

Hi everyone

We hope you have all managed to achieve something during our lockdown week & have further plans for the week ahead. Sadly, we are getting well practiced at this & it was important for me this time to stay positive & get some stuff done. I have managed to do 27 scrapbook pages so far, but I'm still about 10 years behind!!

The shop will be closed for shoppers & there will be no classes until further notice. If you are booked to do a class outside the lockdown period (after June 10<sup>th</sup>) we will be in touch next week. We will also reschedule missed classes when we know more. Optimistically, we have included some class dates for June & July & sincerely hope these can go ahead.

### Delivery of orders

If you are in need of urgent craft supplies we have resumed our delivery service this week & continue to post orders too. You are able to collect orders if you live within 10kms of the shop. You are not able to come into the shop, but we can bring eftpos to your car, you can pay cash or funds transfer. Simply phone or email Chris to organise. Delivery costs are:-

- Coldstream, Gruyere, Lilydale, Mt Evelyn, FREE for orders over \$50
- Montrose, Kilsyth, Chirnside Park, Wonga Park, Mooroolbark, Seville Croydon, North Croydon, Ringwood, Warrandyte, Bayswater, Heathmont, Yarra Glen, Wandin, Healesville & other suburbs within a 15km radius \$5
- Further than 15kms eg. Ringwood, Belgrave, Boronia, Woori Yallock-Warburton \$10

### What's new:-

- We have a couple of great new 3D embossing folders. The first is a collage of tools from Memory Box & the other is one that Jenn has used in her Cosmic Shimmer class called intertwine from Sizzix



- Jenn is also using Ranger grit paste in her new classes & we have a large stock of this to play with. It spreads like regular texture paste but has a slightly sandy consistency.
- Lavinia stamps released 2 new stamps in April & we finally have them here. Many of you have asked for the new toadstool & orchard grass. We have plenty of both stamps in stock & will contact those of you on our order list.
- Our Happy Mother's day die sets arrived a little late, but will be great for next year & beyond. The Father's day ones will be in plenty of time. These sets have 2 dies as pictured above. One is the sentiment & the other is a surround die to be cut in a contrasting colour.

- For those of you that have been having fun with gel press techniques we have a fabulous new shape for you to play with. To raise funds during Autism awareness week gel press created a jigsaw puzzle piece & proceeds from its sale support wellness programs. We plan to incorporate it into our new scrapbook layouts.
- We have some great new papers & ephemera from Echo Park with a camping theme. These work beautifully with the hiking papers we received earlier this year & are especially good for those who love the outdoors.
- We finally have all 65 distress oxide colours in stock after a long wait on some during the USA Covid19 crisis. Some Ranger products are still to come, but they seem to be getting things moving a little quicker lately.
- We have a gorgeous new collection from Mintay called "Nightfall" arriving next week. We shall include a description & pictures in our next newsletter.

**Classes - will depend on Covid19 restrictions, but here are some we have planned: -**

- Jenn has a new class 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 create up to 20 usable samples from all the different gel plate prints.
- 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.
- Chris has created 3 cards using round & rectangle gel plates along with Lavinia stamps, stencils & inks. She also has a fun 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 June/July**

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: -

- Thursday 17th June 10am - 1pm - 3 cards using gilding flakes with Tamara \$25
- Saturday 19th June - 10am - 1pm - 3 Distress glaze cards with Jenn \$25
- Tuesday 22nd June - 10am - 1pm - 3 Distress glaze cards with Jenn \$25
- Wednesday 23rd June - 9-30 - 12-30pm 3 kids birthday cards with Chris \$25
- Friday 25th June - 9-30 - 12-30pm 3 kids birthday cards with Chris \$25
- Tuesday 6th July 10am - 1pm - 3 cards using gilding flakes with Tamara \$25
- Sunday 11th July 12noon- 3pm - 3 cards Alcohol with ink techniques with Chris \$25

## 10 card classes



We're repeating 10 cards class using the **Couture Creations Sunburnt Country** 6x6 paper pad with Chris. We create 10 Aussie themed cards using alcohol ink, gilding wax, stamping & colouring, stencilling & some 3D cards including a waterfall & a shaker.

This class is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 10am - 4pm cost \$55

## 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 June include:-

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am - 4pm - 10 cards \$55



We're working on 10 Christmas cards for next month as we didn't get the chance to do a new festive set last year. We are using the gorgeous Mintay "Merry & Bright" 6x6 paper pad & we hope to have another set later in the year as new ranges are released.

We intend being open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's birthday holiday, but that will depend on what happens with restrictions. We'll keep you updated when we know more.

We really look forward to seeing you very soon!!

Take care & keep smiling 😊



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