

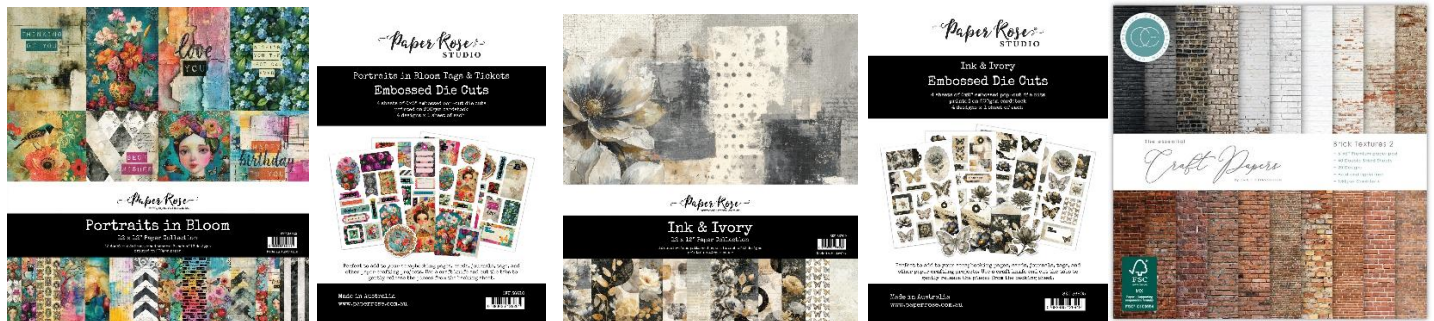
Hi everyone

Chris has returned from an amazing European holiday & is right back into the swing of teaching, designing & typing the newsletter! It was wonderful to stay with Aida from 13@rts in Poland for a few days, amazing to be at Lake Como for her son's wedding & great to explore a different part of the world. Trips like this could not happen without a great team so thanks again to Vanessa, Tamara, Meagan & Jenn for making sure our customers were well looked after during her break.

What's new

Our largest US supplier is closed until further notice after a disastrous month so we may have product shortages. They had extensive storm damage in early June, followed by a warehouse fire. All orders have been cancelled & any preorders are on hold indefinitely. Fortunately, we have good stock of most products & have some wonderful suppliers in Australia as well as some favourites in the UK & Poland. The Europeans might be melting with a heatwave, but so far, all wholesalers are ok.

- Early in June we received some great new ranges from Paper Rose that have been flying out the door. We have ordered some top-ups & we're waiting for them to arrive
'Portraits in Bloom' is a gorgeous bright collection described as "vintage inspired portrait art with bold botanical elements". This quirky range is very different to the usual Paper Rose style & is perfect for Art Journalling, cards or scrapbooking. We have a few 6x6 paper pads, 12x12 labels sheet & some embellishments & will have more of everything soon
- Another new product from Paper Rose is the gorgeous 'Ink & Ivory' collection a monochromatic range of black, gold & cream floral & butterfly images. Chris is designing a 5-card set with the 6x6 paper pad & these will be on display in a couple of weeks



- Brick background papers are very popular for all crafty projects & we are very pleased to have these new release paper pads from Craft Consortium. The 12x12 pads have 30 double-sided, brick patterned papers & the 6x6 pads have 40 double-sided sheets. As shown on the cover above, there are lots of different bricks & a several great colours
- Lavinia have released another wonderful new range of stamps called 'The Loomweavers' collection & we hope to have ours in the next couple of weeks. Once it arrives, we shall post on our Facebook page & include photos in our next newsletter.
- It's also great to see a new Mintay release coming soon. New 6x8inch art journaling pads & ephemera, the first of their Christmas collections, as well as new wedding & teenager ranges.

