

Hello Happy Stampers!

I just have to say that July is flying by and I know exactly why.....GREECE and ROME were just phenomenal beyond words. I posted lots of pictures every day on my FB page and those that I'm friends with on FB got to go along on the adventure. I've included a few pictures here and will be sharing more on my blog next week. My family had a wonderful time too! THANK YOU again and again to ALL who helped me earn this trip. I could not have done it without you!



Some news from last month carried over and some is new. Keep reading to find out who some recent winners are, the amazing discount shopper deal that goes through the end of August, August's Paper Pumpkin kit, my upcoming classes, and more.

Congratulations to the ever so clever Claudia Hawkins-Moise for having the most correct answers on the Scavenger Hunt. It must have been a super hard one this time....hopefully I didn't make any enemies....yikes! It was a true bell curve and you really helped me feed my desire for being a teacher....I loved pulling out the red pen to correct papers LOL! Claudia won a \$20 gift certificate from me and can cash that in on anything her heart desires....well it has to be from SU!

The winner of the newsletter drawing was our one and only Ms. Naughty Nancy...she was excited to read everything in the last newsletter. I get to go shopping in my stash of products to pick out something nice.... or naughty for her LOL.

The Best Deal in the Catalog continues and ends August 31st



What would saving 20% on all your purchases look like??
What would saving 20% on holiday catalog product look like???

Now though August 31st YOU CAN BE YOUR OWN BEST CUSTOMER with this amazing summer deal. Plus if you join my team in August you will get to select items from the new Holiday Catalog.

Select \$155 in product for just \$99 with FREE SHIPPING.... WOWZERS!!!

Make your KIT list and JOIN my Bee Happy Stampers team – christinebertram.stampinup.net JOIN THE FUN

There are soooo many benefits of joining my Bee Happy Stampers Team besides this deal including access to my online tutorials!!! Please do let me know if you have any questions about this great deal. I can help or anyone on my team can give you insight.

Bonus Days Are In Full Swing



Bonus Days are here, and that means you earn coupon codes to redeem in August...yippee! For every \$50 you spend (before shipping and tax), you earn a \$5 Bonus Days coupon code that can be redeemed August 1 – 31. I will be sent an email with the code and will help keep track of it for you for those that order from me. I'll help ensure your code gets used in August as you place orders at classes or give me outside orders. To be entered into the newsletter drawing prize let me know if you started making your Holiday (Halloween/Thanksgiving/Christmas) cards on not....if you did, how many do you have done already?

Upcoming Classes – I'd love for you to join in for some stamping fun!

Please RSVP to me as soon as you know you're going to attend class, so I can plan the number of kits to prepare for class and ensure there is space and a set of kits for you.

Email chrismbertram@msn.com, call / text to 920-960-4390 or pop me a FB message. You can see my whole schedule online at cardsbychrisb.com. Please note that the amounts shown below for class fees are if paid with cash or check at class.

Due to the Sail Away Memories & More card pack being on backorder and I had to switch the schedule around a bit. Pick Your Kit Class moved to August 7 and I added in a Fun Fold class on August 28th.....we will make 4 fun fold cards using product from the new Holiday Catalog...yay!!! The Come Sail Away product-based class was moved to September 4th. They are on backorder until 8/26 and will keep you posted if they don't arrive by the 4th and we need to adjust the date one more time.

JULY

- 7/26 (F) – **USED STAMP SALE** – CARDS BY CHRISTINE GARAGE – 7 AM – 5:30 PM – CONTACT ME FOR SELLING
- 7/27 (SA) – **COME SAIL AWAY CARD CLASS*** (AC PG 144) 3 CARDS – CBCS – 10 AM-12:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER
- 7/27 (SA) – **CHRISTMAS IN JULY CARD CLASS** 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 1-3:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER
- 7/29 (M) – **COME SAIL AWAY CARD CLASS*** (AC PG 144) 3 CARDS – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER
- 7/31 (W) – **CHRISTMAS IN JULY CARD CLASS** 3 CARDS – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE WITH \$20 MIN ORDER

AUGUST

8/5 (M) – **SUMMER BINGO 2 CARDS & 6 GAMES OF BINGO** – CBCS – 6-8:15 PM – COST: \$25 **RSVP by 1 DAY PRIOR W/PAYMENT**

8/7 (W) – **PICK YOUR KIT CLASS** – CARDS BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – **RSVP by 7/29** – CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

LOOKING UP CARD KIT \$27*; NOTES OF KINDNESS CARD KIT \$35*; LOTS OF HAPPY CARD KIT \$35*; FOR THE LOVE OF FELT PROJECT KIT \$30 – all amounts are before shipping and tax and cannot be purchased as part of another class' fee

8/11 (SU) – **ROYAL PEACOCK CARD CLASS*** (AC PG 24) 3 CARDS—CARDS BY CHRISTINE STUDIO—1-3:30 PM—COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

8/12 (M) – **CLUB CLASS** – 6:15 PM

8/14 (W) – **ROYAL PEACOCK CARD CLASS*** (AC PG 24) 3 CARDS—CARDS BY CHRISTINE STUDIO—5:45/6-8:30 PM—COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

8/18 (SU) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS** 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 1-3:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

8/19 (M) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS** 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

8/20 (TU) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS** 3 CARDS – ANNIE'S – 5:45/6 PM-8 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

8/21 (W) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS** 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

8/28 (W) – **FUN FOLD CLASS** 4 CARDS – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$15 OR FREE WITH \$25 MIN ORDER

Cozy Fall Crafting with Paper Pumpkin



What's the old saying? Variety is the spice of life? At Paper Pumpkin, they like to mix things up and keep your crafting experience fresh and fun. They plan each kit carefully, allowing them to check as many creative boxes as possible while keeping projects simple—so you can explore the world of papercrafting with confidence. With this in mind, they are bringing an elegant fall gift packaging kit to Paper Pumpkin fans this August.

