

with Tami Taylor

October

A few facts (from Wikipedia.org):

- October was originally the 8th month, thus named October after the Latin terms "Octo" meaning eight. It remained October even after additional months were added and pushed it to the tenth month. Have you ever remained strong after being pushed around? Maybe share the story on a layout of a time you persevered.
- October in the States is probably best known for being Breast Cancer Awareness month. Do you have a story of how Cancer has affected your life or a loved ones?

Did you know?

October's birthstone is Opal. There's a myth that Opals will crack if not worn by someone born in October. Opals can be found in all colors and are known for the way they diffract light. What I find most interesting is that they were once considered to be good luck, then one Sir Walter Scott wrote a book about Anne of Geierstein and they were immediately turned upon. They were considered bad luck and sales dropped by half. The power of words is not to be taken lightly. Sounds a lot like life today, a little bad press and everyone's opinion changes.

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