

Hi everyone

Spring is here & we are starting to enjoy some sunny days to allow us to defrost. We have a clothesline full of washing today & that's always something to smile about. It's been a busy month of deliveries with overdue top-ups & fabulous new products. Lots of photos so you may need to zoom in for a closer look

What's new

- Mistletoe market is a wonderful new festive range from Paper Rose. We love the deep green, black & white colours for a change, along with the regular Christmas images. We have regular & basics 6x6 paper pads, some 12x12 individual sheets, embossed die cuts & cut apart. Chris has also created a set of cards in this range - details below



- Our big new Mintay order arrived a couple of weeks ago & whilst there is one Christmas collection 'Season of Joy' this release also includes the fabulous 'Teen Spirit' & 'The Wedding day' ranges. We have 8x8 paper pads & ephemera in all 3 ranges along with 4 new 6x8 art journal paper pads & 2 new art journal ephemera packs. Mintay have chosen to no longer sell individual 12x12 papers except for the fussy cut sheet. We can get 12x12 paper packs as a special order only.



- We have topped up our Christmas stickers & have some great new styles pictured below including holly strips, holly corners, star borders & music notes/staves. We have gold & silver in each design



- Last year Katy Sue designs produced some paper tole Christmas dog packs. We still have some of these in stock, but this year they have released Christmas cats too. Each pack has 24 adorable Christmas cat scenes to create. We also have some new paper tole potted poinsettia packs & a great new holly mould from Cosmic shimmer

- We finally have a lovely stamp & die set from Jamie Rodgers that can be used for all weddings as there are 4 separate stamps with matching dies. You can have bride & groom, two brides or two grooms. Many of you have been asking for this so we're pleased they are here & pictured below
- It was great to receive an order from Darkroom door just in time for our newsletter. They have some wonderful new stamp designs that we couldn't do without. Our favourite is the Holiday Gnomes, but we also have the new texture stamp 4 pack, the monkey/sloth set & the monkey as a single stamp. These beautiful quality rubber stamps will enhance many crafty projects



- We have been using gilding flakes in a few projects throughout the year & were delighted to see some lovely new colours from Jamie Rodgers. We have many mixed coloured flakes, but these single colours look fabulous & thought we needed to give them a try. We have rose gold, green & wisteria pictured above & hope to use them in projects soon. We also have some of Jamie's new metallic gilding wax to try in berry red & holly green
- We have just topped up our mini calendar packs for 2027. There's plenty of time for you to create something amazing with them for Christmas gifts. Each pack contains 10 full calendar sets

Classes in September

Scrapbooking – Vanessa has no places in her very popular scrapbooking classes in September. We can add your name to a waiting list in case regulars are unable to attend or Vanessa can make you a kit to complete at home if there are layouts you love

Art Journaling

Meagan has no availability for regular art journaling classes in September, but she will be teaching a special technique class using gelly plates later this month. In this class Meagan will show you lots of wonderful ways to use a gelly plate & you will not only take home samples, but also have detailed notes to remind you of the amazing things you can do with this wonderful tool. This class will be running on

- **Wednesday 30th September from 9-30am – 12-30 pm cost is \$30**

Card-making

Vanessa still has some places making her gorgeous **Mintay 'Birthday Party'** set. These beautiful cards feature dark navy, gold & pale pink. Vanessa has added some sparkly gold embellishments to the exploding box card, shaker easel & gatefold with band. They are perfect for every celebration - not just birthdays as the name might suggest

Vanessa's other September cards feature the **Uniquely Creative 'Little Festive Things'** range with gorgeous pink & red embellishments featuring regular Christmas themes as well as some very cute Australian animals & foliage. Vanessa has used the die cut packs as there is no single 12x12 sheet for this collection. The die cut embellishments & glittery papers highlight some lovely new concertina-shaped cards, an easel & a triple window. As there is no fussy cutting required, an extra \$5 for class will cover the cost of the die cut pack & you will have plenty of extra embellishments to make more cards at home

It's great to have **Tamara** back for September & she will be doing a couple of extra classes in October too. She has created some fabulous Christmas cards with **Paper Rose 'Christmas Holly'** using completely different papers to Chris's cards despite being the same range & they are all on display. Her new set of four dimensional cards feature some new fancy folds & incorporate some chipboard, die cut elements & bling. Tamara also includes some stamping & embossing with a fun, new stamp set from Woodware.

