

Happy August Everyone!

We're cruising right along and stamping and crafting along the way. Thanks to all for your continued support!

Congratulations to LuAnn Johnson for winning the July Monthly Creative Challenge, to Tammy Steckling for winning the Card Class Challenge for July (I sent prizes from my stash for both of you), to Sue Voltz for winning the July Newsletter drawing (she won a \$10 gift certificate towards a product order to use in August), and to many others who have won the cards I make during my online classes!

The Top Fan drawing was held last week, and the winners were Angela Knudson, Roxanne Kilburn, and Janice Stapp McPherson. They all won prizes from my stash. LaTokia Trigg was the winner of the half off bundle, Tidings & Trimmings. This prize was awarded for sharing a FB video and being in the VIP group. Please reach out to me if you're on my team or placed an order with me in the last 6 months and you're not in the VIP group. I would love to add you. The Mystery Card Night drawing was held and Vicki Fritz and Karen Everman. The Bee Happy Stampers Team Challenge prizes go to Karissa Albertz and Anna Rebedew....yay!

Upcoming Classes – I'd love for you to join in for some stamping fun! Stamping with ME = 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.

I have Facebook Live Online classes on Thursday nights....and some Monday nights...and some Friday nights for those that aren't local. I'd love for you to join me live or catch the replay. Please RSVP for online classes if you want to make the cards along with me. Please note – the central source to look for what classes are coming up is always at cardsbychrisb.com – go to the Events calendar

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 in the newsletters link. Please note that the amounts shown below for class fees are if paid with cash or check at class. There's a lot coming up this month.

MONTHLY CLASSES – 3 Cards

In Person Cost – \$12 or FREE w/\$20 min order at class

Online – FREE; Want kits? Porch Pickup \$12 or FREE with a \$20 min order **OR Mailed** \$17 or FREE with a \$35 min order

Monthly Card Making Class August

8/11 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

8/14 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm

8/12 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 8/5** for To Go Kits

Monthly Card Making Class September

9/22 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

9/18 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm

9/16 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/10** for To Go Kits

FEATURED SUITE/BUNDLE CLASSES – 4 Cards

In Person Cost – \$15 or FREE w/\$25 min order at class

Online – FREE; Want Kits? Porch Pick Up \$15 or FREE with a \$25 min order **OR Mailed** \$20 or FREE with a \$40 min order

Simply Elegant Card Class* – AC pages 68-69

8/18 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

8/14 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 pm - 4 pm

8/19 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 8/13** for To Go kits

Harvest Meadow Card Class* – MC pages 54-56

9/29 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

9/18 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 - 4 pm

9/30 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/24** for To Go kits

*Order the **Harvest Meadow Bundle by 9/24** (\$53 + S&T) and attend any of the 3 classes for **FREE plus** receive **half pack of the Harvest Meadow DSP** cut down to either 6"x6" (if mailed) or 6"x12" (if porch pickup) (value \$5.75) for **FREE**

CLUB CLASSES – In Person – 6:15 pm

8/9 (M) 9/13 (M) 10/11 (M)

11/8 (M) 12/13 (M)

MYSTERY CARD CLASSES – Online

Let's get creative together!! I provide what materials you need ahead of time for you to make a cool card the night of class.

Online – 6 pm cst – FREE!

8/23 (M) 9/20 (M) 10/18 (M)

11/15 (M) 12/20 (M)

INK, PAPER, SCISSORS CARD CLASSES - Online

4 Cards – Online – FREE; Want Kits? Porch Pick Up \$25 or Mailed \$30 – includes goody bag valued at ~\$13-\$15

Timeless Tropical Online Card Class

7/23 (F) – **Online** – 5:30 pm cst – **kits still available**

Sweet as a Peach Online Card Class

8/25 (W) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 8/15**

Blackberry Beauty Online Card Class

9/27 (M) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/12**

Whimsy & Wonder Online Card Class

10/28 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/17**

Gingerbread & Peppermint Online Card Class

11/22 (M) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 11/10**

Online Card Class

12/22 (W) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 12/8**

PAPER PUMPKIN CLASSES – Online

FREE or subscribe by the 10th of the month to have your kit to make along with me. Paper pumpkin can be purchased as a prepaid code or via monthly subscription; Cost ~\$24 w/S&T

Online – 6 pm cst – FREE!