Now, it's no secret that subscribers love cardmaking. So, when they offer treat or gift packaging, you generally like to make a few card alternates with the kit. That's why THIS month they decided to bring you the best of both worlds with the Gift of Fall Add-On Bundle. This coordinating product will allow you to turn your Gift of Fall gift packaging into cards in an easy and inexpensive way.

Take a moment to watch SU's demonstrator development manager, Natalie White, tell you more about this fun offering. Click on this [link](#) (with the Ctrl key on your keyboard) to see a video for more details on the August Paper Pumpkin or copy and paste this link into your web browser: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=c18bF6hIQfo

- The August kit includes 6 fall-themed gift bags and 12 fall-themed gift tags. To receive this kit, you must subscribe by August 10th.
- The Gift of Fall Add-On Bundle is a separate purchase for those who would like to convert their August Paper Pumpkin kit into cards.
- The Gift of Fall Add-On Bundle card designs offer a great sneak peek of the designs and elements to come in the August kit.
- Once you have completed the August kit, you will have extra kit components, so you can easily combine them with the add-on without having to purchase additional kits.
- Just as you would with any other Stampin' Up! product, you will need to purchase the add-on bundle through the online store or through me. You will not be able to add it to a Paper Pumpkin subscription purchase.

- The price for the add-on bundle is \$10.00 and is available for Paper Pumpkin subscribers only. This add-on is available beginning August 1, while supplies last!
- Coordinating colors: Blackberry Bliss, Calypso Coral, Crumb Cake, Crushed Curry, Merry Merlot, Mint Macaron, Old Olive, Pretty Peacock, and Soft Suede

Here are some details for the Add-On Kit

- Gift of Fall Add-On Bundle (item 152885)
- Price: \$10.00
- Includes 24 card bases of 2 different designs with coordinating envelopes (note card size)
- Product dimensions
 - Cards: 5" x 3-1/2"
 - Envelopes: 5-1/8" x 3-5/8"
- Available August 1, while supplies last
- Purchase via stampinup.com (please use the current host code) or contact me to order
- Not included with an August Paper Pumpkin subscription

Important note: The Gift of Fall Add-On Bundle is not needed to complete the August kit projects.

1. You can subscribe now to reserve your own August kit – do it now so you get one in case it sells out. Go to mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905
2. You can attend classes in the next week and include a one-month prepaid code in your order and receive the card class for FREE – you will need to add the code to your account and it will ship to you around August 11th or 12th
3. Let me know that you'd like the August kit but don't have a Paper Pumpkin account, and I will increase my subscription by the number of people who would like a kit – the cost is \$25 with shipping and tax. Please let me know by August 8th so I can manage my subscription before the 10th.

Ribbon and Paper Shares – Last Call

Loving the new Designer Series Papers and Ribbons? Don't want to commit to a whole pack or a whole roll? I have a great option for you....share it with a friend you didn't know you had. I have a sign-up sheet for both shares. You can select either a half or quarter pack for the paper and the ribbons are grouped together and you would get between 2 and 3ish yards depending on what you select. Please sign up at a class with what you would like or let me know what you want and I'll sign you up.

New 3D Embossing Folder Plate – must have for new folders

We have a new manufacturer for our die cutting and embossing folders. The new 3D embossing folders are a little bit thinner than the old Dynamic folders and they require a shim. You can use 6 sheets of cardstock as a shim or you can get the NEW 3D Embossing Plate shown below. The item code is 149658 and it's \$10.

Details:

- Use this plate the same way you used the single clear cutting plate on the Dynamic embossing folders.
- Stampin' Up! is getting a new die cutting machine to replace the Big Shot - we do not know what that machine will be yet. But this new plate will be used with it.
- You cannot use this new plate with the old Dynamic embossing folders - it is too thick. You will continue to use one clear cutting plate for those.



Stampin' Up! Trimmer Blades

The Stampin' Trimmer Cutting Blades arrived and were sold out in 10 minutes a few weeks back. Don't fret, SU told us on the cruise that their goal is to have the new trimmer available for purchase before the next lot of blades arrive. It has a similar look and feel to the previous one. But why stock up on lots of blades that will no longer be available in the future when you can put that money to the new trimmer with good blades?



PURPLE POSY INK PAD AND REINKER

Stampin' Up is on their third reiteration of the formula and are hoping this is the one that works. They do not want to release a inferior product to the market and think it will be September at the earliest before it would be available.

GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE

Looking for the perfect gift for your crafty friend or family member?? Is someone looking for something to buy you for your birthday? Christmas is right around the corner (yes....less than 5 months now ☹️)....are people going to start asking you for your wish lists? Stampin' Up! makes the perfect gift. Let them know that I sell gift certificates and now they can be purchased directly from my online store (<https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/config/>) or by contacting me directly. I can also coordinate the shopping part if they would prefer you open a gift. I'm here to help make it easy to give you the perfect gift!

VISIT MY BLOG HERE

You'll find all the current catalogs, events, and host code at cardsbychrisb.com.

I think that's it for now.....I hope you were as excited to read the news as I was to write it. Thank you so much for your continued support! You are what makes my job so great!

Happy Stamping!!

Christine