

Hi everyone

Sorry that the news is a little late, we had a couple of orders we were waiting on that needed to be included. Many of our suppliers are still struggling with Covid19 & we're having long delays & large backorder lists from almost everywhere. Australian companies are doing much better with staff being able to work, but many of their goods are coming from overseas that can create delays too. We are very grateful to be teaching & trading in this lucky country of ours & patience is a newly acquired virtue!!

Product of the month for May is adhesives. All full-priced tape, glue, mounting strips, JAC paper & sticky specs will be 20% off this month.

What's new:-

- Our new release Lavinia order finally arrived & our follow up shipment should be here later this week. Their fabulous new collection has many trees in different sizes, liliiums, blackberries, bramble & some gorgeous new mini stamps including a lantern, grasshopper & blackberry. They've also just released lovely new grass & toadstool stamps that we will be ordering when they become available to us.



- Ranger has released the 5th of the new Distress colours "Salvaged Patina" & we have stock of oxide inks & reinker, distress ink & reinker, oxide spray & distress glaze. Also new from Ranger are their soft brayers & domed blending foam. We have sold out of our first shipment of the domed blending foam but hope to have more this month. We have stock of the soft brayers.
- We're pleased to advise that we now stock Art Glitter glue. Many of you have been asking for it & it's now become available to us. Metal tips are on backorder & should be here in a couple of weeks
- We've added some fabulous slimline stencils & stamps to our growing range. The long slim card is the latest trend in card-making & we have a great selection to choose from.



- Paper Rose are constantly releasing new products & we've chosen a few favourites this month pictured above. They have a cute new baby paper pad called "Boho nursery" along with some fine script dies "new baby" & "it's a boy & girl". Also new are the balloons set, candles, mountain bike, feather trio, long heart borders, slimline zen bloom & Geo mandala set

Classes

- Tamara has a great new class using **gilding flakes** in lots of ways. These gorgeous multi-coloured flakes add a beautiful shimmer to your projects & look great on her 3 new cards. Tamara is still teaching her **Mica flakes, alcohol ink, shaker domes** class. In this class you will create 3 fabulous cards using these delicate flakes & learn some more great ways to use alcohol ink.
- Jenn has a new class for May using the **Ranger Distress glaze** in many ways. You make 3 wonderful cards using your choice of coloured glaze. Jenn also continues to teach her **Gel plate techniques** class using paints, stamps & pan pastels. Along with your 3 cards you will leave with up to 20 usable samples from all the different gel plate prints.
- Chris has created 3 cards using round & rectangle gel plates along with Lavinia stamps & inks. She also has a new 3 card class creating kids cards with the Echo Park "Magical birthday" range as well as a new 10 card Glam Rock class listed below.

Detailed instructions are provided for all technique classes so you can repeat the cards at home with your own twist.

Classes with availability in May/June

We are teaching 7 days a week at the moment & most classes are fully booked. If there is a class you'd like to do & the dates don't suit, please contact Chris to arrange another time. There is availability for the following classes: -

- Friday 14th May Part 1 Glam rock cards with Chris \$30 (part 2 - 11th June) see below
- Saturday 22nd May 10am - 1pm - 3 cards Gel plates & Lavinia stamps with Chris \$25
- Wednesday 26th May 10am - 1pm - 3 cards Gel plates/Lavinia stamps with Chris \$25
- Friday 28th May 10am - 1pm - 3 **new** cards using gilding flakes with Tamara \$25
- Saturday 29th May - 10am - 1pm - 3 **new** Distress glaze cards with Jenn \$25
- Monday 31st May 9-30 am - 12-30 pm - 3 bright, kids birthday cards with Chris \$25
- Wed 2nd June 9-30am-12.30pm 3 cards Gel plates/Lavinia stamps with Chris \$25
- Saturday 5th June 10am - 1pm - 3 **new** cards using gilding flakes with Tamara \$25
- Saturday 19th June - 10am - 1pm - 3 **new** Distress glaze cards with Jenn \$25

NEW 10 card class using Mintay "Glam Rock" paper pad with Chris

As the name sounds, this range is a gorgeous modern collection of florals, leather jackets, leopard skin, make-up & music. We create 10 cards with techniques including gel plates, shaker card, waterfall card, pop-up gatefold & some other creative designs. Class dates for May/ June include:-

- Sunday 16th May 10am - 4pm - 10 cards \$55
- Friday 14th May 10am - 2pm part 1 five cards \$30)
- Friday 11th June 10am - 2pm part 2 five cards \$30)



As we have many new customers it's a good time to remind you all that we do have a big area behind the shop for off-street parking. Our road is busy as it's part of the bus route & we have lots of families with kids parking cars everywhere. It's much safer to drive through the carport & park along the fence. If it becomes too wet or boggy, the gates will be closed & you are welcome to park in the driveway.

Finally, we'd like to wish all mums a Happy Mother's day! Have a wonderful, lazy weekend spending time with those you love xo

Keep smiling 😊



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