



Hi. We hope the summer period (what sun we had) was enjoyable by all. The weather has now started to turn, so I think we can safely say the cold weather is on its way. Hopefully, we will not have a repeat of last year's weather! The cold weather usually means Christmas fast approaching and many of you, I am sure are busy making your Christmas cards.



Before I start with all the details of my newsletter, I am pleased to announce Carol Cole (formally a loyal customer) has now started working for me on a part time basis to help out in the shop during the week. Carol is very easy to approach and friendly and is keen to help with any ideas, queries or problems you may have. Her enthusiasm for crafts will be easily passed onto you if you need inspiration.

Before I start telling you about the new items and events I need to tell you some more boring points.

The first point is I have to apologise to my customers who normally receive their newsletter in the post. Due to ever increasing costs, I have no choice but to stop sending them out by post. My newsletter will now only be sent by e-mail or you can download it from our website. Copies will be available in the shop for you to pick up.

This brings me to my second point. The loyalty card will now be a stamp for every £10.00 spent instead of every £5.00 spent. (Discounted items & magazines are not included within the loyalty scheme.) When you have 30 stamps you will be entitled to £15.00 worth of craft items off your next purchase. I have increased this by £5.00 to compensate for the changes. Please note: I will only be holding these loyalty cards for one year. Your year will be from the date of your first purchase. If you have not collected all your stamps these unfortunately cannot be transferred to the following year. I hope you understand why I have had to make a few changes due to the increasing pressure put upon us due to the present climate.

That is the boring bit over, now to the more interesting part of my newsletter.

Christmas has hit the shelves at Creative Craft Cabin with the new decoupage sheets from La-Pashe, which are proving to be popular because they are slightly different to the conventional decoupage and many of them are die-cut. Even better if you are not keen on cutting out!



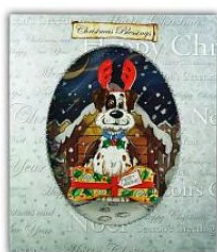
**The New Trinitage Range.**

Trinitage is brand new three layered decoupage. A special Christmas card, that is sure to put a smile on your recipients face when they open your card.



**The Christmas Crackers range.**

Die-Cut Decoupage that is sure to make your cards have a sense of humour.



**Flippin' Christmas.**

A4 decoupage sheets with a background paper to go with the image. The image also has the back to cut out so you can layer them up on both sides. Put onto acetate or make as a spinner card.

We also have many other decoupage sheets to choice from in the non-die-cutting & die cutting decoupage folders. Some of the die-cutting pyramid can be found on display.

In Stock, we have a good range of Christmas card stock to go with your decoupage or you're stamping imagines to give your Christmas cards that special look.

Dulcie from Wild Rose Studio Stamps has introduced her Christmas stamps called Milton Christmas. As always they are adorable and are unable to resist.



Along with the Christmas stamps, Dulcie has also introduced some more lady stamps to her collection, including a Bride and a lovably new character called 'Fergus'. These stamps are in stock for you all to be tempted.



We have now started re-stocking the Craft Stamper Magazine. Please let me know if you wish to reserve one.

**Grunge Board** ~ from Tim Holts is a compressed, flexible sheet of material that can be embossed, painted, sanded, inked, put though you're die-cutting machines and much more. A5 packs of grunge board are in stock. I am also selling the sheets individually for £1.10. Hopefully this will give everyone the chance to use this material without going to the expense of a whole pack.

**Special Offers** ~ on first week of every month (Tuesday ~ Saturday) I will be giving a special discount on selected items. Each month will be for different items, so it is worth coming in or checking what the weeks bargain will be. These offers will be for discounts of up to 50%.

As well as the special offers each month we have our regular discounted corner including a basket of goodies by the till, all reduced to 50p. This corner is being added to all the time so again it is worth checking!

We have just added **glitter glue in the Christmas colours for a bargain of 50p** each while stocks last!

### Pick & Mix

Pick 7 sheets for the price of 6

A5 sheets of fine Indian material and papers. Bargain Price at **98p**.

- . Ideal for covering your books, card fronts, boxes etc.
- Make excellent decorative papers for Christmas.



Hand made mini Christmas puddings ready to place on your Christmas tree. 89p.

Textured cardstock ~ **buy 3 packs** of 10 to receive **the cheapest one FREE**. Each pack ranges from £1.30 ~ £1.50

**Orders** ~ If items are not in stock, I will try my best to order items that you require. However, due to suppliers minimum order values I may have to wait until I have enough to order to take me up to their minimum order value. If you are unable to wait I may be able to order as a one off but there will be a postal charge. This charge will depend on the supplier.

For all orders placed I will now have to ask for full payment before the order is placed.

## Craft Clubs

Don't forget to look at the clubs we have going on though the month including the new one I have added. The club details can be downloaded from the internet or as attached via your e-mail.

The clubs are as follows:

Laugh & Craft Club

Parchment Club + new day added 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month.

Rubber Stamp club

Chat & Scrap Club ~ 27<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled. The Revolve workshop will be taking place instead.

**Pro-Marker Club ~ NEW**

**Parchment Club** ~ Parchment club is going extremely well. So much so, we have been asked to start a Saturday morning workshop. This has now been arranged to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 10.30 am ~ 12.30 pm. If you are interested please let me know so I can put your name down. Half of the places have already gone. So please be quick.

We recently held an all day parchment workshop giving the ladies the opportunity to finish a project from start to finish. The day went extremely quickly and at times you could hear a pin drop with only the sound of concentration. Below are some of the photos of the day.