8/26 (TH) – August Kit 9/23 (TH) – September Kit

11/4 (TH) – October Kit 11/22 (M) – November Kit

12/27 (M) – December Kit

BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM EVENTS

Team Swap Party (JD) – 9/19 (SU) – 4 pm cst

Team Auction – 10/3 (SU) – 3 - 3:45 pm cst – Cost: \$5

Team Meeting – 10/3 (SU) – 4 - 6 pm cst – Cost: \$5

Silverbration Celebration – 10/17 (SU) – 4 - 6 pm cst – by invitation only for qualifying team members

Team Christmas Party – 12/12 (SU) – 4 - 7 pm

EXTRAS IN AUGUST

Holiday Mini Catalog DSP Sampler – **RSVP by 8/1** – Mailed week of 8/9 – Cost: Porch Pick Up \$25 **OR** Mailed \$33

Holiday Mini Catalog Product Share – **RSVP by 8/2** – All details can be found at cardsbychrisb.com → Events → Go to 8/2

July-Dec Mini Catalog Launch Party & SAB Card Class – 4 Cards CBCS – In Person Cost: \$15 or FREE w/\$25 order at class – **RSVP by 2 days prior** if making cards, otherwise the party is free

8/16 (M) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

8/15 (SU) – In Person – CBCS – 1 pm - 3:30 pm

8/13 (F) – **Online** – 5:30 pm cst – FREE; Want kits? Porch Pick Up \$15 or FREE with a \$25 min order **OR** Mailed \$20 or FREE with a \$40 min – **RSVP by 8/5** for To Go kits

Pick Your Kit Class – Cost is kit + S&T – Choose from kits available in the online store **RSVP by 8/20**

8/30 (M) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

EXTRAS IN SEPTEMBER

Pick Your Kit Class – Cost is kit + S&T – Choose from kits available in the online store

9/2 (TH) – **Online** 6 pm cst – FREE; but extra perks for those who order a kit specifically for this online class **RSVP by 8/24**

GAMES AND PRIZES

Lucky Hand – In Person – CBCS – Make 4 Cards & Play 5 Games

9/8 (W) – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: TBD – In Person

12/1 (W) – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: TBD – In Person

Stampin' Game Night and Card Workshop – **Online** – Make 4 Cards & Play 5 Games

9/9 (TH) – 6 - 8:30 pm cst – Cost: \$TBD – **RSVP by 8/26**

12/2 (TH) – 6 - 8:30 pm cst – Cost: \$TBD – **RSVP by 11/19**

LET'S JUST STAMP CARD CLASSES

Geared towards beginner stampers but all are welcome!

Online – taught by Christine Bertram – FREE; Want Kits? Contact Christine for pricing or to get FREE with minimum order

In Person – taught by Diane Bogenhagen

Blossoms in Bloom – 4 Cards

7/25 (SU) – **Online** – 4 pm cst – **kits still available**

7/27 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$15/\$25 order

Art Floral – 3 Cards

8/15 (SU) – **Online** – 5 pm cst – **RSVP by 8/5 for kits**

8/17 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12/\$20 order

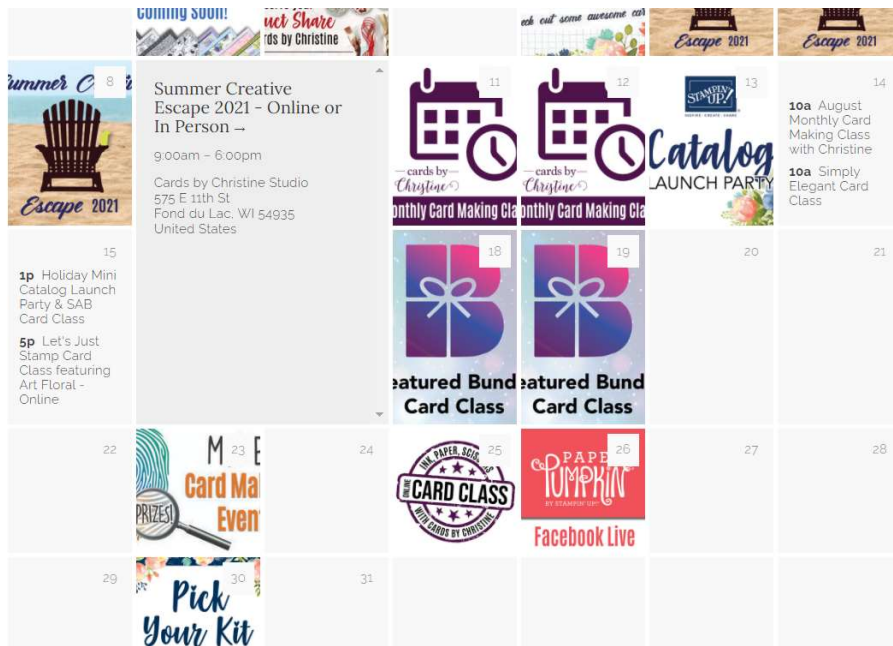
Love of Leaves – 3 Cards

9/19 (SU) – **Online** – 2 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/9 for kits**

9/21 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12/\$20 order

Host Codes Used to get Classes for FREE!

