

Hi everyone,



What do you think of my new logo? With the beginning of the New Year comes a few changes - just a bit of a facelift really! I have finally managed to update my website ([www.sisteract.co.nz](http://www.sisteract.co.nz)). When you have time, take a look. I think it looks rather smashing myself. You will notice on my site you can connect to my Facebook page. Something else that is new! I'll be trying to update my Facebook with info on new products as they arrive and including photos. I've also set up a gallery which will have photos of new layouts, cards, and beyond-the-page projects. Some of these will be showcasing the latest products and some will just be to give you some inspiration for your own projects. I would also like to set up a "Friends" gallery so if you would like your latest masterpiece to be included please email me a photo and I can load it up. I would love to receive your contributions. I will still be sending my regular newsletter, both by email and post, so you will still be kept up-to-date with the latest products and classes if you don't join my Facebook ☺

This newsletter only includes a class schedule for February. There are some new classes as well as the regular monthly classes restarting so be sure to have a look at the schedule at the back. The next newsletter will be for March and April so we'll be back to our normal 2-monthly cycle.



The new classes include the "Watering Can" (great for garden lovers), and "The Never-Ending Card" (this one I love). The regular classes include another Fabulous Layout from Elizabeth and the Pieces of Me classes. I have also scheduled a Card Making for Beginners class. Take advantage of my new "Introduce a Friend" scheme. If you

introduce a friend to either the Card Making or Scrapbooking for Beginners class (tell them to pass your name along to me) and you will receive a class voucher to the value of \$20.00.



### Friends of Sister Act

Would you like the benefit of being sent information of any specials coming up prior to them being available to the general public, be invited to members evenings for pre-sales, demos and make-and-takes, have the opportunity of getting together with other crafters who you have met through classes and craft days and enjoy a glass of bubbly, receive a discount voucher for your birthday? Join our new "Friends of Sister Act" group for an annual fee of \$20.00 and this is what you will be entitled to. The year will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> February. **Join before 1<sup>st</sup> March and you will receive one fully signed off loyalty card which entitles you to a 10% discount off one total purchase.**

### What's New

There is lots of new stock that I am just starting to order now - papers and embellishments, stamps, embossing folders and dies to name a few. They will be starting to come in

throughout February. Some of these will be featured in classes over the next few months so I'll keep you informed about these.

### Shop Hours

Regular shop hours are 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday. We are closed on Sundays. We will be closed on Wellington Anniversary Day, 23rd January.

### Classes

All classes are held in the Sister Act shop in Mahara Place and run for two hours unless otherwise stated. We supply most materials required, but please try to bring the tools listed on the 'Basic Kit for Classes' below. Don't forget to book early for classes to avoid missing out. Either ring on 04 904 4033 during shop hours, email me on [kate@sisteract.co.nz](mailto:kate@sisteract.co.nz) or call in to the shop. If you're not sure what the class might entail, just give us a quick call - I'm always happy to help with any enquiries. **Remember, you do need to pre-pay to secure your spot.** Attendees "penciled-in" will be moved to the waiting list if a class becomes full and priority will be given to those who pre-pay. There is no refund of money for cancellations, but with reasonable notice (at least 48 hours), you can be transferred to another class or receive a class credit voucher. If there is insufficient interest to run an advertised class I'll do my best to transfer you to another or give you a class credit voucher.

### Basic Kit for Classes

The following are helpful tools that you will use regularly in different classes. We do provide some tools but they are for everyone to share and if you have your own you will be able to work that much more productively. So if you have the following, bring them with you, and PLEASE make sure your tools are named.

- ✓ Adhesive of your choice (eg. Craft glue or double-sided tape)
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Cutting mat
- ✓ Tweezers
- ✓ Ruler (a metal one is best)
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Craft knife
- ✓ Photo splits (for scrapbooking classes only)
- ✓ Cutter or Paper Trimmer
- ✓ Scoring tool or Embossing Stylus

## CLASSES - (See calendar at end of newsletter for times & dates)

### Crop Nite

Spend a relaxing Friday evening catching up on your scrapbooking or completing some of those UFO's! These evenings are only \$5.00, we provide supper and the shop is open for your convenience! (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February)

### Stamp or Scrap Days

Stamp or Scrap days are scheduled when we have no classes running, either in the morning, afternoon or sometimes for the whole day. There are 8 spaces available to book at \$5.00 for three hours or \$10.00 for the whole day. You can sit and stamp - the shop stamps will be available for you to use, or you can come along and do your scrapbooking or work on your projects. Please note these sessions are not a structured class, but it is a wonderful way to get together with like-minded people and to spend time on your craft and get heaps done! (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> February)

### "Pieces of Me"

Ongoing series of scrapbooking classes.

This is an ongoing series where participants are making a scrapbook about themselves. Every month ideas and supplies are provided to complete another page in the scrapbook. Cost: \$20.00 per month. (Third Group - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Fourth Group - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February)

### Card Making for Beginners

Come along and learn how to make your own cards using rubber stamps, punches and beautiful papers. Your friends and family will be so impressed with your handiwork. This two hour class covers the art of stamping an inked impression, heat embossing, hand colouring, and the use of art punches, as well as the basics of card making. You will go home with 3 completed cards. This is only for newcomers to the craft. Cost: \$20.00 (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February)

### Fabulous Layouts

Complete a fabulous double-page layout to add to your scrapbook. This month's theme will be "*A First!*" Cost: \$20.00 (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February)

### The Watering Can - New Class

The Watering Can is easy and fun to make and decorate using flowers, butterflies and beads. The inside is big enough to put perhaps a small gardeners soap and a wee tube of hand cream nestled in tissue paper. This would make a lovely gift for a garden lover. Cost: \$25.00 (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February)

### The Never-Ending Card - New Class

This clever card just keeps on going! Elaine will show you how to construct the card then decorate it beautifully. It's a great card technique to know how to do as it's always a crowd pleaser! Cost: \$25.00 (Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February)

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### CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3K	4
		Pieces of Me (4 <sup>th</sup> group) 7pm - 9.30pm			Stamp or Scrap Day 9.30am - 4.30pm
6	7	8	9	10E	11
					Stamp or Scrap Day 9.30am - 4.30pm
13	14	15	16	17K	18
		Pieces of Me (3 <sup>rd</sup> group) 7pm - 9.30pm		Crop Nite 7pm - 10pm	Watering Can 10am - 12.30pm  The Never-Ending Card 1.30pm - 4pm
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					Cardmaking for Beginners 10am - 12noon Fabulous layouts Theme: A First! 1pm - 3pm
27	28	29			