

Hi everyone,

We have had a huge response to our September workshops with Aida Domisiewicz from 13@rts at the Coldstream Community Centre on the Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September. As discussed, we have made a list of interested students for card-making, art journaling & scrapbooking workshops. We are still waiting on photos & kit details, but they won't be far away. We will soon be contacting those of you on our lists to confirm your places & start the deposit process. In the meantime, here's some other news for June.

What's new: -

It's been a quiet month for new stock so there's not a lot to report. We've had plenty of boxes arriving with top-ups, but not a lot of new products other than these: -

- We mentioned in our newsletter last month that Couture Creations have re-badged the 1mm x 12mm foam circle dots. Ours have arrived & we have plenty in stock.



- We loved the simplicity of the new Uniquely creative "encapture" embossing folder as well as their packaged fine muslin cloth. We will be incorporating these into future projects.
- We also loved these fabulous new paint pens from Dylusions pictured above. They come in a twin pack with black & white & have a very fine nib to give great result with doodling, journaling & writing. We have some samples at the shop to try.
- We received our supply of Ranger Distress storage tins & still have good stock of these. This new size comes with two different inserts (as pictured above) so you can choose whether to store Ranger mica sprays, flip top paints or anything else that might fit in these holes.

Classes

Scrapbooking

Vanessa's new layouts for June have a fabulous Aussie flavour using the Couture Creations "Australia's natural beauties" paper range. Her rustic new pages feature native flora & fauna ephemera paired with our favourite Aussie die cuts & are suitable for all kinds of photos.

- Tuesday 27th June - 10am - 1pm - "Australia's natural beauties" layouts \$28

Vanessa will be teaching regular monthly scrapbooking classes on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 26th July so if you'd like to join her classes on a regular basis, let us know & we'll book you in.

Art Journaling

It's great to have some vacancies to advertise for Megan's very popular art journaling classes. Firstly, she will be teaching her fabulous "bee awesome" page. In this class you will learn to build up layers using stencilling techniques, Dina Wakely printed tissue paper, light washes of paint & finally stamping & colouring with the gorgeous Pink Ink "bee-utiful" stamp set.

Meagan's second class with availability in June is using the cheeky Pink Ink Meercat stamps. In this class you create a layered gelli print background then add dimension with Tim Holtz watercolour pencils, stencils & Couture Creations border dies. Be quick to snap up these rare vacancies.

- Sunday 4th June - "Bee awesome" art journal layout from 1pm - 4pm \$30-
- Sunday 18th June - "Meercats" art journal layout from 1pm - 4pm \$30

Card-making

Vanessa has a few classes on the go in June including her gorgeous new 4 card set using the 13@rts Memory Lane range. These cards feature rustic florals in white, dusty pink, plum & taupe using die cut shapes including teddies, rocking horses & clocks. She combines these with her favourite rose gold embellishments & some great card designs. They will be on display next week.

Vanessa is also teaching her delicious Mintay "Chocolate Kiss" 4 card set featuring chocolate treats with pink, burgundy & rose gold embellishments. These cards are perfect for all occasions.

Another great class Vanessa will be teaching in the next few weeks is her 13@rts "secret garden" cards. These 4 cards are predominately in shades of blue & green featuring peacocks, feathers & florals. She has designed various lovely, shaped cards to enhance this vibrant patterned paper.

Chris

Chris has completed some new cards using the gorgeous "Memory Lane" range from 13@rts as described above. Her 10-card set are on display & are very technique based using the 6x6 paper pad. In this class we use some great new dies with gilding flakes, embossing folders, Lavinia sticky stencils & stamps, Julie nutting stamps, gel press techniques & plenty more. As usual these cards can be made in an all-day 10 card class or 2 five card classes. If the 10-card date works for you, but you only want to do 5 at a time, we're happy for you to do 5 cards in this class & we will schedule another date for the second set of 5.

Chris is in the process of designing a new set of 5 cards using the Mintay "Nightfall" 6x6 paper pad combining wine, lanterns, music, picnics & starry nights. We bought these paper pads during covid lockdowns & forgot about the grandiose ideas we had for them!! We did make some kits for you to do at home with these papers, but this set are totally different to those. The new five cards will feature techniques using gilding flakes, brusho crystals & some interesting folds with purple, gold & teal tones.

Chris also has a new 4-card set using some of the new Stampers Anonymous collection stamps along with the Tim Holtz distress kraft cardstock. In this class we use gel press, masks & inks along with the new stamps to create 4 rustic cards in your choice of colour.

Tamara is taking a well-earned break overseas for most of the month of June. It will cap off a huge "zero birthday" year & we're looking forward to hearing about all the fun she has had. Bon Voyage Tamara!!

Card making classes with availability for June include: -

- Tuesday 6th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay "Chocolate kiss" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 10th June - 12noon - 3pm - 5 Mintay "Nightfall" cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 15th June - 9-30am - 1-30pm - 5 Mintay "Nightfall" cards with Chris \$32
- Wednesday 21st June - 9-30am - 1-30pm - 5 Mintay "Nightfall" cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 22nd June - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Memory Lane" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Wednesday 28th June - 9-30am - 3-30pm - 10 "Memory Lane" cards with Chris \$60
- Friday 30th June - 10am - 4pm - 10 "Memory Lane" cards with Chris \$60
- Saturday 1st July - 12 noon - 3pm - 4 "Secret garden" cards with Vanessa \$28

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.

The shop will be closed on Monday 12th June for the King's birthday public holiday.

Keep smiling



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