I provide kits for classes for free if the minimum amount is purchased in an order and the host code is used. In the past, if you forgot to add it before checking out, I or you could call Stampin' Up! to have it added to qualify for the class. Going forward, they are limiting it to 10 per month. Please do your best to get it added before checking out. ☺ You can always find the current host code at cardsbychrisb.com and go to the events link. It is on the right side on computers and under the calendar if you're on your phone. See the screenshot below to see where it is located....under the photo of me.



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Use this Host Code/Link
 when ordering online:

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[https://www.stampinup.com?
 hostcode=GQNUDDGM](https://www.stampinup.com?hostcode=GQNUDDGM)

(AS OF 8/11/21)

Paper Pumpkin August 2021 – Hope Box



Empower yourself and others with the Hope Box Paper Pumpkin Kit! Created from the heart and soul of Stampin' Up! cofounder, Shelli, the Hope Box Paper Pumpkin Kit reminds us why life is precious. This month's Paper Pumpkin kit includes supplies to create nine encouraging cards and coordinating envelopes in an inspiring color palette, and a specially designed Hope Box!

The Hope Box is designed to be a keepsake box—keep mementos of cherished memories or reminders of what's yet to come. Collect treats and trinkets that represent what hope means to you in your Hope Box and look inside for inspiration or share it with a friends who could use some uplifting!

What will you put in your Hope Box? Letters, song lyrics, inspiring quotes, and photographs are powerful reminders of hope and connection—and great additions to a Hope Box. For more inspiration on how to build your Hope Box, watch Shelli herself put one together in this video. Click [Here](#) to watch it.

Details

- Kit contains supplies to create nine cards and coordinating envelopes and comes in a special box!
- The box is specially designed to turn into a Hope Box—a keepsake box full of cherished items to add hope to your life or in the lives of others.
- Includes an exclusive stamp set and a Classic Stampin' Spot
- Card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

- Envelope size: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4"
- Coordinating colors: Bermuda Bay, Blackberry Bliss, Bumblebee, Melon Mambo, Petal Pink, Pool Party, Poppy Parade

Subscription Information - Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905 by August 10th and you will receive the August kit. I HAVE 4 EXTRA KITS IN CASE YOU MISSED THE DEADLINE.

To Subscribe - Click above on the link above OR - you can get a 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, or 12 month prepaid subscription in my store [HERE](#) (save money on 3, 6, and 12 month subscriptions)

Mini Holiday Catalog



The July–December 2021 Mini Catalog is your passport to stunning seasonal projects! It contains all the products you'll need to craft, create, and celebrate during Halloween, Christmas, and more.

GET READY TO GET CRAFTY

Stress less this season! With the perfect papercrafting products for Halloween, Christmas, and every celebration in between, the July–December 2021 Mini Catalog has got your creativity covered.

We offer decades of industry experience, perfect product and color coordination, unique themes, and original designs. No matter the project, our one-of-a-kind products stand out among the rest!

I will be ordering copies of the catalogs for customers who have purchased from me within the last 6 months or so. I plan to have them ready for porch pick up by the middle of July or they will be mailed out with the class kit packages in July. If you are a discount shopper/demonstrator, SU will be sending a copy to you between now and July 24. The new mini Holiday Catalog goes live for customers Tuesday, August 3rd while discount shoppers/demonstrators can preorder starting July 1st.

The Catalog Launch Parties are set for August 13, 15, and 16. You can find the specifics on the calendar of events at cardsbychrisb.com

I uploaded the sample recipes for the Holiday Mini (JD) and the Annual Catalog to the Newsletters section on the cardsbychrisb.com website. Check it out if you're ever curious what SU uses when they make cards/projects featured in these catalogs.

Sale-A-Bration



The Sale-A-Bration Brochure will be a great tool for you to use during Sale-A-Bration. It clearly outlines what is available, how each item can be earned, and the qualifying purchase amounts for each product.