Chris has completed 3 sets of festive cards for 2026 & two of the classes are for September. Her first set is using last year's **Paper Rose 'Christmas Holly'** range. The 12x12 paper we use has 9 round Christmas images so most cards have a circular theme. We decorate a circle rocker card with gilding flakes, a poinsettia stencilled tag, 3 circle window, circle easel & magnetised z-fold flap card.

She also has a set of 6 cards using the 6x6 paper pad from Paper Rose called '**Mistletoe Market**'. We love this very different collection featuring dark green, black & white. In this set of cards, we create a watercolour background & colour a stamped/embossed image using 13@rts shimmery colorglow powders.

We also decorate some of our favourite dimensional card shapes used throughout the year

Chris has also designed a set of 10 cards using the new **Mintay 'Season of Joy' 8x8** paper pad. This paper range features the usual Christmas themes with deep reds dark green & a touch of pale pink. Some of the techniques are using gilding flakes, gilding wax, ink blending on a Lavinia Christmas tag, 2 paper piecing cards & a layered embossed poinsettia card. There will be some dates for this class in October & beyond, but all Christmas cards are on display

Several of you didn't get to complete Chris's **13@rts 'Tales of the sand'** cards & she has a catch-up session later this month for part 2 of these lovely cards. This beautiful paper range has a purple, teal & gold colour palette with a Persian theme. In this class we will include techniques with gilding flakes, texture paste/stencilling, distress shimmer spray & we also use the lovely Uniquely Creative arches die set for layered Persian scenes

Card-making classes with availability in September/October: -

- Saturday 5th September 10am - 1pm - 5 Paper Rose 'Christmas Holly' cards with Chris \$35
- Thursday 10th Sept 9-30am - 12-30pm - 6 Paper Rose 'Mistletoe Market' cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 12th September 10am - 1pm - Mintay 'Birthday Party' cards with Vanessa \$30
- Sunday 13th September 10am - 1pm - 5 Paper Rose 'Christmas Holly' cards with Chris \$35
- Tuesday 15th Sept 9-30am - 12-30pm - 6 Paper Rose 'Mistletoe Market' cards with Chris \$35
- Thursday 17th September - 10am - 1pm - 4 paper rose 'Christmas Holly' cards with Tamara \$30
- Friday 18th Sept - 10am-1pm - 4 Uniquely Creative 'Little festive things' cards with Vanessa \$35
- Saturday 26th September - 2pm - 5pm - 4 Paper Rose 'Christmas Holly' cards with Tamara \$30
- Tuesday 29th September 9-30am - 12-30pm - 5 x 13@rts 'Tales of the sands' cards with Chris \$35
- Friday 2nd October 9-30am - 12-30pm - 6 Paper Rose 'Mistletoe Market' cards with Chris \$35
- Saturday 3rd October 10am - 1pm - 6 Paper Rose 'Mistletoe Market' cards with Chris \$35
- Thursday 8th October - 10am - 1pm - 4 paper rose 'Christmas Holly' cards with Tamara \$30
- Saturday 10th Oct - 10am-1pm - 4 Uniquely Creative 'Little festive things' cards with Vanessa \$35
- Monday 12th October - 10am - 1pm - 4 paper rose 'Christmas Holly' cards with Tamara \$30

Sue is running her final **13@rts 'Paint your life' Journal** for this term. In this class you create a sturdy hard cover album from scratch along with 3 adjustable signatures decorated with the amazing 13@rts 'Paint your life' collection. You will use a 12x12 paper pack, 6x6 paper pad, ephemera pack, sticker sheet & matching cardstock to bring this wonderful project together. We have one place for her class on

Sunday 6th September from 10am - 4pm - cost \$175 all inclusive

The shop will be open on **Friday 25th September** for the usual hours between 1pm & 5pm for the Grand Final public holiday. We will also be open on Grand Final day **Saturday 26th September** between 1pm & 4pm. Enjoy the footy finals & may the best team win

Keep smiling



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