

Hi everyone

Chris is counting the days until her Europe trip at the end of May. She will be visiting Aida from 13@rts in Poland, then travelling to Italy for her son's wedding. We are so grateful to have an amazing team to run the show in her absence. This email will include class dates with availability for both May & June so she can organise classes prior to her departure. There is plenty of information about these classes below. Please make sure that you have the shop phone number **0493 051 331** (not Chris's mobile 0412 859 333) because she will not be answering her phone whilst overseas. The girls at the shop will be checking the shop phone daily, but if you need to speak to someone it is best to phone during our regular shop trading hours. These are on our Facebook page, our website coldstreamcreations.com.au or on a business card from the shop:-

- **Monday - Thursday 11am - 3pm**
- **Friday 1pm - 5pm**
- **Saturday 1pm - 4pm**
- **Sunday CLOSED**

There are often people at the shop outside of these hours for classes. Please adhere to these shop opening times so classes can commence without interruption.

What's new

- We were delighted to receive our top-up supply of box card sets from Katy Sue as they have been racing out the door since Vanessa created her gorgeous purple sample. Last week we also received some pre-cut flower packs & picket fence scenes pictured below. These make it very simple to decorate the Katy Sue card sets. We have ordered a small selection of Katy Sue silicone moulds to try in upcoming classes. Chris will be using them with light air-dry clay. The Cosmic Shimmer moulds we have chosen are Andy Skinner 'blowing bubbles' & 'let the adventure begin', fir trees, mini cog & gears & delicate detail butterfly duo. All are pictured below. We have some stock of the Hearty 'super lightweight' modelling clay that Andy Skinner uses, with more arriving next week



- We have a new glue in our adhesive range. Dina Wakely's Media Glue is ideal for mixed media projects & is recommended by Meagan our art journaling teacher
- We recently saw a project using this amazing butterfly stamp from the Tim Holtz Stampers Anonymous set. It's called 'perspective' & will be used in future projects
- Just prior to sending the newsletter we received our paper rose order & have some delightful new 12x12 papers, paper pads & ephemera in their 'heart & home' range. These feature lots of baking themes in lovely neutral tones of light brown & soft blue. We are also pleased to have some 6x6 paper pads & ephemera in the new 'petals & pansies' range in mauve & lemon florals.
- Mintay has some lovely new collections for May. We have ordered all 4 new 6x8 art journaling paper pads which will give us a complete collection of 9 different designs. There are also 2 new art journaling ephemera packs 'Art' & 'Attic'. These ranges have been extremely popular & are perfect for all paper craft projects. We have also ordered some 8x8 paper pads & ephemera in the 'Summer highlands' collection. Unfortunately we have just been advised that these new items have been delayed at Mintay HQ so they are yet to leave Poland. Hopefully these will arrive soon.
- Our 6 gorgeous new Versafine Clair coloured ink pads & reinkers are due to arrive mid-May. There are some public holidays in Japan this month, so our shipment has been delayed. We will message those of you on our pre-order list when they arrive.

Classes

Art Journaling

Meagan has only two regular classes with availability for June teaching her lovely new 'The story remains' layout using with beautiful 13@rts 'Tales of the sand' embellishments. You will create a mixed media, gelli printed base using white gesso & color glow powders. Layers are built using stencilling, stamping & 13@rts texture powder. Your layout is finished off with 'Tales of the sand' embellishments. If you'd like to join Meagan for this class it is happening on: -

- Wednesday 10th June - 9-30am - 12-30pm 'The Story Remains' \$30
- Saturday 20th June - 10am - 1pm 'The Story Remains' \$30

Meagan is also teaching some very popular mini technique classes. In these 2-hour classes you will make small samples using a focussed product or theme. Meagan will demonstrate numerous examples for each technique & will provide you with detailed notes. You can also take photographs to accompany your notes. These are the classes that Meagan has available for May/June:-

- Friday 29th May 9-30am - 11-30am - Gelly plate techniques \$20
- Saturday 6th June 10am - 12noon Iron-on transfer techniques \$20

Scrapbooking - Vanessa has a couple of rare places in her scrapbooking classes in May. Layouts are on display at the shop & brief details are listed below

- Friday 8th May 10am - 1pm - Mintay 'Mancave' layouts \$30
Masculine layouts featuring everything you'd find in a man cave
- Saturday 23rd May 10am - 1pm - 13@rts 'Rose in love' layout \$30
Pale blue & pink floral layouts featuring a beautiful large wreath

Special project

We are delighted to welcome **Sue** back to teach her first class at the new shop. She has created an amazing hard cover journal using the 13@rts 'Paint your life' collection. She will teach you to make the journal from scratch & you will learn some lovely ways to decorate it. The cost of this 6-hour class is \$175 & it is on display at the shop. If you'd like to join one of these classes, please leave your name on our list & we will organise a date for you in June or beyond. Most classes will be on Sundays due to Sue's availability, but we may be able to organise a weekday if necessary.

