

Hi everyone,

Chris has returned from a lovely, relaxing holiday in Perth to find lots of new stock on the shelves, classes complete & many happy customers. We have so many new treasures to tell you about. Thanks so much to Jenn, Meagan, Tamara & Vanessa for holding the fort. We are so lucky to have such a great team working extra days to enable things to run so smoothly in Chris's absence. Great work thanks to all of you!!!

Many of you are telling us that it's time to dust off the Christmas card making supplies & get cracking on your 2023 list. New Christmas stock has started arriving & there will be plenty more during August. We have some fabulous Christmas card-making classes from last year that we're repeating during August in case you missed them & we will have some great new ideas for September. August classes are listed below.

What's new:-

We are delighted to have most of the new Lavinia July release. Owls are a feature along with keys, compasses, hare ears, masculine head & shoulders, headdress, hair strand & some foliage. "Ginger" the lop-sided owl stamp is on its way after lots of demand & will have him next week.

Several of you have asked about 2024 Lavinia calendars to decorate yourself. Unfortunately, they have sold out & will not be producing anymore. We will get in earlier next year.

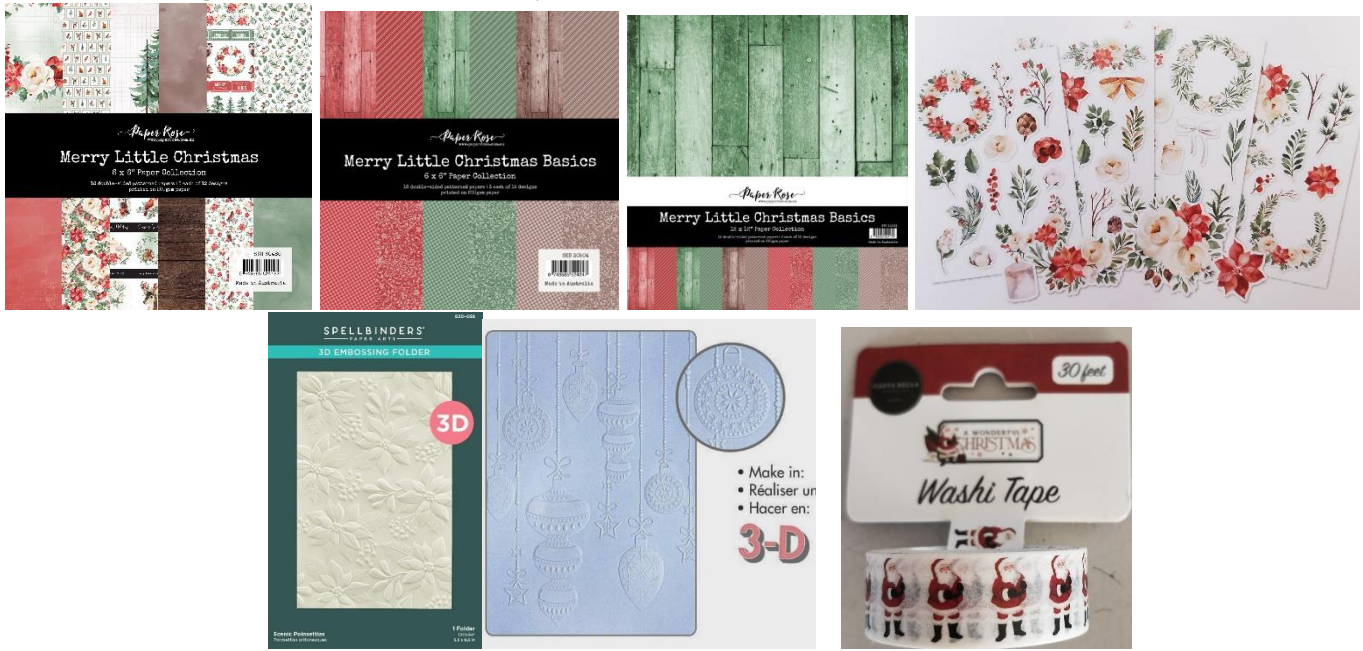


- The new "Botanical Frames" Clear stamp set from Sam Poole & Creative Expressions (pictured above) is a lovely way to enhance your craft projects. These frames are perfect for sentiments, journaling or just on their own to add some interest to cards, layouts or journals.
- Tim Holtz & Ranger have released another 12 embossing glaze colours. We have a great collection of 37 colours & chose not to get all 12 because some were very similar to other colours in the range & space is an issue for us!! The new colours we chose were seedless preserves, crushed olive, mowed lawn, squeezed lemonade, aged mahogany, pumice stone & abandoned coral. We have made up our own colour charts to show how each of the colours compare.
- "Beautiful moments" is the third of the new collections from 13@rts that was delayed last month. It's here now & is a wonderful range of neutral papers that predominantly feature wedding themes, but many of the designs are suitable for all occasions. We have 12x12 paper packs & individual 12x12 sheets in the photo below. There is no 6x6 paper pad in this collection.

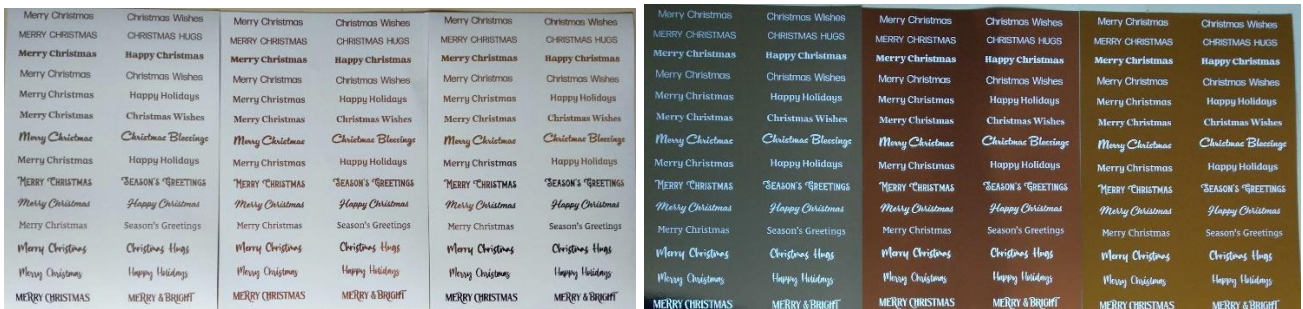


