

Hi everyone,

When writing this newsletter we realised that there are so many public holidays in April. We hope you can make your way to the shop beforehand to grab some of the fabulous new products that have arrived recently. With any luck you will have some time for crafting over the Easter & Anzac day breaks. We have several vacancies for classes in April as many people are away on holidays. Be sure to check our class dates below.

What's new

- As promised in our March news we have received our first order from 13@rts. This Polish company have some amazing paper collections that are quite different to anything else we stock. For this shipment we have chosen the Secret Garden, Memory Lane & Industrial Zone collections & top-ups are on the way. We have some of the 12x12 individual papers for each range including all 3 "fussy cut" sheets, 6x6 paper pads, 12x12 paper packs & ephemera packs as pictured below. We also have some gorgeous A4 rice papers & stencils. It was very difficult to choose from a huge inventory of fabulous products, so we have 3 completely different ranges. No doubt there will be more to come, but who knows where they are going to fit??!!

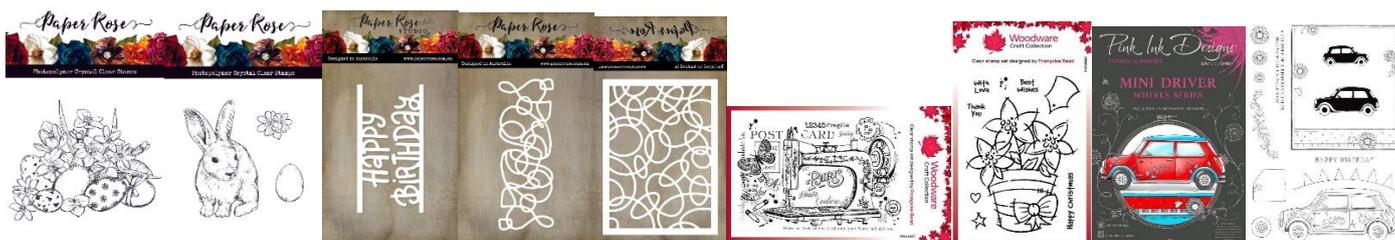


- Lavinia stamps have a wonderful new range of stamps with a "steampunk" theme. We have cogs, clocks, wings, hearts, sentiments & numbers. Zia is absolutely stunning with her gorgeous top hat, goggles & masquerade mask. New release texture stamps have left the UK & will be here next week. We will have some projects using this terrific new stamps on display soon. Those we have stock of are pictured below: -



- Dina Wakley has released these great new round, mixed-media stencils along with some grid collage tissue papers pictured above. We're looking forward to seeing Meagan do something amazing with these soon.
- Darkroom door have some awesome new stamps released this month. We hope to have ours before Easter & will have some photos for our May newsletter.

- Paper Rose are always releasing new products & unfortunately we don't have room for them all. If there is something in particular you like, we are happy to add it to our regular monthly order for you. This month we have chosen some lovely new Easter stamps, a new Happy birthday border die, abstract scribble border & chain link coverplate. All are pictured below:-



- We also have some great news stamps pictured above from Woodware including a sewing machine postcard, pot of poinsettias & a Pink ink set for lovers of Minis.
- Several customers have been waiting on Tonic trimmers that have been on backorder for more than 6 months. We have just discovered these were discontinued last year & we were not notified!! Never mind, we have received the updated version of the tonic trimmer this week & the good news is they are cheaper & more compact than the others. If you were on the waiting list we have put one aside for you.

Classes

Card-making

Vanessa has 3 totally different card-making classes in April & her latest is using the Mintay "chocolate kiss" range. These wonderful cards feature chocolate treats with pink, burgundy & rose gold embellishments & will be on display next week.

Another one of Vanessa's classes for April is using the Paper Rose "Bee happy" range. These cheery cards incorporate bees, honey & gnomes in bright yellow & green tones.

