

# SCRAPBOOKING

*one month at a time*

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## January

A few facts (from Wikipedia.org):

- It is named after the god of the doorway *Janus* (Roman Mythology) – Probably a good time to go photograph a picture of your door and for a change of pace, get in the shot!
- In Finnish, the month is called *tammikuu*, meaning *month of the oak* – another great photo idea, take a picture of your favorite tree, in your backyard, at the local park, or at your parents' home. How fun would it be to get a picture of that tree during all four seasons?
- In Czech it's called the Ice Month – do you have ice? Grab a photo of it. If you're lucky and live where it's warm right now, get creative take a great shot of an icy drink (extra credit for umbrellas!)
- In other areas it's called the cutting or slicing month, most likely because of the bitter winds – can you capture wind in a photo?

## Did you know?

January's birthstone is the garnet. The garnet can actually be found in many colors aside from red, it can be orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black, pink and even colorless! The largest garnet on record weighed approximately 37.5 tons! It is the state mineral for Connecticut, the state gemstone for New York & Idaho. As the birthstone for the month of January, it is said to represent constancy. Maybe it'd be a good time to do a layout on someone who has been a constant in your life?

## By the Numbers:

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

Snows days: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Out: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolutions Made: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday cards sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Photos taken: \_\_\_\_\_

## JANUARY favorites

moment: \_\_\_\_\_

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activity: \_\_\_\_\_

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event: \_\_\_\_\_

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thing: \_\_\_\_\_

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