

Hi everyone

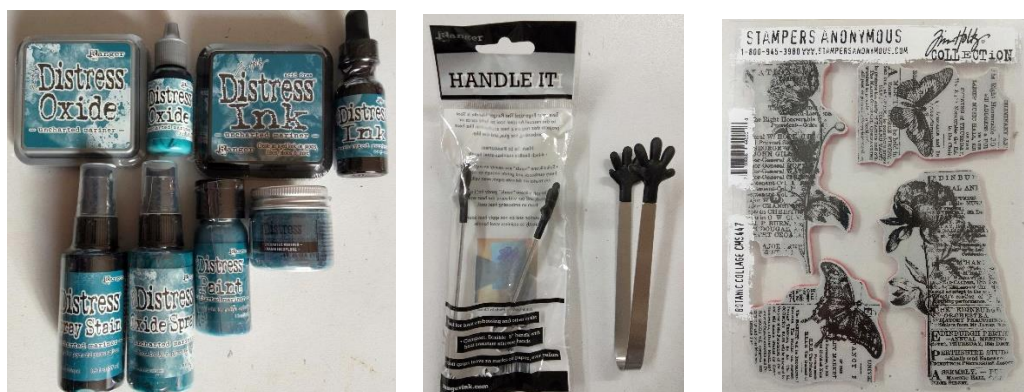
It's been lovely to see the sun shining this week after so much wet weather. Here's hoping you've managed to enjoy it whether you are amusing the kids in school holidays or just trying to stay cosy as we count the days until Spring. We have lots of news & class dates for you in this edition.

**What's new:-**

- We are delighted that Couture Creations have re-stocked their 12x12 "work in progress" folders. These were discontinued some years ago & it's great to have the fabulous 30 page 12x12 storage folders back in stock. We also have some new & some not so new Couture Creations clear stamp sets that are perfect to colour with your favourite pencils or markers. These are great to use with your favourite inky backgrounds or patterned paper. The images show an example of the stamp coloured to give you some ideas.



- The new Ranger distress colour Uncharted Mariner is here. We have all items in the range including distress & oxide ink pads & re-inkers, spray stain, oxide spray, glaze & paint as pictured below. We have also made up our own colour swatches so you can see the true colours of each product. Also new from Ranger are these handy, little stainless-steel tongs with silicone fingers. They are ideal for using to hold items when heating with a heat gun.



- Stampers anonymous have just released another new stamp collection - our favourite set was botanic collage as pictured above



- We have some great new double-sided 12x12 papers from Echo Park pictured above. "Fun on the farm" papers are pictured on the left & Sea life on the right

- New Christmas ranges have been ordered & are due to start coming in next month. We do have some Christmas card making classes on display & will have new designs & class dates for August.

## Classes

**We have had a couple of late cancellations for Meagan's gorgeous, new "Be Bold" Art Journaling class tomorrow - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 1pm -4pm. Give us a call if you'd like to join us.**

In this class you will be using paints, stencils, stamps, collage paper & alcohol markers to create a beautiful, layered background with the gorgeous Pink Ink Designs giraffe as a feature. The cost is \$28 if you bring your own journal or \$30 for journaling card to be supplied. Other dates with availability are : -

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 10am - 1pm - more dates can be arranged as required

## Card making

We are delighted to have **Jenn** back on deck teaching some new & some not so new card designs. In her new class "Mastering the Medium" you will get plenty of practice creating texture using gel plates, acrylic paints & stencils with some fabulous new design cards.

Jenn is also repeating her wonderful nautical card class featuring stamps & dies from Paper Rose, Darkroom door & a great Tim Holtz scales stencil. Think shells, fish & sailboats in nautical colours using alcohol markers & sparkly inks. Dates for both classes are listed below.

**Vanessa** has created 4 beautiful new cards using the Mintay Lavender Farm range. She has used lovely shades of purple & aqua to enhance the lavender themed papers. We also have places to make her amazing Paper Rose Outback friends card set from earlier this year. All dates are listed below.

Join **Tamara** getting colourful fingers as you create 3 wonderful cards using Cosmic shimmer pixie powders. You also use Lavinia stamps, the amazing Pink Ink Koala stamp, dies, stencils, gel plates & paste to create awesome cards suitable for any occasion. Who knew you could use these beautiful, sparkly pigment powders in so many ways? Of course, you will take home written instructions to repeat the joy at home!

Most of our classes for July are fully booked, but card-making dates with availability are listed below:-

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - 1pm - 3 Pixie powder technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am - 2pm - 3 Pixie powder technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1pm - 4pm - 5 Savana African animal themed cards with Chris \$32
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 11am - 2pm - 4 nautical themed cards with Jenn \$28
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 10am-1pm - "Mastering the medium" technique cards with Jenn \$28
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - 1pm - 4 Lavender farm cards with Vanessa \$28
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 9-30am - 12-30pm - 4 Mica spray technique cards with Chris \$28
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - 1pm - 3 Lavinia style Christmas cards with Chris \$28
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August - 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$28

## Scrap booking

**Meagan** has created a double layout scrapbook version of her wonderful art journal class using Lavinia mermaids & underwater themed stamps. In this class you learn to make your own collage tissue paper using a gelli plate, paints, stencils & stamping techniques. These layouts are on display & we are working on some dates for classes.

**Vanessa's** latest scrapbooking classes are using the Mintay Mamarazzi range These lovely pastel layouts feature cameras, flowers & filmstrips & are perfect for any kind of photos She is currently working on some delightful layouts using Mintay Lavender farm that will be on display soon & ready for class in early August as listed below

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 10am - 1pm - Lavender farm scrapbook layouts with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August - 11am - 2pm - Mamarazzi scrapbook layouts with Vanessa \$28

**If there are any classes you'd like the sound of & the dates don't suit, contact us & we'll arrange alternatives for you. All our wonderful teachers have many class projects on display at the shop that are not listed this month. If there is a class you have missed, let us know & we will put your name on a list & organise a date for you with other students.**

We hope to see you soon.

Keep smiling 



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