

Hi everyone

We must open our July newsletter to say that we were delighted to see so many of you shopping & resuming classes after another lockdown closure. Your presence not only brings a smile to our faces but allows our business to stay afloat & we are incredibly grateful for your support. It's been a tough few weeks for many people & we hope that craft has been a positive distraction for you.

On a positive note, we are very excited to welcome a new staff member to our team. Vanessa will bring her scrapbooking expertise to teach some great new layouts. Her first class will be on Sunday 18th July & details are below.

Product of the month is back:-

For the month of July you will receive a 20% discount on stamps. All full-priced clear, rubber & foam stamps will be discounted by 20% for the month of July.

What's new:-

- Couture Creations has released some more sparkly glitter alcohol inks & we have added these to our collection. We have burnt sienna, sunflower, plum, baby blue, baby pink, turquoise, lilac & burgundy as pictured below



- We made some interesting new cards using the new Ranger Lunar Paste this month & loved how many ways we could use this fabulous shiny medium. It is available in 5 bright colours as pictured above. We have very few left in stock, but our next shipment is on its way & we expect it next week.
- Those of you that watch Lavinia tutorials know that along with their Elements ink pads they use Versafine Clair. Our stock has been on back order for months & is finally on its way. We will have photos of the colours in our August news. We have chosen to stock the "shade" colours & have ordered Chianti, Monarch, Nocturne, Rain Forest, Shady Lane, Medieval blue, Twilight & Pinecone. We expect these to arrive by the end of next week. Morning mist remains on back order.

Card making Classes

Tamara has created 3 fabulous cards using **gilding flakes** in lots of ways. These gorgeous multi-coloured flakes add a beautiful shimmer to your projects & look great on her cards. Tamara has several other classes on the go including **Alcohol ink & Mica flakes** techniques. All are on display at the shop.

Jenn is teaching some great Background techniques full of **Rusty Patina** goodness in her new class. You will use sprays, Panpastels, embossing folders, plus some awesome new-to-the-shop textured embossing powders. Although this class is geared towards 3 "masculine" style cards, these techniques can easily be adapted at home to suit your favourite themes. Jenn also has other classes on the go including **Distress Glaze & Gel press** techniques.

As we didn't get the chance to make Christmas cards together last year **Chris** has a new 10 card class using the Mintay "Merry & Bright" 6x6 paper pad pictured below. This is a relatively simple set with a couple of fancy fold cards, alcohol ink & stencilling techniques & some bright festive cards. Cost for 10 cards in one day is \$55 or two 5 card classes are \$30 each. Some dates are listed below or you can speak to **Chris** about dates to suit you.



Chris is also repeating a favourite 10 card & gift bag class in 2 sessions using the Prima Autumn Harvest 6x6 paper pad. The 10 cards are pictured above & dates below.

Card making classes with availability for July/ August include: -

- Friday 9th July - 10am - 4pm - 5 Autumn sunset cards part 1* with **Chris** \$30
*Part 2 - 10am - 4pm Friday 13th August \$30 must be done as 2 classes
- Sunday 11th July 12noon- 3pm - 3 cards Alcohol with ink techniques with **Chris** \$25
- Saturday 17th July - 10am - 1pm - 3 NEW Rusty Patina cards with **Jenn** \$25
- Thursday 22nd July - 9-30am - 12-30pm 3 Lavinia/gel press cards with **Chris** \$25
- Friday 23rd July 10am - 4pm - 10 Merry & Bright Christmas cards with **Chris** \$55
- Tuesday 27th July 10am - 1pm - 3 NEW Rusty Patina cards with **Jenn** \$25
- Thursday 29th July 10am - 1pm - 3 Gilding flakes technique cards with **Tamara** \$25
- Friday 30th July - 10am - 1pm - 3 Distress glaze cards with **Jenn** \$25
- Saturday 31st July - 10am - 1pm - 3 Gilding flakes technique cards with **Tamara** \$25

Scrapbooking classes

Vanessa is working on some fabulous new scrapbooking layouts. During July/August she will be teaching 2 pages using the gorgeous new Mintay Nightfall range (pictured right) in purple, teal & gold.

Chris is continuing to do some technique-based layouts
Classes with availability include:-

- Wednesday 14th July - 9-30 - 12noon - 12x12 Gel press scrap techniques with **Chris** \$25
- Sunday 18th July - 12-3pm - 2 pages using new Mintay "Nightfall" with **Vanessa** \$25
- Thursday 5th August 9-30am - 12-30 2 pages using new Mintay "Nightfall" with **Vanessa** \$25



We have lots of fabulous cards & layouts on display in our classroom & despite some of these being "not so recent" projects, we still have the kits & would be happy to arrange a date for you & some friends. We can put your name on a list & create a date with others who like the same cards. Speak to us about your preferred day & we will organise a class to suit you.

Keep smiling 😊



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