

Hi everyone,

Thanks to all of you that have come to new shop since our opening on the 8th January & over the Australia Day weekend sale. It was amazing to see so many crafty people here at once. There is still a list of things to do to complete the shop-moving process, but we are well on the way & have had some fabulous feedback. It's now time for heads down, bums up to create some new class projects for the year.

What's new:-

- Our new Tim Holtz distress colour 'scorched timber' has finally arrived after numerous delays in the USA. We have done our usual sample swatches to allow you to compare this lovely rich brown with others you have in your distress collection. We have Distress & Distress oxide ink pads, ink refills, embossing glaze & paint while stocks last. We have already sold out of oxide spray & spray stain & more is on the way. We do have the final 4-pack of mini distress inks & the new tiny blending tool, but they are selling fast. The tiny blending tool replacement pads did not arrive with our order & there appears to be some delay with these. Not sure when they will be available. We will keep you updated when they arrive.
- Just prior to sending our newsletter we received news of Tim Holtz's new release watercolor pencil sets. We have ordered all 3 sets as well as some of the new black/white 2 packs. We hope these will arrive in the next couple of weeks. Tim is doing a YouTube video of this new release on Saturday 10th February & it will be great to see some ideas of their use.



- Carta Bella have some wonderful new ranges this year & we chose a couple of items from this lovely Wizard of Oz collection - a 12x12 labels page & a great stamp set. Along with these we have some new pastel Easter papers (not pictured). Their 'Winnie the pooh' February release will be here in a couple of weeks & will be featured in our March newsletter.
- It's lovely to have a cute new range from Paper Rose featuring teddies. They have designed the range with scenic & checked backgrounds for teddies in brown & black tones with a touch of apricot. We have 6x6 paper pads, cut apart packs & embossed die cuts. We have only one of the 12x12 pages featuring some of the background scenes in the photo below. We do have some 12x12 packs coming with our top up order next week



- We couldn't resist buying this gorgeous new Ink drops 8x8 paper pad from Craft Consortium. It's a selection of 30 double-sided sheets (3 of each 10 designs) with amazing inky designs in lovely deep colours. It's the perfect way to decorate all your projects without getting your hands dirty!

- New to us are these lovely stamps from Pink Ink designs pictured below. We have 'Baa-bara' the sheep & 'Jeeves & Webster' the dogs. Meagan has some projects planned using these beautiful, detailed stamp sets & we look forward to seeing them soon.



- After a great recommendation from a customer, we are now stocking some amazing Totally Tiffany storage items. The Cindy tote bag on the left is a robust semi-clear carry bag with lovely long handles & plenty of room. The craft workstation pictured right holds lots of craft goodies including 12x12 papers & has 15 different sized pockets for all your tools. The two work beautifully together or separately. The workstation fits inside the tote bag (along with lots of other stuff) & can sit on your craft table when you're working. This is the perfect set up for taking to class or retreats. We sold several of these sets during our opening sale & they are both now back in stock.
- We have ordered all the new Lavinia stamp release & will keep you updated when they arrive.

Classes

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.

Tamara will also be repeating her fabulous "clean & simple" cards this month 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.

Vanessa has 3 great card classes running over the next couple of months.

She is still teaching her lovely, summery cards using the 13@rts 'Travel journal' range. This set of 4 cards includes a shaker, easel & fabulous beach card using tearing techniques.

Vanessa has also made a gorgeous, bright set of 4 cards using the 13@rts 'Carmen' range featuring hot pink & green flamenco dancers, florals, fans & guitars. These cards feature 4 different shaped cards with lots of dimensional embellishments.

She is currently designing a new 4 card set using the 13@rts 'Victoriana' range. These papers have a black & deep red floral, steam punk look. Vanessa's cards will include roses, clocks & cogs & will be on display mid-February in time for her first class in March.

Chris continues teaching her gift bag of cards using the beautiful 13@rts 'secret garden' 6x6 inch paper pad. In this class we decorate a bag & fill it with 9 cards & envelopes. Some of the techniques include resist stencilling, stamp masking & heat embossing on vellum. We also create a 3-window shaker card, easel card & a new bay window card design. All to fit beautifully in a decorated bag. This makes the perfect gift for one of your "A list" friends.

Chris will have some new card designs mid-February after she clears her desk of shop-moving stuff!!!

These are dates with places during February/March:-

- Tuesday 6th February - 10am-1pm - 4 'travel journal' beachy cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 10th February - 11am - 2pm - 4 'Perfect Pearls' technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Saturday 17th February - 11am - 2pm - Part 1 'Secret garden' cards with Chris \$32 (part 2 - 16/3)
- Thursday 22nd February 10am - 1pm - 4 NEW 'Carmen' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 29th February 10am - 1pm - 4 'clean & simple' cards with Tamara \$28
- Monday 4th March 10am - 1pm - 4 NEW 'Victoriana' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Tuesday 5th March 10am - 1pm - 4 NEW 'Carmen' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 7th March 9-30am - 12-30pm - Part 1 'Secret garden' cards with Chris \$32 (part 2 - 4/4)
- Saturday 9th March 11am - 2pm - NEW 'Colorglow' technique cards with Tamara \$28

Keep smiling



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