

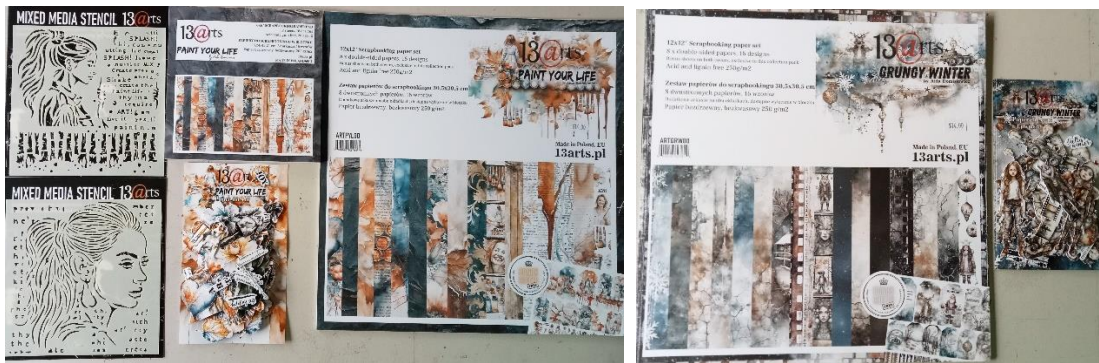
Hi everyone

Wow!! December really crept up on us. It's hard to believe we were planning our shop move this time last year. We've done a bit of tweaking here & there, but we seem to be well settled in our new premises. Having said that, we are still struggling to find room for new craft treasures! It is going to be lovely to have a proper Christmas break this year. News of our class resumption dates & holiday hours are below

What's new

We have lots of fabulous new collections just in time for your Christmas holiday crafts & gifts: -

- Aida from 13@rts has created these amazing new ranges & we have plans to create art journaling, cards & scrapbooking classes using them. 'Paint your life' is a perfect artistic collection, with watercolour effect, dripping paint in warm, autumn colours. We have 6x6 pads, 12x12 packs, some 12x12 individual papers, ephemera & two great new stencils. 'Grungy Winter' is a bit Christmassy. It has a dark fantasy, dystopian vibe and some hybrid creatures, elements of sky, frost and a lot of crackly backgrounds. We chose not to get the 6x6 pad in this range, but we do have the 12x12 packs, ephemera & some individual 12x12 papers for class projects.



- Mintay have some great new releases too. We have chosen the beautiful 'See you in Paris' with pink, French inspired elements. 'By the lake' is a very versatile range in lovely blues & greens featuring boats, fishing, ducks, waterlilies & picnic baskets. Suitable for both masculine & feminine projects. In both ranges we have 6x6 paper pads, ephemera packs, 12x12 fussy cut & 12 label sheets. We did get a 2nd ephemera pack for 'By the lake' which includes tags & labels.



- Graphic 45 have produced this stunning new Alice in Wonderland range. There have been other recent 'Alice' releases with more subtle colours, but the red/black combination is fabulously different. We have 8x8 & 12x12 paper packs, some individual 12x12 sheets, ephemera & rub-ons. Meagan has an art journaling project planned for next year so keep your eyes out for that.



- Lisa Horton has designed this great new 6x6 inch knitting embossing folder pictured above. It will pair beautifully with many of our crafty projects.
- Last but not least, we have the fabulous new Tim Holtz white studio mat. This 14 x 24 inch glass mat is perfect for all your inky craft projects & the white background enables you to see where your colour is. We also have the wonderful media ruler with has metric & imperial measurements, metal edges for cutting, grip rails & tiny holes for piercing.

Classes

Almost all our regular December classes are full as they will be our last for the year. In our experience non-regular students have plenty of other activities during December so we have very few people attending extra classes. We have some fabulous new projects being designed for 2025. We will have a newsletter in early January to outline plenty of random classes with availability in the new year during the Christmas holidays & beyond.

Card-making

Tamara is repeating a wonderful set of 4 Christmas cards by popular demand. These cards feature 3 fabulous shapes & a shaker card using the Paper Rose 'Merry Little Christmas' range. The patterned papers feature red, green & taupe background colours which co-ordinate beautifully with the stamped & embossed sentiments that you create.

- This class has availability on Saturday 14th December from 11am - 2pm - cost \$28

Our last trading day for 2024 is **Monday 23rd December.** We will be open for our regular hours of 11-3pm on the day. We will be taking our usual break over the festive season & will be re-opening the shop on **Wednesday 8th January. Classes will re-commence from Monday 13th January 2025.**

If someone you love is wanting to give you something wonderful for Christmas we can email a gift voucher for them to print or they can pick one up at the shop. Vouchers can be purchased for any amount. Be sure to stock up on your favourite craft supplies for the holiday season before we close.

Finally, we'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas & wonderful festive season. Thanks for your continued support this year. Any retail store is only as good as its customers & we really appreciate you. We hope you can have a relaxing break doing exactly what you love.

Keep smiling



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