

Happy December Everyone!

Here we are....in December.....just one more month left in this year we call 2021. Are you in the holiday spirit already? Are your decorations up? Did you put up a tree? So many questions, but not the hidden question.

I'm happy to tell you that I was number 24 in the US of 44,000 Stampin' Up! Demonstrators...wow, wow, wow!!! That is amazing and I could not have done that without the help of amazing mom and dad, Tyler, my Bee Happy Stampers team, my wonderful customers, and all my special helpers who lighten my load. We all worked so hard this past year and made some many wonderful memories. We shared, created, inspired, loved, and laughed in spite of all the craziness that continued throughout this past year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Traci Soeller won the drawing for sharing the Small Business Showcase post and won a \$10 gift certificate towards Stampin' Up! Product through me that can be used in December. Susan Risch was the winner for the November Newsletter drawing...she won a \$10 gift certificate towards Stampin' Up! Product through me that can be used in December.

Terri Kosten was the winner of the half off bundle, Painted Christmas. 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 a couple weeks ago, and Karen Goddard and Deb Norman won prizes. The Top Fan prizes went to Linda LaGrow Hunt, Kimberly Cronauer, Judy Immel, and Sandy Lacroix. Deb Norman won the Monthly Creative Challenge Drawing and Deanne Estelle won the Class Card Challenge. The Bee Happy Stampers Team Challenge prize for November went to Karissa Albertz. Plus all the cards I made during lives were won....so many prizes! I need addresses for Linda, Kimberly, and Sandy to send prizes please.

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...and Sunday afternoons 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.

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. I have some past classes still available and don't worry if you forget and qualify with the minimum amount because I'll send you one of the amazing past classes as a gift and thank you. You could contact SU directly if you catch it right after you submit it and they most likely would add it for you – call 800-stampup.



December 2021



Christine Bertram

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1p Let's Just Stamp Card Class Featuring Snowflake Wishes - Online 4p Team Christmas Gathering						

I'm a paper crafter, card designer, class instructor, and stamping enthusiast!



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920-960-4390

Use this Host Code/Link when ordering online:
BKUSQT6M

<https://www.stampinup.com?hostcode=BKUSQT6M>

(AS OF 12/05/21)

Paper Pumpkin December 2021 – Lots of Pun

LOTS OF PUN
PAPER PUMPKIN KIT
You'll go bananas over these playful, pun-filled projects!
11 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER

PAPER PUMPKIN
BY STAMPIN' UP!

THANKS A BUNCH

The Lots of Pun Paper Pumpkin Kit includes enough egg-citing elements to create nine cards and coordinating envelopes. From giddy gingham to splatters and stripes, this playful Paper Pumpkin kit features a fun and fresh look with one-of-a-kind patterns and designs! Egg-cellent for any occasion, reason, or season throughout the year, the kit's pun-packed stamp set provides completely customizable characters for a very versatile crafting experience. Pair each stamp with its matching die-cut snack, then mix up the faces and accessories for an absolutely adorable accent!

Pick up your friends and family with pun-filled projects. December's delightful kit is sure to make 'em smile!

Kit Details -

The kit contains enough elements to create 9 cards—3 each of 3 designs—and 9 coordinating

envelopes. This all-inclusive kit includes printed card bases, die-cut paper pieces, embellishments, adhesive, and more!

- The Lots of Pun Stamp Set is a builder stamp set! This means the included images can be mixed and matched to build a variety of unique characters with different looks and features.
- Card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"
- Envelope size: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4"
- Coordinating colors: Crumb Cake, Daffodil Delight, Early Espresso, Granny Apple Green, Pool Party, Poppy Parade
- Includes a Classic Stampin' Spot

Subscription Information - Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905 by December 10th and you will receive the December kit.

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 online store (save money on 3, 6, and 12 month subscriptions)

Save With Free Shipping Wednesday 12/8 Only



Time for you to stock up and save on your favorite Stampin' Up! products! What's the occasion? Starting Wednesday, 12/8 and for **ONE DAY ONLY**, everyone is eligible for FREE shipping on orders subtotaling \$50 or more (before shipping & tax). So don't wait another minute!

