

Hi everyone

The silly season for craft stores has arrived & we are pumped!! So much gorgeous Christmas stock, Christmas cards everywhere & plenty of fabulous, different classes with availability for you to enjoy. Thank goodness there are still 84 sleeps to go before the big day is here.

What's new

- Paper Rose have always got some gorgeous new releases & we have chosen to get some of the 'White Christmas' range despite the winter/snowflake theme that's not very Aussie! It is a beautiful collection of snowmen, gnomes, elves, wreaths & the usual festive themes on a white & pale silver/blue base. We have 6x6 paper pads, cut-aparts, embossed die cuts & the 12x12 label sheet we always get with new collections as pictured below.



- Also newish from Paper Rose is this lovely Autumnal collection called 'Cosy Fall'. This range not only has rustic shades of dusty pink, sage green, mustard & burnt orange, but also has gorgeous images of books, wool, flowers & fireplaces with the odd pumpkin here & there. We have some 12 x12 sheets, 6x6 paper pads, die cuts & cut-aparts in stock
- Our Lavinia Halloween stamps have arrived & this new release includes some fabulous new witches, a cauldron, haunted house, bats & cats as pictured below. We have stock of all new designs



- We are delighted to see that Ranger are now selling their wonderful Mica spray stains in individual bottles. We have been working with several of the 3-bottle sets in our card-making & scrapbooking classes. They have improved in price over the last 12 months - possibly to make way for individual bottles, but we don't have room to stock all 36 colours individually. The colours we have chosen are tart cranberry, frosted juniper, crooked broomstick, tree lot, fresh balsam, peppermint stick & unravelled as many of them are being used in our Christmas projects. They are pictured above & as we use more for class we will be topping up our range. They have a great introductory price of \$6 per bottle
- We loved the new 3D embossing folder from Simon Hurley called 'plaster' pictured above. We thought it looked like texture paste & would be great for many backgrounds. It is one of the great new larger folders that is perfect for every size card & still fits in a standard die cut machine

- Ranger have released another 6 gorgeous distress glaze colours & ours are due to arrive next week. The new colours are tumbled glass, frayed burlap, dried marigold, mustard seed, evergreen bough & shaded lilac. They have also released the final 4 mini distress ink pads of uncharted mariner, lumberjack plaid, lost shadow & scorched timber. We will have these individually & in 4 packs very soon.
- We mentioned the 12 new Versafine Claire ink colours in our newsletter last month. We have since spoken with the manufacturer of Tsukineko products & they have explained what the delay is. After their first batch of these beautiful new colours they were unable to source the raw materials to make further pads. Some companies got their initial orders & unfortunately our Australian distributors or our USA supplier did not get any in this first batch. Apparently, they are working on their backorders 24/7 & we hope to have ours before the end of October.

Classes

Most classes only have one or two places available so if you're interested you need to contact us quickly.

Art Journalling

Meagan has a couple of places in her 'Mr Rabbit' layout classes for October using the incredible Tim Holtz Stampers Anonymous 'Mr Rabbit' stamp set. In this class you learn layering techniques on a gelli press to create the background with paint, stencils & stamps. Then you build more layers using stamping, embossing, printed collage paper & more stencilling. You finish the focal image of this amazing layout with Tim Holtz distress pencils to add more colour & it looks fabulous! Class dates include : -

- Sunday 6th October 12noon - 3pm - 'Mr Rabbit' Art journaling page \$30
- Tuesday 9th October 9-30pm - 12-30pm - 'Mr Rabbit' Art journaling page \$30

Card-making

Vanessa has created a gorgeous Christmas card set using the Mintay 'Christmas Blessings' fussy cut elements. This paper range features teal blue & gold festive images. Her card set has a lovely mix of blue shimmer, teal glitter & rose gold embellishments. In this class you create 3 beautiful dimensional cards & a shaker card. You should also keep an eye out for Vanessa's purple & pink Christmas card sets for November classes. These will be on display soon & there will be dates in the November Newsletter.

Chris is tired of creating Christmas cards & has 4 sets on the go for October/November!!

Her latest designs are a set of 5 cute Winnie the Pooh Christmas cards. These cards feature the regular Pooh characters with a festive theme using some of the 12x12 papers in this gorgeous Echo Park range along with one of the Pooh Christmas stamps sets. Techniques for these cards include embossing glaze, texture paste, alcohol ink & blending with sticky stencils

Chris has also created 5 new cards using Graphic 45 Merry & Bright collection. These cards are definitely bright in traditional Christmas red, green & gold colours. This set features a pinwheel, easel & pillar fold cards. We also use stencils, embossing glaze, mica sprays & sticky mask techniques.

Chris is doing an extra couple of classes in case you missed the Aussie themed Paper Rose 'Christmas Holidays' cards. These are made from the 6x6 paper pad. In this 5-card set we create a waterfall, pillar-fold & twist/pop cards. We also create a background using distress oxide inks & stencils.

She is still teaching her set of 10 cards using the Mintay 'Christmas blessings' 6x6 paper pad. In this set we use many techniques including texture paste, mica spray, alcohol ink & metallic rub-ons. We create a shaker card, horizontal waterfall & concertina gatefold card incorporating the gold & teal colours in this lovely paper pad. As usual this 10-card class can be done as a single day or in two parts. All day sessions are listed below with other classes, but these are some two-part class dates. Cost for these classes is \$32 each & you need to be available for both dates that are a month apart if you chose this option.

- Tuesday 8th October - 9-30 - 12-30 - Part 1 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards x 5 with Chris and Tuesday 12th November 9-30 - 12-30 - Part 2 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards x 5 with Chris
- Monday 21st October - 9-30 - 12-30 - Part 1 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards x 5 with Chris and Monday 18th November - 9-30 - 12-30 - Part 2 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards x 5 with Chris

Tamara has a busy October planned so will therefore be unavailable for her regular classes in October. She is working on some fabulous new Christmas cards for November & they will be on display in the next couple of weeks. Dates for these classes will be in the November newsletter

These are card-making dates with availability in October/November: -

- Monday 7th October - 10am -1pm - 4 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Thursday 10th October - 9-30 - 12-30pm - 5 Paper Rose 'Christmas holidays' cards with Chris \$32
- Saturday 12th October - 11am - 2pm - 5 'Winnie the Pooh' Christmas cards with Chris \$32
- Tuesday 15th October - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 'Winnie the Pooh' Christmas cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 17th October - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 'Winnie the Pooh' Christmas cards with Chris \$32
- Sunday 20th October - 10am - 4pm - 10 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards with Chris \$60
- Tuesday 22nd October - 9-30am -12-30pm 5 G45 'Merry' & Bright Christmas cards with Chris \$32
- Thursday 24th October - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Christmas blessings' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Friday 25th October - 10am - 1pm - 5 Paper Rose 'Christmas holidays' cards with Chris \$32
- Monday 28th October - 10am-1pm - 5 Graphic 45 'Merry' & Bright Christmas cards with Chris \$32
- Wednesday 30th October -9-30am - 3-30pm - 10 Winnie the Pooh (non-xmas) cards with Chris \$60
- Thursday 31st October - 9-30-12-30pm - 5 'Winnie the Pooh' Christmas cards with Chris \$32
- Saturday 2nd November - 11am - 2pm- 4 Paper Rose 'Enchanting Christmas' cards with Vanessa \$28
- Monday 4th November - 10am -1pm - 4 Paper Rose 'Enchanting Christmas' cards with Vanessa \$28

We will be closed on Tuesday 5th November for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

Keep smiling



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