## Pro-Marker Club

**£5.00**



Do you own the popular pro-markers pens?

Due to recent requests I have now also started a pro-marker club to take place in the shop on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month 12.30 pm ~ 2.30 pm & also on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month 7 pm ~ 9 pm.**

**To start: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. The first Wednesday will be 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Enjoy the company of other keen pro-marker fans.

- Pre-printed stamped images given each month.
- A card blank and envelope provided to frame your finished art work.
- The chance to enter your card into a monthly competition.
- 10% of purchases.
- Refreshments & nibbles provided.

Please take a look at the leaflet for the clubs.

**Rubber Stamping Club** ~ is going extremely well and I have now been asked if I would also run one in the evening as many of you are unable to make it during the day. I therefore will repeat the club on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday evening of every month. The first one will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Because the club is for 3 hours of fun, the evening will start at 6.30 pm ~ 9.30 pm. The evening clubs will also mean there will be wine as well as the usual tea/coffee and nibbles. If you would like to attend, please let me know to give me ideas of numbers.

**Demonstrations**

**Stix 2 Demonstration Day with Michelle Johnson ~ Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November ~ 10 am ~ 4 pm**



Michelle Johnson will be demonstrating many of the products from Stix 2. Come and see the different ways you can use your foam pads, foils, double sided adhesive sheets etc. Michelle will give you enough inspiration to create wonderful cards using your everyday products.

**Templates**

**‘Revolve’, ‘Fader’**

**NEW Templates ~ ‘Diamond Fold Card’ & Magic Card  
Launch 6<sup>th</sup> November**



We recently launched two new templates called the ‘Revolve’ & ‘Fader’. Each of these templates were successfully used within a workshop and proved popular. However, due to unforeseen manufacturing problems we were unable to have more cut and therefore the written instructions and photographs have been delayed. This has now been resolved. Hooray & at last!! Customers who have already received these templates will now have received these details and making wonderful cards as we speak. Templates will now be available in the shop to buy.

**Alex will re-launch these templates on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November** along with new templates ‘**Diamond Fold Card**’ & **Magic Card** Template. The diamond fold card works really well with the backgrounds & decoupage from the ‘**Flippin**’ range.

This demonstration will be followed up by workshops. Which are as follows:

- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November ~ Revolve Template 10.30 am ~ 2.00 pm. Please bring your lunch
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November ~ Diamond Fold Workshop 11 am ~ 1.30 pm
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December ~ Fader Card & Magic Card Workshop 10.30 am ~ 4 pm. Please bring your lunch

More details of the above can be found on the workshop/Demonstration & Craft Club lists.

## **Workshop Day ~ Stationery Set ~ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010 ~ 10 am ~ 4 pm ~ £25.00**

We have had our thinking caps on again and come up with a 'Stationery Set'. We felt this would make a perfect gift idea for Christmas. The Day will consist of making the Stationery Box with the internal compartments and then moving onto making the cards and stationery to be kept inside. The compartments consist of four sections and a section for keeping your stamps and pens. It will be a full day but at the end of it you will have a wonderful gift to give to someone or have it sat pride of place on your desk at home. All the materials will be included. All you will need to do is bring yourself, basic tool kit and your packed lunch. To reserve your place a deposit of £10.00 will be needed and the balance of £15.00 to be paid on the day. Please remember we only have places for 8 people so please ring sooner rather than later.

**Blog & Facebook.** ~ Yes I have come up with the times and set myself up a blog for the shop. I have some information on there at the moment and my intention is to add finished cards, information on workshop and general information on the shop. I am new to this so please bare with me!!! If you have a look I hope you like it! The website address is: [www.creativecraftcabin.blogspot.com](http://www.creativecraftcabin.blogspot.com).

Along with this I am also on facebook. I will post any new events here as well. You will be able to find me under my name Jeanette White.

**Shop Closures** ~ For the time being I have decided to stay closed on a Sunday. However, we will be holding workshops on a Sunday. Customers who attend the workshops on a Sunday will be able to purchase any materials they require.

<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October ~</b>	<b>will be closing at 4pm instead of 5.30 pm</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December ~	Christmas Eve ~ will be closing at 1.30 pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> December	CLOSED
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	will be open 10 am ~ 4 pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	will be open 10 am ~ 4 pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	will be open 10 am ~ 4 pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	CLOSED
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011	CLOSED
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	CLOSED
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	CLOSED
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Re-open ~ 9.30 am ~ 5.30 pm (Hopefully NO SNOW!!!!!!)

**Wish List** ~ Christmas is nearly upon us & your family will be thinking about Christmas presents. Remember we have a wish list. An ideal opportunity for your family to buy you the present you would like instead of smellies!

**Workshops Stamps** ~ Due to the several changes in how we run the workshops/club's, the loyalty points for the amount of workshops you attend will now no longer be available. We have tried to keep the cost of the workshops at a competitive rate and also giving you 10% discount on all materials purchased on the day of your workshop/club. We hope you understand our decision to remove this part of the loyalty scheme.

**Children's Workshops** ~ Due to the lack of response for the children's workshops, I have decided not to continue with the workshops during the school holidays. However, I know there are a few ladies who like to bring their Grandchildren along to do various activities. If they would still like their Grandchildren to come along I will be more than happy to arrange workshops for them.

I hope you have enjoyed my latest newsletter and there is a workshop or demo of interest! Please look at the attached sheets for the workshops and demo's. If there is a particular technique you wish to learn that has not been listed, please ask so we can arrange a workshop for you at a time that suits all concerned.

**We look forward to seeing you all very soon.**

**Happy Crafting**

**Jeanette**