

Hi everyone

We are really enjoying having so many happy faces at our craft tables again. Classes are almost back to their pre-covid capacity & we are loving it. Tables still need to be spread out so we can keep our distance. As a result, for the month of February our shopping hours will remain at **Monday to Saturday from 1-30 - 4pm**. We are continuing to record names & phone numbers on a visitors list for Covid-19 records & will do so until we are advised not to.

Chris is taking a break this month so Tamara & Jenn will be looking after the shop & running many classes. Those with availability are listed below. Get in early to avoid missing out as there are not many spots in each class. If you need to contact the shop at any time between **10th & 24th February please call this number 0493 051331** & the girls will help you. If you call Chris on her mobile there will be a message directing you to this number as she will be reading a craft magazine & sipping pina colodas by the pool!! This is only a temporary number & will not be connected at other times.

Products of the month for February are stamps & dies from Heartfelt Creations. We have many stamp & dies sets that have been discontinued so we're selling them at reduced prices in bundles. Stamps & dies not in bundles will be a minimum of 20% off & there will be the usual special price for stamp/die/mold packs too. Some of our specials are pictured below. On the left are stamp only sets & on the right stamp & die sets: -



What's new:-

- Smooth black card is now in stock. We have 300, 600 & 1000gsm in 12x12 packets as well as individual sheets. 300gsm is also in A4 packs. We use the 300gsm to blend distress oxide inks & the thicker card for albums covers etc.
- Couture Creations have released some great new inkpads that are a mix of pigment & alcohol ink. These inks stamp beautifully on plain cardstock & shiny card or yupo paper. We have a matt black as well as pearlescent inks in black, gold, silver & copper. Pearlescent white & Rose gold are coming soon too.



- The latest trend in card-making is tall cards & we have some great new stencils pictured below from Picket Fence studios. We also have some new stitched nesting dies from Paper Rose & 50 card/envelope packs from Couture Creations in white & cream to complete the project.



- Our January order from Mintay with the new release Glam Rock range, has been delayed. It has only just left Poland so we hope it will arrive next week.
- How lovely to see the latest new distress ink colour is Kitsch Flamingo. It's what I would call a candy pink. Ours are on the way & tracking tells me they will be here this Friday 5th. We will have distress ink & re-inker, oxide ink & re-inker, oxide spray & embossing glaze in this fabulous new colour.

Classes with availability in February

- Thursday 11th Feb - 10am-1pm - 4 cards using Foiling techniques with Tamara \$25
- Thursday 18th Feb 9-30am-12-30pm - NEW CLASS - 3 cards using Cosmic shimmer "Glitter Kiss" & "Gilding polish" techniques with Jenn \$25
- Friday 19th February 10am - 1pm NEW CLASS - 3 cards using Mica flakes & alcohol ink with Tamara \$25
- Sunday 21st February 10am - 1pm Introduction to Pan pastel with a sparkly twist - 4 Christmas-style cards with Jenn \$25
- Monday 22nd February 9-30am - 12noon NEW CLASS - 3 cards using Mica flakes & alcohol ink with Tamara \$25
- Tuesday 23rd Feb 9-30am-12-30pm - NEW CLASS - 3 cards using Cosmic shimmer "Glitter Kiss" & "Gilding polish" techniques with Jenn \$25
- Wed 24th Feb - 9-30am-12-30pm 4 cards using Foiling techniques with Tamara \$25

New 10 card class using Kaisercraft Morning Dew range with Chris

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 28th February 10am-4pm \$55

We are also running 2-part classes with these cards on weekdays. The cards are on display at the shop & if you would like to arrange a class we will find a day/date to suit.

Keep smiling 😊



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