Vanessa is also teaching some fun cards for the young people in our lives using the Uniquely creative "Teenage spirit" range. These are fabulous, bright cards with music, gaming & sneaker themes.

Tamara has two great classes on the go for April. One is a gorgeous 4 card set using the Paper Rose "celebrate" collection. These cards feature lots of fancy folds to highlight the striking black & gold celebration papers. They are a really fun set of cards that are suitable for numerous happy occasions. Tamara is also teaching her fabulous "clean & simple" cards using stencils & dies to create 4 cards that have classic appeal. You will learn an inlay technique with a twist to make 2 striking cards, make a fun floating card with acetate & finally a lovely, coloured stencil background card decorated with die-cuts & bling.

Chris is currently teaching a set of 4 book/reading themed cards using the Photoplay "Notting Hill Bookstore" range. We create some interesting effects using multiple stencils with distress oxide inks, a gel press background technique, swing fold card & easel card

She has another set of 4 music-themed cards using Paper Rose "Blissful afternoon sounds" & lots of interesting dies. We create a spinning record card, triple flip label card, some new stencil ideas & an "in & out star" die card.

Chris is repeating a 10-card set using the fabulous Mintay "Glam Rock" range. This set includes pink sequins, leather jackets, leopard skin, make-up mirrors & electric guitars. We make a shaker, waterfall, window shutter & pop up gatefold cards. We also use pixie powders & texture paste to create some great backgrounds.

Chris's 5 - card alcohol ink class listed below features standard, glitter & alloy alcohol inks, as well as some lift ink techniques. Written notes will be provided to summarise these techniques.

Card making classes with availability for April include: -

- Saturday 1st April - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Teenage spirit" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Monday 3rd April - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Chocolate kiss" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 4th April - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Bee happy" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 6th April - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Clean & simple cards" with Tamara \$28
- Tuesday 11th April - 9-30am-12-30 - 4 "Blissful afternoon sounds" music cards with Chris \$28
- Saturday 15th April - 10am - 4pm - 10 glam rock cards with Chris \$60
- Sunday 16th April - 11am - 3pm - 5 alcohol ink technique cards with Chris \$35
- Thursday 20th April - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Celebrate" cards with Tamara \$28
- Thursday 27th April - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Bee happy" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 29th April - 11am - 2pm - 4 "Celebrate" cards with Tamara \$28

Scrapbooking

Vanessa has designed some delicious layouts with the new Mintay "chocolate kiss" range. Naturally these lovely pages feature lots of chocolate treats & Vanessa has combined them with matching pink & burgundy card along with white doily backgrounds.

- Tuesday 2nd May - 11am - 2pm - "Chocolate kiss" layouts with Vanessa \$28

Art Journaling

Meagan has so many amazing art journalling pages on the go it's hard to keep up with them all. We have a couple of places available for the following up-coming classes.

In her "Just imagine" class Meagan uses lots of beautiful Lavinia stamps, distress oxide sprays, stencils, gesso, Lavinia elements ink & pan pastels to create a magical fairy forest in lovely pink, purple & blue tones.

"Be bold" is a beautiful bright layout using the Pink ink giraffe stamp, Darkroom door stencils, collage tissue paper & acrylic paints. In this class Meagan will show you how to combine all of these elements to create this fabulous page.

- Sunday 23rd April - 1pm- 4pm - "Just imagine" art journaling with Meagan \$30
- Sunday 21st May - 1pm - 4pm - "Be bold" art journaling with Meagan \$30

Our walls & shelves are covered with amazing papercraft projects and most are available for you to learn. We have classes to suit all skill levels, some are technique based using all sorts of different mediums & others are using patterned papers. If you see a project that you like & don't see any dates advertised for the class, make a note of the description tag & contact us to arrange a day for you.

We will be closed over the Easter break from Good Friday 7th April - Monday 10th April & will re-open on Tuesday 11th April. We will also be closed on Tuesday 25th April for the Anzac Day public holiday. Have a safe & happy Easter break.

Keep smiling



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