

Hi everyone

What a wonderful month we've had!! It's been overwhelming seeing so many customers flock to the shop & fill their bags with heaps of new craft goodies. We hope that you have also enjoyed some long-awaited freedoms & time spent with those you love. Most of you have been able to resume classes from July & August. We've had a lovely time crafting together & catching up. For those of you that have too much else to catch up on, we look forward to seeing you next year.

Just a reminder if you are visiting the shop, like any other "non-essential" retail you will need to wear a mask & show your fully vaccinated status prior to entry.

What's new: -

We are still waiting on our latest order from Lavinia stamps. Their new collection was released weeks ago & we have only just been able to order. Goodness knows when it will arrive, but we will keep you posted. If you have any requests, let us know & we will put some items aside for you & contact you when they finally arrive!! We've ordered all the new stamps & some 2022 calendars.

- Products that have arrived include these gorgeous new Spellbinders stitching dies. The dies cut fine holes & you use metallic thread to sew a beautiful, stitched pattern. We have a Christmas tree, diamond strip & mandala as pictured below
- Also pictured below are some new embossing folders from Sizzix that have taken their time to arrive. We have the lovely "Arched" texture fades folder & the 3D Holly
- "Fluffy stuff" from Cosmic Shimmer is perfect for Santa's beard, snow or fluffy clouds. It's a gluey consistency that is applied through a fine nozzle so you can be quite precise with it. When you apply heat, it puffs up & sets & is perfect for Christmas projects.



- Tonic & Tim Holtz have released this new mini trimmer. It's a handy little size & we have plenty in stock. We are still patiently waiting on another shipment of decal-edge trimmers & will be contacting those of you on our list as soon as they arrive
- Gnomes remain very popular & we are delighted to add some new Woodware stamps to our range. We also have some gorgeous new sentiment stamps pictured below



- Valentine's day stock is trickling in & we have 3 great new dies pictured above. Two of these dies can be for anyone you love (not just your valentine) & for so many lovely occasions.
- Couture Creations have released these cool new Craft display stands as pictured above in either green or purple. They are perfect to store your favourite tools & especially good if you have a kitten that constantly wants to roll your tools off the table!

Classes

December is a busy month for completing classes & Christmas break-ups. Chances are if you call at the shop in December, we'll be having an end of year bash with one of our regular craft groups. Most of you have heaps of other commitments so we haven't got any classes to list this month. We will be resuming early next year & will have heaps of dates for you in our January 2022 newsletter.

We have a new monthly class with availability next year on the first Wednesday of the month for up to 5 students. Anyone who would like to be part of a regular monthly group for either scrapbooking or card-making you can get in touch & we will organise. We will continue to advertise availability in all classes in our newsletters as vacancies appear. We have a huge range of fabulous projects to choose from & 4 wonderful teachers. All projects are on display at the shop.

It is essential for all of those attending classes to be fully vaccinated. We need to sight your certificate once & will keep your status on record as part of our covid-safe plan. All of our staff are fully vaccinated.

Thanks to those of you that have donated cards to "Heart Letter Pen" this year. We have a wonderful pile of Christmas cards to send next week. Anyone who has cards to donate, please get them to the shop before Saturday 4th December. Many of you have sent your own wonderful cards direct to Heart Letter Pen P.O. Box 222 Nelson Bay NSW 2315. They are in desperate need of stamps & satchels to deliver cards to those in need. If you can add these to your delivery it would be much appreciated. If you need to know more about this great charity, we have some information at the shop.

Christmas/New Year trading hours

We will be trading on our regular days until Thursday 23rd December from 11am - 3pm. We will be closed on **24th December & will be reopening on Monday 3rd January 2022**. Regular classes will resume from Friday 7th January.

Thanks again for your support over a very challenging couple of years. We wish you & your families all the best for a wonderful Christmas. Be safe & enjoy a relaxing festive season. We're looking forward to an awesomely uneventful year of craft in 2022!

Keep smiling ❤️



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