

SCRAPBOOKING

one month at a time

with Tami Taylor

August

A few facts (from Wikipedia.org):

- August was originally the sixth month of the year, then January and February were added and it became the 8th month. It also had 30 days, then one taken away then two added to make it the 31 days we know it as now. Sounds like a lot of bumping around. Reminds me of a time when I was shoved around...should probably scrapbook that!
- The month of August was named in 8 BC when Augustus chose it because it was the month that several of his triumphs occurred. Great reasoning, how about you? What month has the most happenings triumphs for you?

Did you know?

August's birthstone is the Peridot or Onyx. Oddly enough, August does have two birthstones. The peridot which I've grown fond of is unique as it's one of the few gemstones that only occurs in one color, green. But for me, the Onyx gets my attention. My mother loved onyx and had a ring with a beautiful black onyx. That ring has been lost. So when I think of birthstones this month, I think how we need to document family heirlooms. Write that history of that ring that may be lost one day or the antique sewing table that you throw your coat on, write down the history of how great aunt Ethel sewed your mom's wedding dress on it.

By the Numbers:

Layouts finished: _____

Record High Temps: _____

Lemonades Drank: _____

Days of School: _____

\$ Spent on School Supplies: _____

Vacation Days Taken: _____

AUGUST favorites

moment: _____

activity: _____

event: _____

thing: _____

