a clear subject and clear idea without a distracting elements. A good image has good organization in terms of visual elements composition. For example, to make a mysterious and haunted atmosphere, a images in horror genre is fitter than the light one.

## **3. *Title***

Thrower (2007) states that title is the meaning contained in a story, while Buana (2011, p. 24) he says title is the name of project design and the idea of theme design. In scrapbook, title is the words consist of not more than ten words and describing indirectly. Scrapbook is not like a usual book that has many texts but a scrapbook describes memories in a photograph.

## **4. *Colour***

Nugraha (2008) states that colour is impression which obtained from the eyes. Buana (2011, pp. 26 - 27) states that colour helps to get great result because scrapbook will get artistic on the project. Colour on scrapbook depends on theme that scrap booker chooses. Colour gives a great rate and helps to recognize and to attract people's attention.