

# SCRAPBOOKING

*one month at a time*

with Tami Taylor

## May

A few facts (from Wikipedia.org):

- Some say May is named after the Roman Goddess of fertility. Fertility is the ability to give life, but don't think it's all about having children. It can mean the ground where vegetation grows or for me this month it is about art. Are you working on bringing anything new forth? What projects are on your plate?
- Others say May is comes from the Latin word for elders. I really love this idea, as I think we often forget to honor our elders. We spend our days living our lives and forget they won't be around forever, I say this as someone who has lost all of my elders. I beg you this month to talk to one elder in your life and find a story to share on a layout. I promise, you will not regret it.

## Did you know?

May's birthstone is the emerald. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Hernán Cortés, had an emerald engraved to say: "Among those born of woman there hath not arisen a greater" (Matthew 11:11). It was referring to John the Baptist. I've never owned anything that was personalized or engraved, and I've never given anything like that. I wonder if I were to give someone special something engraved, what words would have such deep meaning and stand the test of time. Perhaps I can use these words for a page until I find that perfect thing to engrave.

## By the Numbers:

Layouts finished: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Hugged: \_\_\_\_\_

"Me" Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Battles with the Grill: \_\_\_\_\_

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