Also, for all online orders placed using Host Code **BKUSQT6M**, the order can be used for the December or January classes that are FREE with a purchase. (For online classes, I take the order at the time you RSVP for class). Let me know which class you'd like after you place your order please. **Only orders using the code will qualify for the FREE CARD CLASS.**

Go to <https://www.stampinup.com/?hostcode=BKUSQT6M> which takes you to my online store and the host code should be automatically added (double check it). The host code is **BKUSQT6M** if you would like to add it yourself.

Need help ordering? Reach out to me and I'll help you place your order or can get it entered for you.

CHANCE TO WIN: All orders \$50 or more placed on 12/8 will go into a DRAWING to win the **HONEYBEE HOME** stamp set from the new Spring Mini Catalog.

Winter Creative Escape 2022 is Set



The graphic features a central image of a brown Adirondack chair on a sandy beach with a blue sky and ocean in the background. The text is arranged around the chair. At the top, 'Winter Creative Escape' is written in a large, dark blue cursive font, with '2022' in a smaller font to the right. Below this, 'Enjoy In Person or Online' is written in a smaller, dark blue cursive font. The activities are listed in bold black text: 'Prize Patrol', 'Goody Bag (\$50 Value)', 'Make & Takes', 'Raffle Drawing' on the left; 'Demonstrations', 'Business Building', 'Gorgeous Displays' on the right. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Four 1-Day events: Jan 13, 14, 15, or 16 | Cost: \$125 | RSVP by Dec. 10' in white.

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Most of the details are set for the 3rd Annual Winter Creative Escape. You can find the event for the first day by going to <https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/events/winter-creative-escape-thurs-2022>. You can find a printable PDF document at <https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/newsletters-and-files>

Last Chance Products



The graphic has a yellow background with a white border. The text is centered. 'LAST CHANCE' is in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below it, 'PRODUCTS' is in smaller, bold, black letters. Underneath that, 'July–December 2021 Mini Catalog' is in a smaller black font. At the bottom, 'STOCK UP ON YOUR FAVORITE PRODUCTS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!' is in a very small, all-caps black font.

LAST CHANCE
PRODUCTS
July–December 2021 Mini Catalog
STOCK UP ON YOUR FAVORITE PRODUCTS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!

The July–December 2021 Mini Catalog will be retiring soon! It's always bittersweet to see a classic Stampin' Up! catalog take a trip to retirement. But, we're looking forward to all the new products on their way—and Stampin' Up! hopes you are, too!

Stock up on your favorite products before they're gone for good! Save up to 50% on essential craft supplies. What are you waiting for? Start shopping! After all, this selection of Last Chance Products is only available while supplies last.

Each Last Chance Products promotion typically includes a Retiring List (products that will no longer be available once the catalog retires) and a Carryover List (products that will still be available once the catalog retires).

All products are available while supplies last, and there are no purchase limits. The sales period is December 1st through January 3rd, while supplies last. Please shop early so you don't miss out on the items you want. Products do sell out fast.

You can see the lists of Last Chance and Carryover Items on the Newsletter page at <https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/newsletters-and-files?p>

Referral and Sharing Contest



Help — cards by — Christine reach
2,500 Likes on Facebook
for a chance to **WIN** a
Mini Cut & Emboss Machine
at half-price!
*Contest ends 12/31/21

Help me get to 2,500 likes for your chance to purchase the mini cut and emboss machine at half price! Kelly and I love this creative community where we get to share our passion for making beautiful things with all of you!! I hope you love being a part of the fun and enjoy the tips, techniques, and inspiration you receive as well as the friends you make along the way!

Thank you in advance to those who already like the Cards by Christine Facebook page. To help support our goal, simply encourage your friends to join in on the fun by sharing my page and come back to this post to let us know that you shared! Only comments on this post will be tabulated for the drawing!

The winner will be responsible for the cost of the machine (half price = \$30) and shipping if you are not local to Fond du Lac, WI. Winner will be drawn after the goal is reached if met by December 31st.

The post to comment that you shared is -
<https://www.facebook.com/cardsbychrisb/photos/a.238368593189389/1551994208493481>

Bingo Board Contest

Time for some fun and games! Download this BINGO board and play along all month long... each BINGO gets you entered into a drawing for PRIZES, so keep marking them off! 5 in a row with diagonal, horizontal, or vertical gets your name in the drawing. Multiple bingos will count for multiple entries, but you can only win one prize of the prizes being awarded.

Contest ends December 31, 2021, winners will be announced in January 2022. Comment in the thread of the Facebook post with a picture of your completed board so we can tally your entries.

