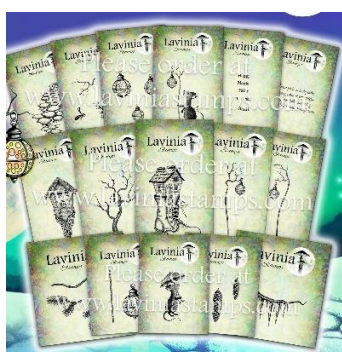


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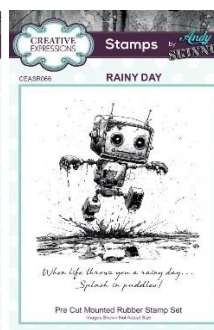
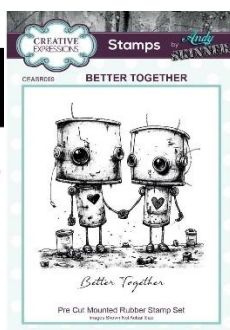
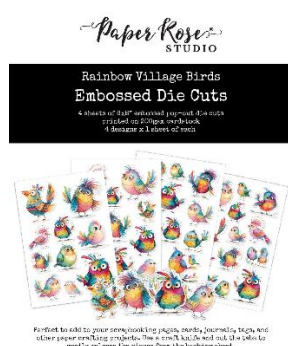
It's December already!! It's been such a busy year Christmas has really crept up on us this time around. For those of you patiently waiting on our 13@rts order the news is good. It finally arrived today!!! We know how excited you are to get using the new products & we're sorry for the delay. Aida was waiting on some stock to arrive for us & then had some workshops in Spain to attend before shipping. We have put aside the orders for pick up. The other good news is that Aida has passed on 15% off the marked price of ordered goods as she did for the workshop weekend.

What's new

- We received the new release from Lavinia stamps 'Faelight Chronicles' recently. This delightful collection of 16 stamps includes a boot-shaped house, mailbox, twisted tree, Christmas foliage, cobblestone path, charming mice named Pipspell and Thistlewhisk & several bauble-shaped lanterns. We have still got most of them in stock & have more coming soon. The full range are pictured below, but the image has the Lavinia Logo due to unscrupulous people copying their designs
- Some of you may have heard the fabulous news that Lavinia have finally released re-inkers for their Elements ink pads. We have ordered some of each of the 30 colours & will re-order another batch soon. We have also ordered all new release washi tapes that sold out in 30 minutes recently. If you would like us to hold any of these to add to your collection, we will put them aside & let you know when they arrive



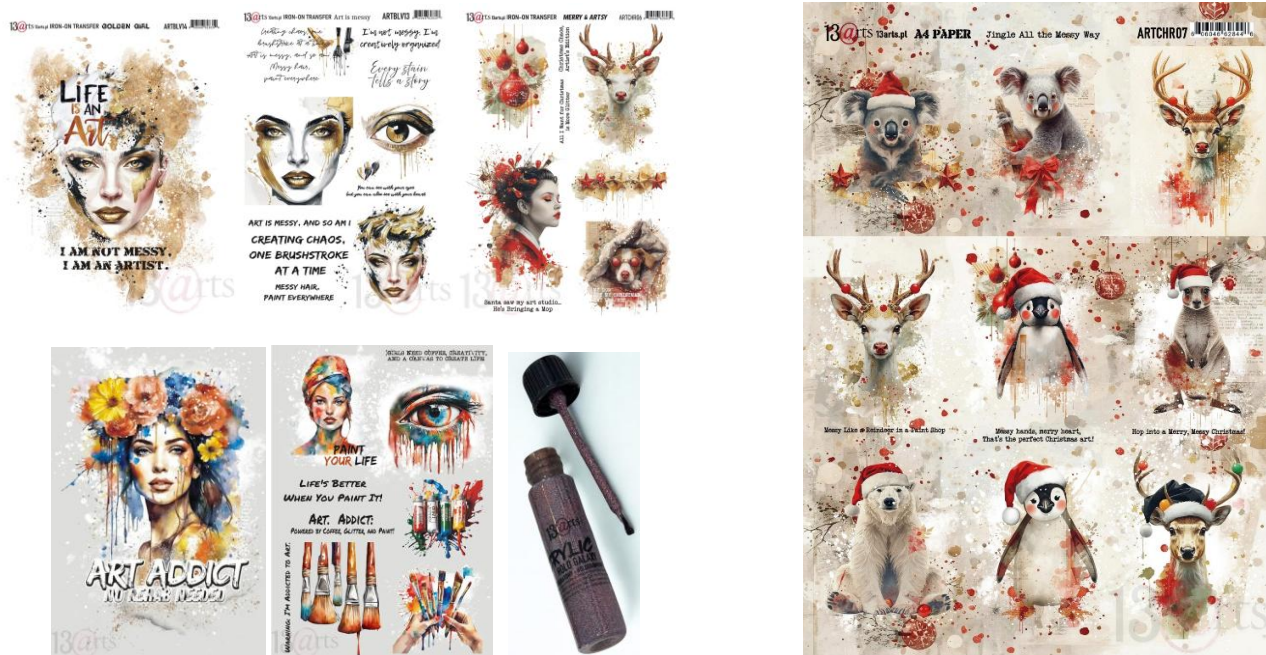
- We are really pleased that Uniquely Creative have done another run of their gorgeous 'Home for Christmas' 60 poinsettia packs & we have more in stock for those who missed out. Other favourites for the month from Uniquely Creative are the beautiful Christmas decoration die set & the lovely 30mm wide floral washi tape & all are in stock
- For those of you still making Christmas cards we have just received Merry Christmas straight banner foiled die-cut sentiments. We chose the pack with only gold & silver sentiments & plan to get the coloured packs for next year. We have also topped up our supplies of birthday & thinking of you banner packs after selling out of our first shipment
- We are very excited about receiving the new Paper Rose 'Rainbow Village' collection. This glorious range features brightly coloured florals, whimsical cottages, birds, and butterflies. We have ordered 12x12 & 6x6 paper packs, embossed die cuts, embossed die cut birds, cut-aparts & some 12x12 label sheets. Our order is on the way & should be here later this week



