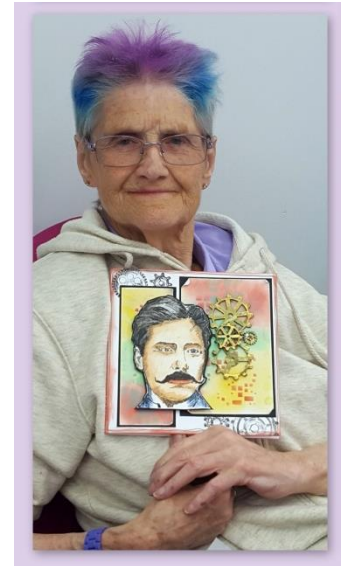


Hi all my crafty friends. Are you enjoying the hot weather we are having? I have to say it is not helping my crafting time. My workshop is like an oven even with the doors and windows open. Still we must not complain. In two months' time it will be getting cooler again so have to enjoy it while we can.

The July workshops have been cancelled due not only to the heat but also losing my Father-in-law on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. This has been a difficult time for my Husband and family to deal with. On the same day Avril Elsley who religiously came along to all the workshops every month, also passed away. She became a friend not only to me but all the girls who come along to the workshops as well. She was a colourful lady and along with my Father-in-Law will be sadly missed.



I am slowly building my website up and have recently added the beautiful rice papers from Imagination Crafts. They are perfect for mixed media, card making, home décor and more. Napkins also work very well and just as effective as rice papers. I have added more designs to the already beautiful ones I already have on the website. Perfect and inexpensive way to make some beautiful projects. Examples below show finished examples using the napkins which are available to purchase on the website from only 25p each. Each napkin is 3 ply. The bottom 2 layers can also be used for other projects. The 2<sup>nd</sup> layer usually has a faint image of the top layer which is enhanced when placed and fixed with a decoupage medium. The bottom layer can be used with your rubber stamps.



The vase shown in the middle will be a workshop, taking place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. If you are in the area I would like to attend, please contact me via my email [craftyneeds@gmail.com](mailto:craftyneeds@gmail.com) or my mobile 07795210789 for more details.

The rice papers available on the website

only £1.39



As well as the above I have also added Cosmic Shimmer Crackle paints, Shimmer paints, Crafters Companion foils & transfers, Spectrum Noir glitter pens, Woodware stamps, flower foam, beautiful A3 decorative card and various essentials.

If you have the time to take a look at my website, why not take advantage of the discounted craft items I have on there. Decoupage has been massively reduced. Once all the decoupage has been cleared I will no longer be selling non-die-cut decoupage. However, I will be making a decision by the end of the year to remove the non-die cut decoupage totally if it has not been sold. In the meantime, please take a look at the variety of sheets I have especially the 'Flippin Kids' or 'Paper Nation' as these are perfect for children to have fun with. They are not too fiddley to cut out and you do not need to decoupage the images.



A selection of rubber and clear stamps are massively reduced to clear. Once this stock has cleared I will be replacing them with other makes. Again a lot of the images are perfect for children or if you are a beginner and need some to get started. They are quality brand new stamps at silly prices so **why not take advantage.**



**Website Promotion** – During the month of August to the end of November, if you purchase £10 worth of decoupage, that being die cut, non-die cut, pyramid, discounted stamps, stickers or card toppers **I will send you 20 sheets of non-die cut decoupage of your choice.** You will need to list the sheets by listing the name of each decoupage sheet that you would like FREE in the 'special instructions' box at the checkout. I hope this is not too confusing. I am unfortunately unable to adapt my website to give the reduction at the checkout. If you are not sure you can always call me on my mobile and let me know which ones you would like. Take advantage as this could be a great stocking filler for a crafting friends or a way of introducing your children or grandchildren into crafting without costing anything. Do you make cards for charity? This would be perfect!

At the beginning of December I will be making a decision to remove the non-die cut decoupage and stamps from the website. Please do not miss out on a bargain.

### **Home Decor Workshops**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August will be decorating a glass vase with paint and a napkin. 4 1/2 hours should be a sufficient amount of time to achieve the finished decorated vase for you to take home. A basic tool kit & a hairdryer are needed as well as your lunch. Refreshments will be included in with the cost of the workshop. The cost will be £20.00.





Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October will be decorating a MDF Candy Box Lantern with paint, texture paste and crackle mediums. The candle will be decorated using a Christmas napkin and lights that take A4 batteries wrapped around the candle at the bottom of the lantern (Batteries are not included). It will be a full day's workshop but we will have breaks in-between as well as lunch to stretch the legs and have a drink. Refreshments and materials are included within the price. All you need to bring is a basic tool kit, hairdryer and your lunch. The cost of this workshop is £28.00

If you would like to come along to the above workshops a deposit of £5.00 will be required to book your space and the balance on the day of the workshop. This deposit is non-refundable is cancelled a week before the date of the workshop. If the workshop is cancelled by me a full refund will be given.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October – An all day workshop is being arranged for 2 Christmas projects to be completed. This will be held at Woodley Baptist Church, Hurricane Way, Woodley, Nr Reading. There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available so when we finally release the completed details it is advisable to book as soon as you can to ensure of a place. A small part of the ticket price will be donated to Crohn's and Colitis UK charity and a raffle will be held on the day. The prizes have been donated by Avril Elsley's family. Avril, as you know was a very keen crafter and like us all bought craft items which were put away and not even opened. I will also add items to raffle to help raise money. Please do not think that because we are donating money from the ticket that the price will be expensive. This will not be the case.

Regular Workshops – I have recently sent the list of workshops via Facebook and my website. However, I have already had to change some of the dates in September and October. So if you have seen the latest list could you please ignore that one and go by the list I have attached to this newsletter.

Many Thanks for reading my newsletter.

Happy Crafting

Jeanette x