- Christmas embellishments are rolling in & it's great to have some excellent quality ½ inch wide Santa washi tape as pictured below. This 30ft roll can be a feature of your favourite festive projects.

- The first of our 2023 Christmas paper ranges "Merry Little Christmas" has arrived from Paper Rose. We love the birds, holly, spruce, mistletoe, wreaths & traditional Christmas colours. We especially love the background basics packs in both 6x6 & 12x12 sizes. We also have some of the individual 12x12 background sheets & die cut packs.



- This lovely, extra-large poinsettia embossing folder is suitable for all sized cards including slimline, 5x7 & 6x6 square cards. Another beautiful new 3D embossing folder from Sizzix is the standard A6 size - sparkly ornaments. Both of these are pictured above, but you may need to zoom in to see their lovely detail as the packaging does not show a very clear picture.
- We are delighted to have some gorgeous new Paper Rose sentiments especially designed for us. We have individual sheets of foiled Christmas sentiments in silver, gold & rose gold with both white or foil backgrounds as pictured below. They are currently working on some similar "happy birthday/just for you" sentiment sheets & we hope to have these soon. The A5 sized sheets are \$1-50 each.



Classes

When Chris was away, we received photos of our amazing September workshop projects & sent a separate email with details. Thanks to many of you that have been in touch & paid your deposits. If you were one of many who "expressed interest" & we haven't heard from you, we will be contacting you this week to see if you would still like to attend. Deposits are due now so we can work out numbers. There are still limited places available for all classes. If you need further information, contact us on either of the numbers below or go to our website coldstreamcreations.com.au. Final payments need to be made on or before Saturday 19th August so the kits can be prepared & shipped in time for our crafty weekend.

Card-making

Tamara has some fabulous cards for August using foiling techniques. In this 4 card set she demonstrates using the Couture Creations hot foiling pen along with her favourite stencils & stamps. You will create backgrounds using both alcohol inks & distress inks & learn how to enhance them with foil highlights.

Tamara is also repeating a wonderful Christmas card class including some great techniques with gilding wax & pixie powders along with a stylish fancy fold card featuring a gorgeous stamped & embossed poinsettia.

