

Happy new year everyone!

We hope you got to enjoy some time with friends & family over the festive season. We certainly did, but it's time to get cracking on planning an uninterrupted year of craft. The summery weather has arrived so we are embracing the outdoors! If not, we are camping indoors next to the air conditioner doing craft. As long as we are relaxing either is fine.

The shop is re-opening on Monday 3rd January & we have heaps of class dates listed below for those of you that need a 2022 craft fix.

We don't have much new stock as most companies are closed over the Christmas break. Here are a couple of goodies that arrived in late December

What's new: -

- We've had two Lavinia stamps orders in December & we have all stamps in the new release in stock. They have sold out of 2022 calendars & so have we. Several of the new stamps are Christmas themed so they are very early for next year!!!



- Many of you are book lovers & some are even librarians. We have a lovely new range of papers from Photoplay that might appeal to you. The 12x12 sheets are pictured below:-



Classes

January is the time to catch up on so many fabulous classes by Jenn, Tamara & Vanessa as they will be teaching on some different days of the week to normal. Chris won't be teaching in January as she is having knee replacement surgery. All regular students should have already received a message, but if you haven't, please contact Chris to discuss class options asap. Some of you are taking the opportunity to get away so there are more classes with availability than normal. If you like the sound of any of these be quick to book your place as there are not many spots:-

Card making

By popular demand Tamara is teaching her third alcohol inking class. In this class she teaches some great new techniques including using a salad spinner & a gel press to create 3 awesome cards.

Tamara is also teaching her gilding flakes & foiling techniques this month. For the gilding flakes class you create 3 stunning cards using multi-coloured, metallic flakes with stamps & dies. In the foiling class you learn many ways to use these lovely metallic sheets with & without a laminator creating 4 cards.

Jenn is teaching her Introduction to Pan pastel Christmas cards after numerous cancellations due to Covid19. She adds some sparkle with dragonfly glaze & you create 4 beautiful cards.

Jenn is also teaching her wonderful Distress glaze class #2. This 3-card class follows on from her intro class & features glazes along with distress oxides, grit paste & stencils.

Class dates are listed below & if these don't work for you we can try to find a date that does:-

- Tuesday 11th January 10am - 12-30 - 3 kids birthday cards with Tamara \$25
- Wednesday 12th January 10am - 12-30pm - 3 gilding flake technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Monday 17th January 10am - 12-30pm - 4 pan pastel Christmas cards with Jenn \$25
- Tuesday 18th January 10am - 12-30pm - 4 pan pastel Christmas cards with Jenn \$25
- Saturday 22nd January 11am - 1-30pm - 3 NEW alcohol ink cards with Tamara \$25
- Monday 24th January 10am - 12-30pm - 3 distress glaze technique cards with Jenn \$25
- Thursday 27th January 10am - 12-30pm - 4 foiling technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Friday 28th January 11am - 1-30pm - 3 Distress glaze technique cards with Jenn \$25

Scrap booking

Vanessa is having a super creative streak & has 2 fabulous new scrapbooking classes for 2022. Some of you may have seen her rustic work boots & cogs layouts on display. She has also created some gorgeous, pastel & rose gold dream-catcher pages incorporating texture with macrame. Her class dates with availability include:-

- Friday 14th January 12noon - 2-30pm NEW dream catcher layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Saturday 15th January 11am - 1-30pm NEW dream catcher layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Friday 21st January 9-30 - 12 noon NEW work boots & cogs layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Tuesday 25th January 9-30 - 12 noon NEW work boots & cogs layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Monday 31st January 9-30 - 12 noon NEW dream catcher layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Wednesday 9th February 9-30 - 12 noon NEW work boots & cogs layouts with Vanessa \$25

All of these scrap booking & card making projects will be display at the shop when we re-open.

From Saturday 8th January during Chris's absence, we will have our temporary mobile phone as there is no land line at the shop. This number **will not** be in operation all year - only while Chris is away. If you need to contact the girls at the shop please call **0493 051331**. The number will be on our website & Facebook page & messages will be checked regularly.

Chris's amazing husband has been hard at work over the holidays & has built some sturdy handrails for the back door. Of course, you can still park out the back & walk around if you prefer, but the tradesman's entrance is now much safer for those of us that need some assistance. Great work thanks Des!!

We will be closed on Wednesday 26th January for the Australia Day public holiday

Keep smiling ❤️



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