

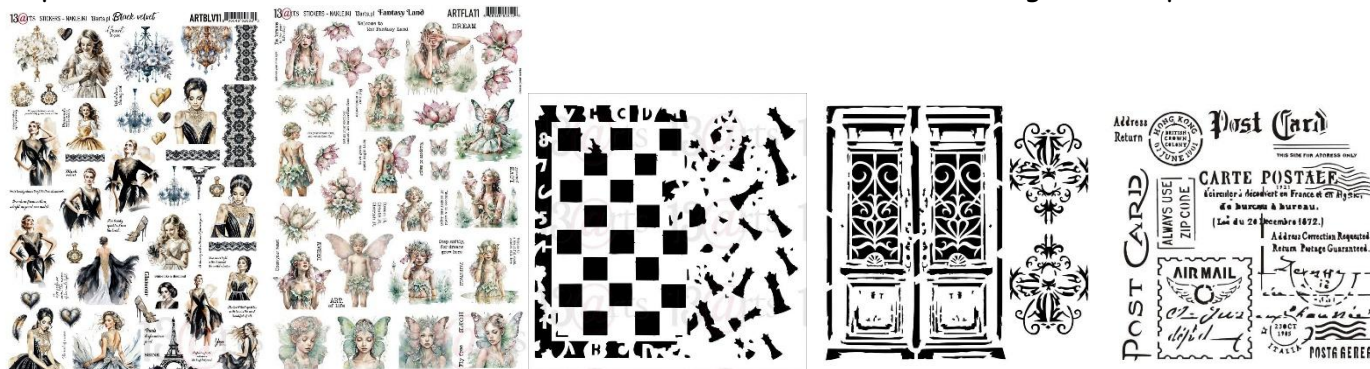
Hi everyone

July is just around the corner & that gets many of us thinking about Christmas cards for the fast-approaching festive season. We have some new card designs, as well as some you may have missed last year. Classes are described below. New Christmas collections generally start to come in July & August.

We are very happy to have finalised our 13@rts workshops for October. If you are on our 'Expressions of interest' list, we will be in touch to see if you'd like to book for any of Aida's amazing 3 classes at the Coldstream Community Centre. We did send an update via email mid-June with photos of projects, costs & a timetable. If you need any more information, please contact us. Bookings are essential & classes are filling fast. If you would like to join us, please confirm your booking. There is no need for immediate payment. Deposits are required by 31st July & final payments by 31st August.

What's new

- We have topped up our 13@rts supplies of the gorgeous new Black Velvet & Fantasy collections & now have some of the fabulous new clear sticker sheets for both ranges as pictured below. We also purchased three 13@rts stencils that are new to us - chess board, vintage door & postale.



- Paper Rose have some amazing new releases & we are delighted to have some of them in stock. We love the 'Lakeside memories' basic pads for fabulous backgrounds as well as the standard 6x6 pad, embossed die cuts & cut-aparts. 'Birthday fun' is a brightly coloured range with cakes, balloons, party hats & a gorgeous sprinkling of party pets. Apart from paper pads & embellishments in both ranges, we also have some 12x12 sheets. We couldn't resist these gorgeous sewing gnomes embossed die-cuts (pictured below) which do not have other matching paper or pads.



- Meagan thought it would be great for us to have some of the fabulous stamp sets by Dyan Reaveley so we have chosen 'It's not Tuesday' & 'Hop, skip & a jump' pictured below. You are likely to see an amazing project by Meagan using these soon



- Many of you have joined Chris for her 'Home sweet home' cards & enjoyed using the green leaf ribbon picture above. We are very pleased to say it has not been discontinued & we have plenty more on the way. It will be available to sell 'by the metre' next week

We received a message from Lavinia stamps earlier in the month to say that their 7 new elements ink colours won't be restocked until the end of August at the earliest. They admitted that they underestimated the popularity of the new colours & sold out before we could get any. Sadly, we'll need to be patient with these as there has been a delay with production of the second batch.

The good news for Lavinia lovers is that they have restocked their medium (size 7) stencil brushes, but they are selling fast so you need to be quick to grab some!

Classes

Scrapbooking

Vanessa has some fabulous new layouts for July using the Mintay 'Lighthouse' collection. Her pages feature nautical themes with gorgeous rich colours of navy, kraft & burgundy. She has included a wonderful port hole frame & has added texture with rope & muslin. Pages are on display. Availability includes: -

- Saturday 12th July - 2pm - 5pm - Mintay 'Lighthouse' scrapbooking layouts with Vanessa \$30
- Wednesday 23rd July 10am - 1pm - Mintay 'Lighthouse' scrapbooking layouts with Vanessa \$30

Art Journaling

'**My familiar**' is a stunning layout Meagan has repeated many times featuring 3 owls on a branch in the moonlight. In this class you learn how to do a Distress Oxide printing technique then add Pan Pastels to create a moon using masks. Finishing off with stamping, collaging and layering the Lavinia Owls to create a beautiful night scene.

