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AUTUMN CREATIVITY

Hello creatives, and welcome to March and the art of layered texture

As we move into autumn, it feels like the perfect season to explore texture in all its forms — not just the raised, gritty kind, but the layered, visual, storytelling kind that gives our projects depth and personality.

Texture isn't only about paste and embossing. It's about the soft distressing of torn paper edges, the subtle rub-on details that peek through a background, the layering of ephemera, the imperfect brush strokes of acrylic paint, and the patterned repetition created with stencils. It's about building interest one thoughtful layer at a time.

This month we're looking at ways to create rich, dimensional pages using:

* *Layered ephemera clusters*
* *Rub-ons for subtle surface detail*
* *Stencilled patterns for repetition and rhythm*
* *Paints for organic movement*
* *Papers that already carry beautiful printed texture*



Kylie

And of course, the Scrappingclearly shop is filled with everything you need to experiment — from Luckyfindings collections and background papers to stencils, paints, rub-ons, stamps, and embellishments that make layering effortless.

March is your invitation to slow down, build up, and play with depth — visually, creatively, and boldly. Let's make it a beautifully textured month.

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MARCH IS GREY

Soft. Layered. Unexpectedly powerful.

If you've been wanting to start a monthly art book, Spectrum Stories is your invitation. One colour each month. One evolving handmade album by year's end. Join us as we explore the quiet depth of Grey.



Spectrum STORIES
a year through the colour wheel

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Available now for $89.95 + postage

THEY WEREN'T MEANT TO BE RELEASED. BUT THE FILES SURFACED...

and we couldn't ignore them. Introducing the brand-new

BUNNY RECORDS COLLECTION

a growing archive of seasonal suspects, documented, catalogued, and quietly reintroduced to the public.



Series 1: Public Nuisance

The troublemakers. The carrot hoarders. The fence-jumpers.
The ones who absolutely knew what they were doing.
Twelve suspects per page, each carefully recorded and preserved for creative reuse.

Series 2: Archived Subjects

The quieter files. The formal portraits. The bunnies who posed...
but perhaps shouldn't have. Again, twelve to a page — restrained, recorded, and ready for reinvention.

What You'll Receive

- 12 suspect portraits per sheet
- 3 coordinating clipboard-style images
- Word strips along the bottom for layering, storytelling, and gentle mischief
- Printed on beautiful heavy cardstock for durability and mixed media play

These are designed to be cut, layered, stitched, distressed, framed, or filed away in your own creative records.
And this is only the beginning. Additional Bunny Records files will be released in the lead-up to Easter because the archive runs deeper than we first thought.

The question is... How many more are waiting?

THE FILES ARE NOW OPEN.

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Down the RABBIT HOLE Retreat



Join us this 15, 16 & 17 May as we step into a world of curiosity, creativity and a little Wonderland magic at the Alice in Wonderland themed Scrappingclearly retreat.

You'll create a 28-page mixed media journal (22cm x 18cm) filled with layered substrates, texture, clever interactive elements and whimsical storytelling. Craft using exclusive Luckyfindings foundation papers and imagery designed especially for this project, blending vintage textures, contemporary colour and Wonderland characters.

But this isn't just a journal...

Hidden doors, peek-through holes, pockets and interactive elements lead you deeper into the story as pages reveal themselves in unexpected ways — inviting curiosity, surprise and playful storytelling. During the weekend the retreat space will be transformed with Alice-themed decorations, you'll enjoy a beautifully styled High Tea, and receive exclusive Alice in Wonderland attendee gifts.

- Food is included Saturday through to Sunday lunch, with options to purchase food at the venue on Friday night.
- A private Facebook group for attendees will provide lead-up information, sneak peeks and a place to ask questions before the event.





Places are limited ... Secure your place and prepare to go Down the Rabbit Hole with us...

CURIOUS JUST FOLLOW THE RABBIT



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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

Creating Texture Without the Paste

This month we're exploring 5 ways to add texture without using texture paste — and our incredible Curative Collective design team have absolutely nailed it.

From layered ephemera clusters and subtle rub-on details, to inked stencilling, distressed paper edges, and expressive paint movement, the team have created stunning examples that show how powerful visual texture can be — even without heavy mediums.

We've showcased their projects over on the blog, so you can see exactly how they achieved these beautifully layered effects.

Pop over to the Scrappingclearly blog to read the full feature and be inspired.
March is all about building depth — and these examples will have you reaching for your papers, paints, and ephemera in no time.

CHECK OUT OUR BLOG

Community Spotlight - Shirley Henry



One of the things we love most about the Scrappingclearly Share & Inspire community is the incredible creativity shared by our members — and this month we're shining the spotlight on the wonderfully talented Shirley Henry. Shirley lives in the Sutherland Shire in Sydney and, since retiring two years ago, has been happily filling her days with creativity and travel. Her crafting journey began over 25 years ago and has grown into a passion for all things mixed media.

Shirley loves experimenting with new techniques and products, creating beautiful textures, layers, and collage elements using paints, inks, powders, stamps, and more and freely admits she's a bit of a rubber stamp addict.

Lately we've been loving the Mini Works of Art Shirley has been sharing in the Scrappingclearly Share & Inspire group — tiny creations packed with detail and personality. Shirley often incorporates Scrappingclearly imagery into her journals, ATCs, cards, and tags, and is also a familiar and enthusiastic face at our retreats.

We're so grateful to have Shirley as part of our creative community — her work is a wonderful reminder that inspiration can come in the smallest artworks. Be sure to take a look at Shirley's Mini Works of Art and other pages featured in this newsletter by clicking on the image to be taken to the Scrappingclearly Share & Inspire group.





We can't wait to see you at our annual Easter Cyber Crop, kicking off Friday 3 April 2026.

This much-loved event is always a highlight on the Scrappingclearly calendar, and this year we've got a lineup of creative challenges ready to inspire you all Easter weekend long. Whether you join for one challenge or tackle them all, it's the perfect opportunity to play, experiment, and fill your albums with fresh pages and creative memories alongside our wonderful community.

And if you're looking for the perfect papers to create with over the weekend, don't forget to visit the Scrappingclearly shop where you'll find our beautiful Luckyfindings Easter collections - Antiquated Easter and Whimsical Easter, they are filled with gorgeous imagery that's perfect for Easter layouts, journals, tags, and mixed media projects. They may be just the thing to help bring your Easter creations to life.

So pop the date in your calendar, gather your supplies, clear a little creative space, and get ready for a fun-filled weekend of art, inspiration, and community. We can't wait to see what you create!

THIS MONTH'S CREATIVE PICKS

Before you go, here are a few favourites currently in the Scrappingclearly shop:

LUCKYFINDINGS EASTER PAPERS









TEXTURE PASTES & MEDIUMS



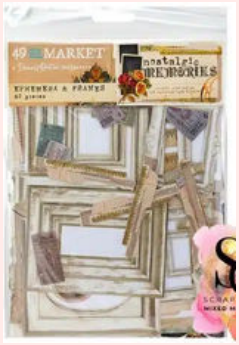
EMBOSSING POWDERS



RUB-ONS



EPHEMERA PACKS



Perfect for your next creative session & loved by our Curative Collective Team

Creativity grows best when shared — thank you for creating, inspiring and crafting alongside us.

The Scrappingclearly Curative Collective Team