

THE Department OF Curiosities AND Fine Things

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Newsletter
September 2014

The Memo

By Doreen Prittle
(Editor, Staple and Paperclip
Division)

Here at the Department a decision was made by the Curators to start the season off with our first newsletter. I have been given this task due to the memo released last Tuesday



Tuesday 26th August 2014 4.27pm

To Doreen:

We think it would be good to have a newsletter.

Nicola and Mel are busy with the pivoting of tables, the placement of tables and the analysis of incomings versus outgoings. Andy is dealing with the loss of his muse a.k.a Bucket of Gold, while sketching, hatching and dispatching our secret and suspect ideas. Peter prefers to play with bits of string, but has taken a shine to chalk drawing on demand and is currently building a Tardis. We don't know what Michelle is doing but we think she may be out sourcing a toupee and a jelly mould for a display...

So Doreen, we have nominated you to be chief editor of the newsletter. Please have something interesting for us to read on Monday 1st September and please remember not to swear!

p.s The stapler was empty yesterday.

Best regards,
The Curators.

Needless to say I have accepted the task and shall somehow manage to fit the newsletter in amongst my other countless tasks Obviously the stapler needs filling.


Doreen. P

Spring has sprung

We made it! The peak of bleak is over and if you're anything like me you will be looking forward to the warmer weather, the appearance of humans on the streets and the shaving of legs!

With Spring comes a plethora of goodness and the Department has plenty on offer. Every week you will see a wealth of products presented on our Facebook page but we also have a Showcase area at the front of the shop. The Showcase is an opportunity to show off a maker's goods in a large space that has top visibility from the street. The maker has the space for a week and can style the area how they like. The ideas these talented people come up with always amaze me. Check out the makers in the Showcase this month

September Showcase

1 - 7 Sept	HipDelux
8 - 14 Sept	Penelope Tree
15 - 2 Sept	Fresh Vintage
22 - 28 Sept	Bella and Zahn
29 - 5 Oct	Vintage Images

The Showcase area is also available to hire for exhibitions. The next exhibition is on the 6th October featuring local artist Marguerite Davies.

Craftage Weekend

Last month we held a Vintage Retro Weekend and it was a great success. This month we will have a Craftage Weekend on the 20th and 21st September. Our makers are having a destash and will have craft supplies on sale at bargain prices. Save the date and save your pennies.

September dates to note



5 Sept	'The Great Match' Napier City - Late night shopping.
6 Sept	All Blacks vs Argentina Ra Ra Ra!
7 Sept	Father's Day Get your Bacon Balm quick!
14 Sept	Magpies vs Otago
20 Sept	Magpies vs Bay of Plenty
20-21 Sept	Craftage Weekend at the Department Aha aha you know it!
26th Sept	School Holidays Lolly pan filled. Toy box stocked.
28th Sept	Daylight saving starts. Hoorah!



A word from

Denis

By Denis Binnit
(Miscellaneous Files
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It is with great honour that I accept this invitation to contribute to The Department of Curiosities and Fine Things first newsletter.

In this first segment I would like to introduce myself and what I do here at the Department.

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My very best to all of you,
Denis

