

Hi everyone,

There's plenty to tell you about a very busy month ahead. We have lots of fabulous new stock, classes galore, a big sale coming up & a holiday for Chris!!

We have almost finished clearing out the old shop & continue to find treasures that we no longer want to hold as stock. As a result, we are going to have a big 'spend & save' sale over the 'King's birthday' long weekend. Our sale is going to be an opportunity to pick up FREE craft goods including paper packs, dies, embossing folders, ribbon spools, polystyrene shapes, buttons & many other embellishments. FREE items will be marked with a value & you can choose FREE items worth $\frac{1}{2}$ of the value of what you spend eg. spend \$20 & you can choose \$10 worth of free products. Along with many FREE items we also have heaps of newly reduced products, so there will be specials everywhere.

What's new:-

- We were thrilled to receive a wonderful parcel from 13@rts containing Aida's new release paper collections a couple of weeks ago. They couldn't be more different, but both are amazing! 'Vintage in Blue' is a bold, grungy range with clocks, cogs & florals on a striking blue & brown palette. 'Flow with colors' is a pretty pastel collection with feminine, floral water colour designs. It's fabulous to have 6x6 paper pads & 12x12 paper packs for both collections along with the regular ephemera & fussy-cut sheets. The 4 new green 'color glows' make a great addition to the range. These beautiful pigment powders can be used in so many ways to add shimmer to your craft projects. We now have all 36 colours in the 'color glow' range & regularly use them in our projects.



- The latest fabulous Lavinia stamps collection has arrived. 'The Forest realm' features some lovely corner stamps in various sizes, new mushroom caps, Luka the sitting cat, 4 new miniature stamps & some beautiful arch variations. They are pictured below & we have them all in stock.



- We have some of the beautifully bright, new Graphic45 range called 'flights of fancy'. So far, we have 12x12 & 8x8 paper pads & some ephemera as pictured above. We have some 12x12 individual sheets & have others on their way from the USA. Extra papers should arrive in a couple of weeks.

- We have had a few customers enquire about the lovely new Andy Skinner stamps from Creative Expressions. These are what we have chosen for our first order & it's likely we will get more soon. These are excellent quality rubber stamps. Each set contains a separate sentiment & picture stamp that will look gorgeous on your favourite backgrounds.



- We have received one of few Altenew orders this month as we loved some of their 3D embossing folders. The ones we chose are dotty circles, firework trio & the scalloped frame. We also loved their 'Perfect mate' chess themed stamp set. All are pictured above
- Paper Rose also have some very versatile new 3D embossing folders tufted elegance & Ben's plaid.



- Creative expressions have a large range of embossing folders with matching stencils. We have chosen this beautiful 'daffodil dreams' set pictured above to try. The embossing folder is a 5x7 size & the 2-stencil set are sold separately

Classes

Card-making

Chris is counting the days until she heads north for an overdue, warm break in mid-June. In her absence there are lots of opportunities to experience some different classes with our other amazing teachers. Chris has created a new set of 5 cards using the vibrant Paper Rose 'Rainbow twirl' 6x6 paper pad & there are a couple of days with availability before she leaves. These cards have a dragon fly theme & are enhanced by the matching embossed/glazed embellishments. We stamp/emboss/colour a beautiful woodware dragon fly pond stamp on vellum, create a bright background using alcohol ink on translucent yupo & make 3 other interesting cards using this beautiful paper range

Tamara will be teaching 3 fabulous classes in June

- One set of 4 cards features some terrific stencilling techniques. In this class you learn many ways to use stencils including embossing glaze, ink blending/resist & a fabulous boho technique.
- Tamara also has a lovely new set of 4 bright cards called 'Circling the rainbow'. This class combines some of the Paper Rose rainbow collection papers. You will have a choice of colours to pair with some graduated Bazzill colours learning some beautiful, layered circle techniques. The gorgeous, embossed butterfly die cuts make a beautiful addition to these cards. Finally, you will create a unique circular rotating card using pretty floral patterns.
- In another one of Tamara's very popular classes she uses 13Arts 'Color glow' pigment powders to create 3 amazing cards. Each card features a different way of using these beautiful, shimmery powders in your choice of 36 colours. They all have wonderful, different dimensional folds too.

Vanessa has created 4 gorgeous cards using the 13@rts 'Sunrise' papers & will be teaching these throughout June. These cards in various shapes & sizes feature flowers, leaves & lots of butterflies in a lovely combination of rust, peach, rose gold & navy tones.

Vanessa will have some new cards for July using the Mintay 'Spring is here' paper range. Keep an eye out for those

These are current card-making dates with availability in June/July: -

- Tuesday 4th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13arts 'Sunrise' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Saturday 8th June - 11am - 2pm - 4 'Circling the rainbow' cards with Tamara \$28
- Thursday 13th June - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 Paper Rose 'Rainbow twirl' cards with Chris \$30
- Monday 17th June - 9-30 am - 12-30pm - 5 Paper Rose 'Rainbow twirl' cards with Chris \$30
- Wednesday 19th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 Stencil technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Monday 24th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 Stencil technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Tuesday 25th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13arts 'Sunrise' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 27th June 2pm - 5pm - 4 'Color glow technique' cards with Tamara \$28
- Saturday 29th June - 11am - 2pm - 4 Stencil technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Tuesday 2nd July - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Spring is here' cards with Vanessa \$28

Scrap-booking

Vanessa has designed some lovely new layouts featuring the 13@rts 'Downunder' range. These pages include mostly Australian images (with a few from New Zealand), gum leaves, corrugated card, twine & some sewing to create lovely texture. Pages are on display at the shop.

- Saturday 22nd June 11am - 2pm - 'Downunder' double page layout with Vanessa \$28

Art Journaling

Meagan is repeating one of her most popular art journaling projects this month & has only one day with availability. This page is titled 'Home' & Meagan uses the wonderful Lavinia bottle mask stencil sets along with some of their gorgeous new stamps. In this class you learn to create a stencil ghosting background & build a scene using stamps, masks & inking techniques

- Friday 28th June 10am - 1pm - 'Home' art journaling page \$30

Our new fence is up & our parking area has changed. We still have plenty of room, but it's just a different set up. At least one car will fit next to the shed in the back corner & others can line up along the fence. If cars are parked in the corner, please do not block them in. Marked parking spaces are on the long list of things for us to do, but we can all be sensible in the meantime. There is a new parking space in the front garden, but this is for our new tenant. Please do not park in this area.

Mark your calendars for our SALE on Sunday 9th June & Monday 10th June from 10am - 4pm both days

Keep smiling



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