Card-making

Vanessa has 4 different card classes during May & June so if you have missed something it's a great opportunity to catch up. Her 4 **Mintay 'Man Cave'** cards include a fence shape, easel, z-fold & window card. She has decorated them with some awesome embellishments from barbeques to boxing gloves in teal, brown & grey. This is a perfect set for the active people in your life who hang out in their 'man caves' She has some delightful new purple cards using **Uniquely Creative 'Ultraviolet delight'**. Her designs include a 3D box card, gatefold with a gorgeous belly band, rocker card, & slimline card. All are decorated with beautiful florals, butterflies, hearts & leaves with lots of purple shades & textures including glitter & hammer-tone papers/card

Vanessa has also created a lovely new card set using the **Mintay 'Ladie's secret'** range. These cards feature pale pink, dark green & white tones with splashes of leopard skin & will soon be on display. For her regular June classes Vanessa will be creating a set of 4 cards using the new **Mintay 'Summer Highlands'** papers. These will feature red poppies & white daisies amongst other things. Due to our papers being delayed these will not be on display until late May.

Tamara will continue teaching her great new technique cards creating backgrounds with distress oxide inks, stencils, die cuts & embossed card. You will not only create some backgrounds, but you will incorporate them into some terrific, shaped cards. The finishing touch for these predominantly blue cards is to decorate them with some **Mintay 'Man cave'** 3x4 inch labels.

She also has some new cards for May/June that we are yet to see. Details will be in the June newsletter

Chris has completed her 10-card set using the wonderful 13@rts 'Tales of the sand' 8x8 paper pad. These cards are predominantly purple, teal & gold with beautiful Persian themes. The techniques used include, liquid acrylic ink drizzling, color glow multi-purpose medium stencilling, alcohol lift ink stamping, Distress Spritz colouring, gilding flakes & darkroom door stamp & stencilling. Cards are on display & they can be made in a full day session or in two half days.

Chris is teaching more of her **13@rts 'Fantasy Land'** set of 9 cards with a matching bag using 6x6 paper pad. Techniques used for this lovely set include mica spray, water colouring, gel press background & some layered distress stamping. We also create some different shapes including a two-pocket card, concertina window & an ombre window card. We decorate our bag using stencilled texture paste, color glow spritz & acrylic ink. This class is often done in a single 6 hour day, but May/June classes are 3-hour sessions creating half of the set. If you'd like to complete the second set of cards, we can arrange dates when Chris returns.

Chris is also in the process of designing a new 10 card set using The **Mintay 8x8 'Photographer'** Paper pad. These will feature several interesting techniques capturing photographic themes as well as some non-photographic florals & rustic backgrounds. The colours include black, teal, brown, beige & white. Cards will be on display mid-May & more classes will be scheduled for late June & July.

Card-making classes with availability in May/June: -

- Tuesday 5th May 10am - 1pm - 4 Uniquely Creative 'Ultraviolet delight' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Thursday 7th May 9-30am -12-30pm 13@rts 'Tales of the sand' cards (part 1) with Chris \$35
- Saturday 9th May 10am - 1pm - 4 Uniquely Creative 'Ultraviolet delight' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Monday 11th May 10am - 1pm - 5 Mintay Photographer cards (part 1) with Chris \$35
- Thursday 14th May 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Fantasy Land' cards & a bag with Chris \$35
- Friday 15th May 10am - 1pm - 4 Uniquely Creative 'Ultraviolet delight' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Wednesday 20th May - 9-30am -12-30pm 13@rts 'Tales of the sand' cards (part 2) with Chris \$35
- Thursday 21st May - 10am - 1pm - NEW cards with Tamara \$30
- Friday 22nd May 10am - 1pm - 5 x 13@rts 'Fantasy Land' (part 1) cards with Chris \$35
- Monday 25th May 10am - 1pm 4 Uniquely Creative 'Ultraviolet delight' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Thursday 28th May 10am - 1pm 4 Mintay 'Ladies Secret' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Saturday 30th May 10am - 1pm Distress oxide 'Man Cave' technique cards Tamara \$30
- Monday 1st June - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Ladies Secret' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Tuesday 2nd June - 10am - 1pm 4 Mintay 'Ladies Secret' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Saturday 13th June 10am - 1pm 4 Mintay 'Ladies Secret' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Monday 15th June 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Man Cave' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Friday 19th June 10am - 1pm 4 Mintay 'Ladies Secret' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Monday 22nd June - 10am - 1pm - 5 Mintay photographer cards (part 2) with Chris \$35
- Thursday 25th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Summer highlands' cards with Vanessa \$30

Chris will send a much shorter email with updates on stock & any classes that still have availability before she leaves in late May

The shop will be closed on Monday 8th June for the 'King's birthday' public holiday

Keep smiling



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