It's great to have our favourite Andy Skinner 'Bot-ology' stamps (pictured above) back in stock this week.

- Along with our 13@rts orders, we have some terrific new goodies. We have 5 new iron-on transfers pictured below. These are ideal for clothing, pencil cases, canvases or any fabric.

Aida has come up with a magical new Acrylic ink featuring holographic glitter in a dark coloured base & we have a few of these to try in the new style bottles. We also have a cute new A4 paper Christmas label sheet featuring some Aussie characters with Christmassy splatters & artsy sayings. We now have good stock of the acrylic liquid medium, clear & white gesso, some chipboard shapes used in the workshops & some great new brushes to play with over the Christmas break



Classes – In our experience December is a very quiet month for classes as people tend to be busy with Christmas preparations & activities. Therefore, we have only a few classes with availability in December.

Art Journaling

Meagan has a wonderful new layout for December featuring 'PipsPELL' the mouse from the gorgeous new collection of Lavinia stamps. In this class you will create a background stencilling multi-purpose medium & colour glow powders. Your next step is to blend some Lavinia Elements inks & building the scene with beautiful Lavinia Christmas stamps.

Saturday 20th December 10am-1pm 'Happy Christmas PipsPELL' art journaling class with Meagan \$30

Card-making

Vanessa's final set of cards for the year feature the wonderful Uniquely Creative Aussie Christmas die cuts. Her 5 amazing cards feature Santa playing cricket, footy, surfing, Australian animals with Santa hats & gum leaves. She has used two of the new Uniquely Creative card-base die sets to create side stepper & centre stepper cards & has also included a fabulous easel shaker card in this collection. There is no fussy cutting required in this class as each student receives a packet of die cut shapes. You will have many shapes left to create more cards of your own. Cost is \$35

Chris has created a new set of 6 cards using the 13@rts 'Downunder' A6 paper pad. Most of these cards have an Australian theme & we use lots of different techniques including gilding flakes, perfect pearls, Andy skinner masked stamping & some water-colouring. There are also two very simple cards following the Aussie theme. This class will also be available in January if December is not possible for you

She also has a new set of cards with a matching bag using the gorgeous 13@rts 'Fantasy Land' 6x6 paper pad. There are no classes with availability for these cards in December, but will be more when we return in January. This can be an all-day class or it can be done in two sessions.

Tamara has had her knee surgery & is recovering well. She is returning to teaching in December, but has no availability until next year

We have just a couple of card-making classes with availability in December: -

- Saturday 6th December - 10am - 1pm - 6 x 13@rts 'Downunder' cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 13th December 10am - 1pm - 5 Uniquely Creative Christmas cards with Vanessa \$35

We usually have plenty of vacancies in January as people are often on holidays & we prepare our new timetable. Let us know if there's a project you like the sound of & we will organise a class for you

We are slowly winding down for the year & you may notice some Christmas party lunches when visiting in December. Each of our regular groups have an end-of year gathering to celebrate their year of craft.

Our shop will be open for our regular hours right up until Wednesday 24th December at 3pm. We will be taking a couple of weeks to rest & plan for a craft-filled year in 2026. The shop will re-open on Wednesday 7th January at 11am. Classes will resume from Sunday 11th January

Don't forget our gift vouchers for the crafty people in your lives that you're not sure what to get. You can pick these up from the shop or we can email vouchers to anyone for any amount

Finally, we'd like to wish you all a fabulous festive season! We hope you get to spend time doing what you love with people you love. Many thanks for your support throughout a very busy year. We're very much looking forward to seeing you in 2026

Merry Christmas & Keep smiling!



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