Happy new year everyone!!

We have plenty of news to share, but we've had to re-write part of our newsletter due to the latest Covid19 news. We had planned to be returning to our regular shop hours this year, but sadly all visitors to the shop will need to resume mask wearing & class tables will be spread out for social distancing. We will be monitoring the situation carefully & classes will go ahead unless we advise otherwise.

We have decided to open sooner than planned on **Wednesday 6th January** – **Saturday 9th January from 10am** – **4pm** to allow you some shopping time before classes resume. We have also rearranged the shop & have heaps of new specials to browse through.

From Monday 11th January shopping hours will revert to Monday to Saturday from 1-30 - 4pm until further notice. If you are totally confused simply call Chris & clarify before you visit.

On a positive note, we welcome the return of **Product of the month**. In each newsletter we choose a range of products that will be reduced for the month. For January 2021 we are going to start with a favourite - **cutting dies**. This month all full-priced dies will be reduced by 20%. It's the perfect time to tick off some favourites from your wish lists.

What's new:-

We have had a couple of deliveries since our last message & will have more once our suppliers re-open in the next week or so. The following new products have arrived: -

 Paper Rose have added to their lovely range of fine script, layered sentiment dies. This month we have added Merry Christmas, hohoho, Happy Birthday, Thinking of you & Congratulations. Tall cards have become quite popular over the last 12 months & we have some fabulous new dies from Paper Rose to enhance these. We also have packs of 50 tall cards/envelopes from Couture Creations in white & cream. These are the perfect base for these dies



• We patiently waited for these 6 fabulous, new release stencils from Lavinia stamps & they arrived on the 23rd December!! We are really looking forward to creating with them throughout the year.



We have had a new year's clean-up/reshuffle & decided to clear all "**Beyond the page**" stock to make some much-needed room. We have heaps of wooden kits including storage, home décor, Christmas decorations, advent calendars, photo frames & albums. Some kits are marked from \$40-\$50, but they are priced to go from 50 cents with nothing over \$10. There are so many fabulous school holiday projects for kids or grandkids, extra storage for your craft room or a handmade gift for a friend. A small sample of the kits available are pictured below & there are some great bargains to be had. Zoom in on the photos to see the orange price tags or visit the shop to see more.



Classes

Many of our regular classes are booked out well in advance & therefore they are not listed in our newsletter. This year we have created some new groups & now have some monthly vacancies for those that would like a regular craft fix. Of course, all dates are dependent on the Covid situation & students will be contacted if there is any change.

Some of you missed classes last year by Jenn & Tamara. There are some catch-up dates listed below & will be exciting new projects listed in our February newsletter. Classes with monthly availability are listed here & further details of the January classes are below: -

Scrapbooking - Double page layout cost \$25

- 2nd Wednesday monthly commencing 10th February 9-30am-12noon
- 4th Friday monthly commencing 22nd January 9-30am-12noon

Card-making – cost from \$25-\$30 depending on how many cards we make

- 1st Wednesday monthly commencing 3rd February 9-30am-12-30pm
- 2nd Tuesday monthly commencing 12th January 9-30am-12-30pm
- 4th Wednesday monthly commencing 27th January 9-20am-12-30pm

Specific card-making class availability for January/February: -

- Tuesday 12th Jan 9-30am-12-30pm 3 Male cards including a stacked cube \$25
- Thursday 14th January 9-30am-12-30pm 3 distress crayon technique cards \$25
- Saturday 23rd January 10am-1pm 3 Alcohol ink technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Monday 25th January 9-30am-12-30pm 3 distress crayon technique cards \$25
- Wednesday 27th Jan 9-30am-12-30pm 3 Male cards including a stacked cube \$25
- Saturday 30th January 10am 1pm 3 cards using Pan pastels & embossing glaze with Jenn \$25
- Tuesday 2nd Feb 9-30am-12-30pm 3 Heartfelt Creations 4-fold bird cards \$25
- (Wednesday 3rd February 9-30am-12-30pm part 1 5 garden cards \$30 *** (Wednesday 3rd March 9-30am-12-30pm part 2 - 5 cards \$30 must do both classes)

Scrap-booking class availability for January/February: -

- Friday 22nd January 2-page layout using alcohol inks & alloys 9-30am 12noon \$25
- Wednesday 10th February 2-page layout using distress crayons 9-30-12noon \$25

New 10 card class using Kaisercraft Morning Dew range

We make a combination of masculine/feminine cards with a modern garden theme in green, pale grey & white tones. We include some creative folds, gel-press & alcohol ink techniques. Dates with availability for now include: -

• Sunday 24th January 10am-4pm \$55

We will be closed on Tuesday 26th January for the Australia Day public holiday

Keep smiling 😊



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