The post to share your picture of your completed board is -
<https://www.facebook.com/cardsbychrisb/posts/1557113551314880>



Guest Crafter on Craft Roulette

Are you ready for some entertainment?!? I am penciled in to be a Guest Crafter on Craft Roulette on Friday, December 10th, 2021. What is Craft Roulette you ask??? Craft Roulette is a spontaneous creative exercise all done in front of a live FB audience. Four parameters are determined by the spin of a wheel for projects, colors, elements, and one random choice. I have roughly an hour to create a small project, usually a card, flying by the seat of my pants with what I have around me.

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 10th so you can watch the card making action live on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CraftRoulette>

Spring Mini and Sale-A-Bration Catalogs Launch January 4th, 2022

The 2022 Spring Mini Catalog will be live Tuesday, January 4th and goes through June 30th while Sale-A-Bration goes until February 28th. To find electronic copies of the catalogs on January 4th go to: www.cardsbychrisb.com and click on the Catalogs link. I have catalogs available now for customers that are local to me to pick up. For those that aren't local I'll be mailing the catalogs myself versus having them sent directly from Stampin' Up!

SHOP

Here's the deal: for every \$50 you spend (before tax and shipping), you get a FREE Sale-A-Bration product. That means it's the perfect time to purchase those products you've had your eye on while earning more products for free. There is also a set you can earn with a \$100 order.

HOST

Need another excuse to get together with friends? Just host a qualifying party with at least \$300 in sales during Sale-A-Bration and you'll earn an exclusive stamp set called Calming Camellia! My calendar fills up fast so please contact me soon to pencil in a date if you would like to host a party of your own....heck, you can even have it in my studio so you don't have to clean your house.

JOIN

It's a great time of year to join Stampin' Up! During Sale-A-Bration, you can become a demonstrator for just \$99 and you will get to choose \$125 of product for your Starter Kit—anything! Plus, you will receive an exclusive gift from the upcoming catalog, plus you'll get your choice of any two stamp sets for FREE. Plus, the kit ships for free and it comes with a sample Paper Pumpkin! Who's going to be my first new team member in January?

SALE-A-BRATION \$25 Gift Certificates

Throughout Sale-A-Bration I will be doing drawings for \$25 gift certificates with me. You will get your name on the board and entered into the drawing each time you earn a free SAB item (2 times if you pick the \$100 value SAB item) How cool is that? Not only do you earn free items from SU, but lucky winners will get small shopping sprees with me! Last year 5 people won \$25 gift certificates with me. Don't worry if you forget to write your name on the slip...I'll follow up with you to get your name added. Who doesn't love winning?!?! To be entered into the drawing for the secret hidden question reply with your answer to what your favorite song is. I like a lot of them, but have always loved O Holy Night!

Spring Schedule & Scavenger Hunt for the Mini Spring and SAB Catalogs

The new spring schedule is RTG! Ready to Go that is.....you can find a copy in the newsletter section at CardsbyChrisb.com – go to newsletters - this is where you can always find an up-to-date copy.

The new Spring Mini and SAB catalog Scavenger hunt will be available soon.

Customer Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 12-15 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 November, but you can always get in for the January cards.

Small Business Showcase – Used Stamp Sale 2022

The next Showcase and Used Stamp / Scrapbooking & Accessories Sale at The Masonic Center in FdL is set for Saturday, **March 26th from 9 am until 2 pm**. Mark your calendars now.

Selling - Please see the selling guidelines by going to the Newsletters section on my website. Important notes: please use a light painters tape or masking tape to mark the prices and your three initials. That way we can pull it off easily to keep track of what sold for who. Use quarter increments. Let me know if you still plan to drop off anything. I will need orders by the day after the sale for customers who sell anything. Also, since I'm no longer storing everything after the sale, you are welcome to bring whatever you'd like to sell including wood stamps...remember that people generally don't buy them so price them to sell.

Buying - Show up during the sale to shop the used stamp sale as well as check out the Small Business Saturday Showcase that I'm cohosting with some friends.

Bow Makers and Glue Holders

I have bow makers 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. I have one glue holders and the creative caddies in stock.

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 and Santa's Wish List

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!

The holidays are approaching fast.....make it easy on someone to give you what you really want....more STAMPING STUFF! You can find the Santa's Wish List Form in the newsletters section at cardsbychris.com

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