Shopping During Sale-A-Bration

Through the online store, SU made the Sale-A-Bration shopping experience better than ever before! When you reach the qualifying purchase amount required to earn a free Sale-A-Bration item, SU will let you know by highlighting the "rewards" icon. This will allow you to choose from multiple reward options depending on the total amount of your shopping cart. Before checking out, you can easily select which products you want!

There are two Sale-A-Bration spending categories: a \$50 USD spend and a \$100 USD spend. When you spend at least \$50 USD, you have the chance to choose a \$50 USD spend Sale-A-Bration product for free! When you spend at least \$100 USD, you have the chance to choose a \$100 USD spend Sale-A-Bration product—or two \$50 USD spend products—for free. The more you spend, the more choices you have!

Hosting During Sale-A-Bration

Hosting is even more rewarding during Sale-A-Bration season. When you host a party and reach a certain amount in sales (see the chart on the host page in the July–December 2021 Mini Catalog for more information), you can earn the In Your Words Stamp Set (item 156619) for free! Even if you reach this certain amount on your own outside of a party, you can earn the same stamp set for free through the online store. You'll simply add it to your cart the same way you would with any other Sale-A-Bration product! To be entered in the drawing for August, please reply to me with what your favorite suite is from the new mini holiday catalog.

Joining During Sale-A-Bration

If you decide to sign up as a Stampin' Up! Discount Shopper/ Demonstrator during Sale-A-Bration, you'll get to pick a qualifying bundle from the July–December 2021 Mini Catalog to add to your Starter Kit—for free! There couldn't be a better time to join the Stampin' Up! family.

During this round of Sale-A-Bration, some products will only be available while supplies last. This means that once they're gone, they're gone for good! The Sale-A-Bration products with limited supply include:

- 156629 Be Dazzling 6" x 6" Specialty Paper
- 156600 Sheep Dies
- 156618 Summer Shadows Dies

All other Sale-A-Bration products will be available throughout the promotion. High demand can send these products into backorder and delay shipping, but the supply will not run out; all orders placed will be honored.

Scavenger Hunts

The Holiday Mini Catalog Scavenger Hunts are due by August 31st. I've gotten a handful back so far. Happy Hunting for answers! A copy can be found in the Newsletters section of my website at cardsbychrisb.com.

World Card Making Day



World Cardmaking Day is on October 2nd, so it's time to start thinking about how you'd like to celebrate the day! For Stampin' Up!, this fun holiday is primarily about sharing appreciation for others by sending a message of encouragement. It's a day where they can sit down with their favorite supplies and create handmade cards for everyone they know. Will you make a card for someone you know to brighten their day? Will you send a card out to the special someone? Would you like to join us celebrate at the MS Benefit that is planned on October 2nd? We'd love for you to join us! Reach out to others and share your love for papercrafting in honor of this special day!

Customer Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 12 swapping now. Since it is a month to month swap, anyone can join in the fun at any time. All you need to do is let me know you're interested, and I'll add you to the Facebook group for this group. They're already working on the cards for August, but you can always get in for the September cards.

Bow Makers and Glue Holders

I have bow makers and glue holders available for anyone interested. They are \$7 each plus shipping which is usually \$4. Email me if you are interested in getting either one. I can always add one to a package of card kits going out and save you a little on the shipping.

Personalized Stamps

I hope those that have ordered personalized stamps through Kelly are liking them. For those that are interested in ordering any type of personalized stamp, like for the backs of your cards or for your return address on envelopes it isn't too late to order. Kelly is continuously receiving orders for them and orders them once a sheet fills up. You can reach out to her directly via email **at lamb101715@gmail.com** if you would like to see what is available or if you would like something special designed. You don't need to include me in the correspondence....this is her baby now.

Kelly put together some standard options and she can send them to you via email. Just pop her an email asking her to send you what she has to get started. She'll let you know specific pricing.

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? 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 (cardsbychrisb.com) 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! Gift certificates or class passes are always fun to get and use!

Facebook Notifications

If you like my page and are not seeing posts in your newsfeed, then you should check your settings to ensure notifications are turned **on** and that your setting is set to **standard** and **not** highlights. Some even set the default to **see first**, then you are guaranteed to see my stuff and that is amazing when the clearance rack is updated.

Visit My Blog at www.cardsbychrisb.com for more details and pictures of cards for upcoming classes.

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

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 and Big Hugs!

Christine