Classes in July

Scrapbooking - Vanessa has some places in two of her scrapbooking classes in July. Her **Mintay 'Photographer'** pages feature greens & browns with photo-related embellishments, florals & foliage. This is an ideal range for any sort of photos & Vanessa can share her tips for printing her filmstrip photos. She is in the process of designing layouts using **Mintay 'Birthday party'** range. This is perfect for any celebratory photos with a dark navy, gold & a splash of pale pink colour palette. Embellishments include gold balloons, stars, party hats & 'celebrate' wording. Layouts will be on display soon

- Friday 10th July 10am - 1pm - Mintay 'Photographer' layouts \$30
- Wednesday 22nd July - 10am - 1pm - Mintay 'Birthday Party' layouts \$30

Art Journaling

Meagan has no availability for art journaling classes in July. Keep an eye out for extra classes in August

Card-making

Chris has a few different card-making classes with availability in July. As mentioned earlier, she is in the process of creating a set using Paper Rose 'Ink & Ivory' for later in the month

For something completely different, she is teaching a set of 6 pretty cards using the **Mintay 'Elodie'** collection. This range has been discontinued so there are limited classes before we are out of stock. We use an 'Andy Skinner' stamping/colouring technique, create a lovely damask texture paste background, 3-dimensional shaped cards & a bonus window card using leftover the pale pink & blue papers.

Chris has a new set of 10 cards using **Mintay 'Photographer'** 8x8 paper pad. This is a relatively simple set of 10 cards with some interesting folds & textures including hessian, Foamiran, lace, washi tape, micro beads & textured paste. The 'photographer' colour scheme is black, teal, brown & white & most cards are gender neutral with an obvious photographic theme

There are still places in July for Chris's 10 card class using **13@rts 'Tales of the sand'** 8x8 paper pad. This beautiful paper range has a purple, teal & gold colour palette with a Persian theme. There are several techniques used in this set including foiling, texture paste/stencilling, distress shimmer spray, alcohol lift ink, blending/stencilling & acrylic liquid medium drips. We also use the lovely Uniquely Creative arches die set to capture beautiful, layered Persian scenes

***** All of Chris's 10 card classes can either be done in a single 6-hour class (if you are time poor) or two 3-hour classes. If you choose two classes, they can be in any order. If these times/days don't work for you, contact us to arrange a better day/time for the class of your choice.**

Vanessa has created some lovely new cards using the **Mintay 'Summer Highlands'** range. This beautiful set of dimensional cards includes a stepped rocker, easel shaker, z-fold & a layered stitched rectangle card. All feature delightful red poppies, a splash of red glitter paper & some lovely green embossed card for added texture

She is in the process of designing some new cards using **Mintay 'Birthday Party'** fussy cut sheet as described above. These cards will focus on celebrations in navy, gold & pale pink & will be on display soon

Tamara has created a wonderful new set of 4 cards with **13@rts 'Colorglow'** powder techniques. She demonstrates how to use these amazing pigment powders on several different textured papers in conjunction with stamping & embossing & die cutting. You can choose from 36 amazing colours to decorate these gorgeous shimmery cards & will get detailed notes to create more at home.

Card-making classes with availability in July: -

- Friday 3rd July 9-30am - 12-30pm - 6 Mintay 'Elodie' cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 4th July - 10am - 4pm - 10 x 13@rts 'Tales of the sand' cards with Chris \$68
- Monday 6th July - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Summer Highlands' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Tuesday 7th July 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Summer Highlands' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Thursday 9th July 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 Mintay 'Photographer' cards (part 1) with Chris \$35
- Saturday 11th July - 10am - 1pm - 5 (part 2) 13@rts 'Tales of the sand' cards with Chris \$35
- Thursday 16th July - 10am - 1pm - 4 x 13@rts 'Colorglow' technique cards with Tamara \$30
- Friday 17th July - 10am - 1pm - 4 Mintay 'Summer Highlands' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Thursday 23rd July - 10am - 1pm 4 Mintay 'Birthday Party' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Wednesday 29th July - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 Mintay 'photographer' cards (part 1) with Chris \$35
- Thursday 30th July - 9-30am - 12-30pm - 6 Mintay 'Elodie' cards with Chris cards \$35
- Friday 31st July 10am - 4pm - 10 Mintay 'Photographer' cards with Chris \$68

Sue's 13@rts 'Paint your life' journal

We will be contacting students who expressed interest in this class to lock in some August/September dates over the next week or so. Sue has completed 2 wonderful classes of this amazing book & is in the process of creating some new projects. It's wonderful to have her back in our classroom after a long break!

13@rts black canvas

We have another few canvas workshops to run & the next one with availability is **Sunday 2nd August from 10am - 12noon**. If your name is on our list for this project, please contact Chris if you'd like to join us then. There will be more dates soon

Keep smiling



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