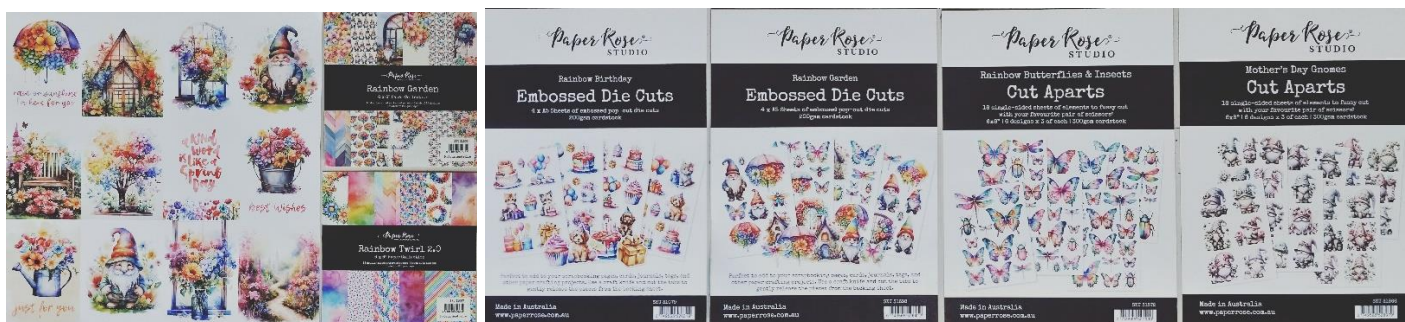


Hi everyone,

We are a little early with the newsletter for April as we have some changes to our Easter plans to tell you about. We were going to be closed for the Easter long weekend, but Tamara is now teaching a class on Easter Saturday in the morning. As a result the shop will be open for regular Saturday hours from 1pm - 4pm. We will be closed on Good Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April as planned. There are a couple of places left in Tamara's class if you are free. Details are listed below.

What's new:-

- Over the last few weeks we have received some gorgeous new products from Paper Rose with a rainbow theme. We have Rainbow Twirl & Rainbow Garden in the popular 6x6 paper pad, Rainbow Garden in the 12x12 paper pack & the beautiful 12x12 label sheet in the photo from rainbow garden sold separately. We also have some wonderful embellishments to match. If you are not a fan of 'fussy cutting' the embossed die cuts are for you. These are pre-cut & embossed/glazed & make a fabulous addition to your rainbow projects. In the cut apart packs you get heaps more characters, but you need to cut them yourself. In these we have the rainbow butterflies & insects. We also have the gorgeous cut apart Mother's Day gnomes on the right end that are in more pastel tones, but don't yet have a paper pack to match.



- Lavinia have been busy this year & we had another new collection arrive this week called 'Bridge your dreams'. It closely followed the fabulous 'All things magical' release in February. This new range is pictured below & includes several new bridges & arches, thimbleweed, botanical blossoms, a tiny fairy, dragons thorn, swans & a large tree of life. We did not include the Botanical Blossoms bud stamp & this will be coming with our next order soon.



- As mentioned in our March newsletter, Darkroom Door will sadly be closing their doors soon. We have had a huge delivery of our favourite DRD products including stamps & stencils. They have sold out of some of our favourites already so we are unable to get more. If you have a DRD wishlist now would be the time to get it or put it aside on lay-by. We will be placing another order soon so if there is anything you would like us to get, you can contact us with details.

Classes - Card-making

Tamara has been playing with 13@rts Colorglow pigment powders & is loving the colourful sparkly effects they produce. In this class you will create 3 cards learning different ways to use these brilliant colours showcasing some Woodware & Darkroom door stamps. You will also learn some new fancy folds to add interest & fun to your designs. She has two places available this weekend. See details below.

Tamara also has a new set of 4 cards using some terrific stencilling techniques. These are on display already, but we don't have any availability for this class in April. Keep an eye out for those in May news.

Vanessa is teaching her amazing 4 card set using the 13@rts 'Victoriana' range this month. These papers have a black & deep red floral, steam punk look. Vanessa's cards include roses, clocks & cogs & a hint of rose gold with some lovely, embossed shimmer cardstock.

She also has completed her lovely Mintay 'Happy birthday' cards which feature pink & deep blue birthday images including presents, cakes, balloons, champagne & flowers with lots of great dimensional features.

Chris has completed cards using some of our new collections, but there are more to come for May that are at the design stage. Her April classes include two 10 card sets using 'The Great Outdoors' & 'Winnie the pooh' collections along with a 4-card class using 13@rts Unforgettable. The 'Alice in wonderland' & Craft Consortium 'ink drops' cards will be ready for May & will be on display throughout the April.

The Mintay 'Great outdoors' set of 10 cards have a rustic theme with wonderful bush tones of green & brown. The set includes techniques in stamping & embossing, distress crayons, distress watercolour pencils & a blended reflection scene. We also create some interesting folds to highlight the amazing images of this 6x6 paper pad.

Her set of four 13@rts 'unforgettable' cards have a poppy theme. In this class we use, watercolour paints, 13@rts poppy stamps, a new 3D embossing folder technique & a textured card with paste, muslin & a metal embellishment.

Chris's 'Winne the pooh' cards are a fun set of 10 cards using the gorgeous Echo Park range of 6x6 & 12x12 inch papers & stamps. The theme is about friendship & adventure & these cards are suitable for all ages. They will be on display after easter for a mid-April class. Further classes will be announced as reqd.

These are current card-making dates with availability :-

- Saturday 30th March 11am - 2pm - 3 'Colorglow' technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Tuesday 2nd April 10am - 1pm - 4 13@rts 'Victoriana' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 6th April 11am - 2pm - 4 13@rts 'Victoriana' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 11th April 9-30am - 12noon - 4 13@rts 'Unforgettable' cards with Chris \$28
- Sunday 14th April 10am - 4pm - 10 Echo Park 'Winnie the pooh' cards with Chris \$65
- Thursday 18th April 10am - 12-30pm - 4 13@rts 'Unforgettable' cards with Chris \$28
- Friday 26th April - 10am - 1pm - Part 1 - 5 Great outdoors cards with Chris (part 2 - 24/5) \$32

Just a reminder that we will be closed on Good Friday 29th March & Easter Monday 1st April, but we will be open on Saturday 30th March from 1pm - 4pm. We will also be closed on Thursday 25th April for the Anzac day public holiday. Wishing you a safe & happy Easter break.

Keep smiling



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