Vanessa has created some stunning new cards using the 13@rts "End of summer" range. Her cards feature bright, Autumnal florals, butterflies & foxes with black, orange & rose gold embellishments.

She continues to teach her gorgeous 4 card set using the 13@rts Memory Lane range during August. 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.

For those of you that may have missed Vanessa's amazing Paper Rose "Home for Christmas" card set last year, the good news is she is going to repeat it this month. You will create 4 rustic Christmas cards featuring Vanessa's home-made dried orange slices for texture & dimension, along with some other fabulously festive cards including an easel & z-fold.

Chris has designed a set of 6 new cards using a 6x6 paper pad from Prima called Christmas Sparkle from last year as we wait for the new ranges to arrive. These cards are predominantly pale pink & pale blue for something a bit different & have images of Santa, reindeer, Christmas trees & candy stripes. We make a shaker card, stamping/embossing/resist technique card & 4 other simple cards with a festive theme.

Chris continues to teach her 10-card set using the 6x6 "Memory Lane" paper pad from 13@rts. 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.

She is also teaching her set of 5 cards using the Mintay "Nightfall" 6x6 paper pad combining wine, lanterns, music, picnics & starry nights. These cards feature techniques using gilding flakes, pixie powders, oxide inks, background stencilling & some interesting folds with purple, gold & teal tones.

Card making classes with availability for August/September include: -

- Thursday 10th August - 10am - 1pm - 4 Memory Lane cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 12th August - 11am - 2pm - 3 Christmas cards & wine bottle tag with Tamara \$28
- Wednesday 16th August 9-30am - 12-30pm - Part one - 5 Memory Lane cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 17th August - 10am -1pm - 4 New foiling technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Monday 21st August - 9-30 pm - 12noon - 6 NEW Prima Christmas sparkle cards with Chris \$32
- Tuesday 22nd August - 9-30 - 12noon - 6 NEW Prima Christmas sparkle cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 24th August - 10am - 1pm - 4 NEW "End of summer" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Tuesday 29th August 9-30am - 12-30pm - 4 "Home for Christmas" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Wednesday 30th August - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 6 NEW Prima Christmas sparkle cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 31st August - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 Nightfall cards with Chris \$32
- Tuesday 5th September -10am - 1pm - 4 NEW "End of summer" cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 9th September - 11am -2pm - 4 NEW foiling pen technique cards with Tamara \$28

Scrapbooking

Vanessa's created some fabulous grungy layouts using 13@rts "Industrial Zone" papers. This range features cogs, taps, chains & pipes on black, rust & grey backgrounds. These layouts are on display at the shop.

She is also in the process of designing some layouts using 13@rts "End of summer" collection for her August class. These feature rustic, autumnal coloured flowers, leaves & butterflies on a black base.

Chris has availability in some scrapbook layout classes this month using different techniques to create coloured backgrounds. In the first class we use distress oxide inks to create woven embellishments then use multiple stencils to create layers of colour & dimension. The second class is also using distress oxide inks combined with small gel press shapes to create backgrounds. Any photos will work for both classes as we are using a combination of 71 different distress colours to match your photos & stencil to suit your theme.

- Wednesday 9th August 9-30am - 12noon - 2 layered distress oxide layouts with Chris \$28
- Wednesday 23rd August - 10am - 1pm - "End of Summer" layouts with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 26th August 11am - 2pm - 2 gel press shapes layouts with Chris \$28

Art Journaling

- Meagan's classes are booked solid for August with no vacancies. We hope to have a new class running in September to free up some places.

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 read about or 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.

Heart Letter Pen donations

We have recently sent a large box of cards to our friends at "Heart letter Pen" so thanks to all of you that have donated. I had just written a lengthy paragraph about their charity detailing how you can all support it, when I read their latest disappointing Facebook message. Unfortunately, the group will be finishing their work at the end of this year. What a fabulous job they have done distributing our handmade cards to people in need, but they are all volunteers & it's time for them to have a break. Heart letter pen are now only accepting Christmas cards for this year. If you have any Christmas cards you'd like to donate we will send a box in early November. Cards need to have envelopes (no need for plastic pockets) & be blank inside so the writers can add an appropriate message. They are also very grateful when we send prepaid satchels so they can onforward our cards to their destinations.

That's more than enough from us for this month!!

Keep smiling



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