'**Book of spells**' is one of Meagan's amazing new layouts for July. In this class you will create a magical mixed media background using Distress Oxide inks & stencilling, then create a layered look with the Lavinia moon mask. The Lavinia scene will then be built up using a combination of direct to page stamping & coloured collage images using distress oxide inks. Perfect pearls & gelly roll pens will be applied to complete the fabulous layout which will be on display soon.

- Monday 30th June - 10am - 1pm - 'My Familiar' art journal page with Meagan \$30
- Saturday 19th July - 10am - 1pm - 'Book of spells' art journal page with Meagan \$30

Card-making

Tamara has created some wonderful new cards called 'Lattice play'. In this class you will get creative making cards in different lattice styles. We will be using Memory Box, Stampers Anonymous and Paper Rose stamps and dies to decorate the base cards we make, and we will be using heat embossing to create a stunning eclipse style card. As always with Tamara classes we will have some simple but easy to replicate fancy fold designs that make your cards a little more fun and interesting

She continues to teach her very popular set of cards using Paper Rose 'bees & butterflies' collection. These three fabulous cards obviously feature bees & butterflies with a golden yellow, black & rust colour tones. You will create an amazing octagon gatefold pop-up, honeycomb shaker & a lovely, floral stamped & embossed exploding card. Cards are decorated with the beautiful memory box buzzing bumblebees.

Vanessa has created a stunning new set of 4 cards using the 13@rts 'Black Velvet' range. These very feminine cards feature feathers, gowns, perfume bottles, high heels & flowers with embossed mirror gold, black glitter, sequins & bling. You create a diagonal easel, z-fold shaker, gatefold with band & a gorgeous slimline card in this elegant set

Vanessa is also repeating a lovely set of 4 Christmas cards using the Paper Rose White Christmas range from 2024. This range features musical gnomes in gorgeous blue & silver tones. Vanessa has combined some beautiful Christmas themes & embellished these cards with mirror silver, navy & pale blue card

Chris has created a new set of 6 Christmas cards using the Paper Rose 'Holiday Fun' 6x6 inch paper pad. This is a bright red, black & white range is from late 2024 featuring modern trees, Santas, presents, owls & houses. We make a 3d Christmas tree shaped card, an exploding labels card, a blended night sky card, owl easel, textured/embossed Christmas tree card & a jigsaw card using leftovers.

She has also created a new set of 5 teenage-themed cards featuring a gaming console, dirt bike with textured/embossed mud, emoji balloons, converse runners shutter card & a bright inky stencilled card.

Chris is still teaching her set of 5 cards using Mintay 'Antique shop'. The base colour is deep burgundy & cream with a splash of ice blue. Our cards have a sewing theme with an embossed patchwork card, a stamped antique sewing machine to colour, pillar fold antique shop, mannequin sewing collage words & a slimline card with 3 opening flaps

Chris is also teaching her pretty 13@rts 'Flow with colors' 6x6 paper pad in July. This range features floral, pastel shades & the cards are predominantly purple. Many of this set are created with stamping techniques including heat embossing, masking, stamp kissing, embossing glaze & colouring. We also create easel, shaker & stencil resist cards. This set of cards are usually done in two sessions of 5 cards. You will need to do both part one & two if you choose this class. There are usually plenty of options for both sessions, but if you don't see one that works for you, we shall arrange something.

Card making classes with availability in July/August are listed below: -

- Tuesday 1st July 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Black Velvet' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Wednesday 2nd July - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 Mintay 'Antique Shop' cards with Chris \$35
- Friday 4th July 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 teenager style cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 5th July 10 - 1pm part 1 - 13@rts 'Flow with colors' cards with Chris \$35
- Monday 7th July - 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Black Velvet' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Saturday 12th July - 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Black Velvet' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Tuesday 15th July 10am - 1pm - 4 Paper Rose 'White Christmas' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Monday 21st July 10am- 1pm - 3 Paper Rose 'Bees & butterflies' cards with Tamara \$30
- Thursday 24th July 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Black Velvet' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Friday 25th July 10am - 1pm - 6 Paper Rose 'Holiday fun' cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 26th July - 2pm - 5pm - 3 'lattice play' cards with Tamara \$30
- Tuesday 29th July 9-30am - 12-30pm 6 Paper Rose 'Holiday Fun' cards with Chris \$35
- Thursday 31st July 9-30am - 12-30 pm 6 Paper Rose 'Holiday Fun' cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 2nd August 10am - 1pm - 5 teenager style cards with Chris \$35
- Tuesday 5th August 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Black Velvet' cards with Vanessa \$30

As always, if you like the sound of any of our classes & you don't see a date that suits you, get in touch with us & we will find a place for you or arrange a new day/date.

Keep smiling & stay cosy!



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