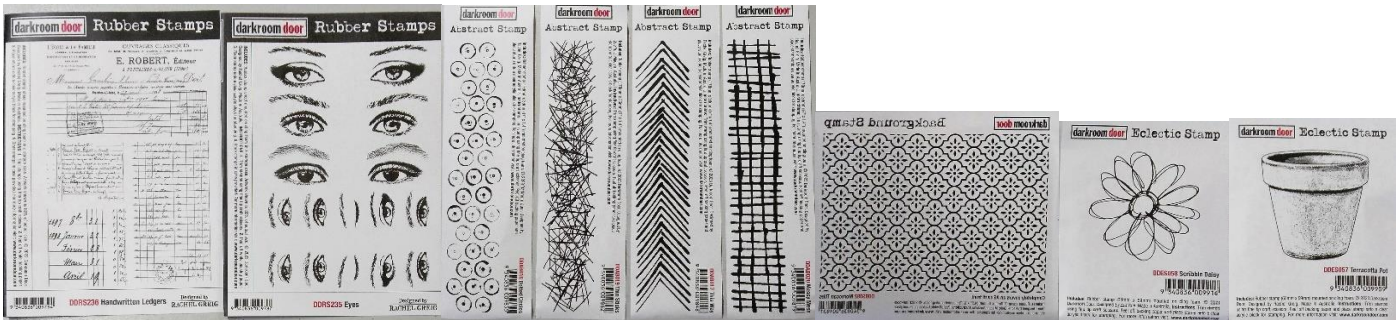


Hi everyone,

We have plenty to tell you about this month including our exciting September workshop news. For those of you that haven't heard, we are thrilled to announce that Aida Domisiewicz from 13@rts will be visiting from Poland. She will be teaching card-making, art journaling & scrapbooking workshops at the Coldstream Community Centre on the Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September - AFL Grand final weekend. Her projects are still being finalised & we will have pictures to show you soon. In the meantime, we are making a list of interested students. Please let us know if you'd like to know more & we can add you to the list to avoid missing out. We will contact you when we have photos & kit details.

**What's new: -**

- As promised, we have a fabulous new collection of Darkroom door stamps from their latest release. We have a mix of stamp sets, background stamps, texture stamps & the gorgeous scribble daisy & terracotta pot Eclectic stamps. These amazing stamps are not only Australian designed, but also made here & are superb quality rubber stamps. Keep an eye out for some projects on display using them.



- Tim Holtz released a new Stampers Anonymous collection this month & we chose these stamps to add to our collection. The 2-pack tiny print backgrounds are stunning, the note quotes are a great collection of sentiments for every occasion with 4 great panels & the floral trim set are gorgeous. We also chose this fabulous multi pack of 12 small stencils that have some great new shapes to enhance your projects.



- A fabulous new addition to the Sizzix 3D embossing folder range is this musical one & we have plenty. We also love the new Sizzix bicycle Impresslits that cuts & embosses the shape in the same pass.
- Couture Creations have released a new collection called "Australia's Natural Beauties". We have some of the beautiful stamp & die sets along with a matching ephemera pack. Vanessa is planning some scrapbook layouts using these gorgeous wattle wreath papers & die cut shapes.



- In Tim Holtz's launch video he paired some of the new stamps with some distress Kraft cardstock. This is not a new product, but it's new to us. It is sold in three different 6x9 inch 24 packs pictured above & there are so many great ways to use it with it's kraft core. Sadly, it is not available in 12x12 sheets like the old kraft core textured card, but it does have a smooth finish so you will get better results if you're stamping on it. We have all three packs on the way & they should arrive by next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
- We have ordered the new larger size Ranger Distress storage tins & they should be arriving within a fortnight. Let us know if you'd like us to put some aside for you.
- For those of you that use the 1mm x 12mm foam circles we have some good news. We were very disappointed to see they had been discontinued last year & are now very pleased that Couture Creations have chosen to re-badge & stock them. Our order should arrive before the end of the month so there will be no need to ration your supplies for much longer.

## Classes

### Art Journaling

**Meagan** keeps adding amazing art journaling pages to her collection but unfortunately, they are so popular we have only one place available this month for her "Discover explore seek" page. In this class you will be creating an alcohol ink background using the gel press & incorporating this with the new 13@rts "Bella Italia" rice paper & texture paste.

- **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm - 4pm \$30-**

We will be creating another weekday class for Meagan in July & if you think that can work for you let us know & we will put your name on the list.

### Card-making

**Tamara** has a great new class for May teaching Alcohol marker techniques. In this class you create 4 wonderful cards with embossed images, layered stencilling & polyshrink plastic - all will be enhanced using alcohol markers. Cards will be on display mid-May.

Tamara will also be teaching a very popular class from last year combining foiling, Decofoil gel, stencils, stamps & laminators to create 4 amazing cards.

**Vanessa** has a gorgeous new 4 card set using the 13@rts "secret garden" range. The 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.

Vanessa continues teaching her fabulous Paper Rose "Bee happy" 4 card set. These cheery cards incorporate bees, honey & gnomes in bright yellow & green tones.

**Chris** only has enough materials for 2 more book card sets so if you've had your eye on these, we suggest you book quickly. In this class we create a set of 4 book/reading themed cards using the Photoplay "Notting Hill Bookstore" range & some fabulous Darkroom door stamps. We create some interesting effects using multiple stencils with distress oxide inks, a gel press background technique, swing fold card & easel card.

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

Chris is in the process of making 10 cards using the gorgeous "Memory Lane" range from 13@rts. This range features rustic florals in white, dusty pink, plum & taupe. The cards will be predominately for June classes so they are not yet on display, but there will be a few classes in late May. We will be using some great new dies & 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.

Card making classes with availability for May include: -

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 1pm - 4 cards using Foiling techniques with Tamara - \$28
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 12noon - 3pm - 4 "Bee Happy" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 4 "Notting Hill book club" cards with Chris \$28
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 1pm- 4 NEW "Secret Garden" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 1pm - 4 "Notting Hill book club" cards with Chris \$28
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 1pm - 4 NEW "Alcohol marker technique" cards with Tamara \$28
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - 9-30am - 1pm - NEW 5 "Memory Lane" (part 1) cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 1pm - 4 NEW "Secret Garden" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 4pm - 10 NEW "Memory Lane" cards with Chris \$60
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 4pm - 10 NEW "Memory Lane" cards with Chris \$60

### Scrapbooking

Vanessa's new layouts for May feature the Paper Rose "Bee Happy" paper range. These bright yellow & green layouts are surrounded with sunflowers, daisies & bees & with a delightful "friends" theme.

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May - 10am - 1pm - "Bee happy" layouts \$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.

Keep smiling



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