

Hello, Hello my Lovelies!

We're half way through February and half way through Sale-a-Bration! I'm working hard at filling those boards and we're already half way through the fifth one. THAT IS AMAZING! Thank you to Naughty Nancy for setting the ambitious goal and THANK YOU to each and every one of you who have purchased SU products through me! The winner of the 4th board drawing was **Julie G** and she used it to get the Strong & Beautiful stamp set. Keep reading for more details. Let me know if you read it and what your answer is by Monday, February 25th for your chance to win either the foil paper or butterfly DSP from SAB (your choice of course)!

February Newsletter Winners Drawn

Congratulations to the fabulous **Alexa B** for winning the drawing for telling me what her favorite Stampin' Up! color is....it's Old Olive if you are wondering. Congratulations to the amazing **Tammy S** for winning the drawing for telling me how many cards she's made this year so far....it's 12 cards if inquiring minds wanted to know. Each lucky lady wins a \$10 gift certificate from me...yay!

Project Sheets for the Suites

I participated in a virtual swap that included all the suites in the new Occasions catalog and I want to pass the hard work and creativity forward. Each suite includes about 10 projects that use the products from within each suite. I will email the compiled pdf document as a special thank you gift to those who purchased the bundles in those suites through me. The following bundles are included in this special: Forever Lovely, Wonderful Romance, Sweetest Thing, Bloom by Bloom, Butterfly Gala, Needle & Thread, and Geared Up Garage. I will need to go back through the orders to see who gets which one and will do that soon. For those that can't wait, just pop me an email of which bundles you purchased through me and I'll forward the file(s) asap.

February's Paper Pumpkin

Did you get your Pumpkin yet??!!?? It is a lovely one and I accidentally ordered an extra one and already sold it. Watch a little YouTube video on the February kit by clicking [here](#) or copying and pasting this link into your browser:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qne_zrqcmgs&feature=push-u-sub&attr_tag=uGvUDJ53H_L9PJ7h%3A6&fbclid=IwAR0XXjVytO2EhC9buHKdHXc50HvQKGu9UVKH3dqnAhYWE3ZbNboDZjPygB4

Sale-a-Bration Celebration Special Treat

24 people have qualified to be invited to this very special occasion...and 12 more are over half way to achieving it based on sales. I will be hosting two celebrations, one on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6 pm and the other on Saturday, April 6th at 11 am. I am **SUPER EXCITED** to share with you that the one and only **SHANNON WEST** from Stampin' Up!'s home office has RSVP'd with me to attend the April 3rd celebration. I am beyond ecstatic to have her as our guest!!!! This is going to be the best class EVER! After you are invited, you will still need to confirm your reservation and which date with me so that I know you plan to attend and have enough materials ready to make the butterfly insert for the frame. I appreciate you RSVP'g early so I can plan accordingly. Also, the frame is available for you to purchase at Hobby Lobby or you can pick any other frame that you like better. Some customers asked me to purchase the frames for them and plan to reimburse me once I have them. Let me know if you want me to prepurchase your frame or not.

Referral Contest

I'm always looking for ways to grow my business and what better way than with your help. I have free class passes that I have been handing out to customers since sometime in January. You need to write your name on the passes and then hand them out to friends and family who haven't stamped with me prior. Whichever customer has the most turned in by March 31st will win a \$25 gift certificate or half off item with me. Plus, you're giving a great gift to someone who might enjoy a new hobby with you and they get to try it for FREE. You can't beat that! Let me know if you need more passes to hand out. We're also half way through the contest so far and Sandy G is still in the lead.

New SU Plastic Bags

Stampin' Up! did away with providing free plastic bags to demonstrators. Lots of different government regulations that they had to adhere to and the cost became too much. The option they gave us is to purchase bags that are reusable. Starting today, newly bagged orders will be with these new bags and they will have a tag on them with your name. The tag says, "Don't throw me

away.” with some additional lines and it will have your name on it. Please make sure to bring the bag back with you to the next class you attend so I can put your next order in it. There is a brown SU box by my back door that you can set them in when you arrive. If you don’t know when the next class you’ll be attending is, maybe just take your things out of the bag and leave it in the bronze garden hose container for me to bring in. I’m open for other ideas if you have them and would love to hear them.

NEW! Facebook Live and To Go Classes Starting Soon!!

Want to stamp with me from the comfort of your own home?? I have a great opportunity for you! I will be offering 5 existing classes as Facebook Live classes and 2 product-based classes with a To Go option between now and the end of May. I have all the details for you in the two attached pdf files. Check them out and let me know if you have any questions. I am super excited to try my hand at the Facebook Lives. I’m using these 5 as a ‘get my feet wet’ period before committing to a weekly Facebook Live like Kelly, my upline, does. You can click [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u8WXvO-dneS-MSnwOGvdc9e9ZmYmRuWNxadFqQTzbqw/prefill) to sign up for a class or copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u8WXvO-dneS-MSnwOGvdc9e9ZmYmRuWNxadFqQTzbqw/prefill>

Class Announcements and Pictures via Email

I always try to send at least two emails about each upcoming class. Did you know that 99.9% of the time include a picture of the cards that we’ll be making so you can see ahead of time what you’ll be making? I’m letting you know this because recently I heard that some customers didn’t know there was an attachment to look at. Now that you know this, let me know that you read this mini newsletter packed with lots of information and tell me what class you are most looking forward to next. The lucky name drawn will receive their choice of either the Lovely Lipstick/Grapefruit Grove Foil paper or the Butterfly DSP from SAB.

Receiving Emails from Me

At some point I received permission to send you emails or let’s say I thought it was ok to send you emails. With that being said, if you don’t want to receive emails from me you need to let me know so that I can remove you from the distribution group. I do not select you one by one when drafting an email and I have been doing this for over 5 years so my group has become quite large. You became a part of my group and once you are in the group, you will continue to receive emails from me indefinitely. I know, that I do not send as many emails as Michaels, Joann’s, or Kohls (I know because I get one to two a day from them), but if there ever is a point where you don’t want to see emails from me, you just need to reply to one of them and let me know. I **will not** take it personally and would prefer my emails go to people who want to see them. I do not want to breed negatively from you. I think all that know me by now know that I just want to have fun stamping with you and do my best for it to be a happy time. I just simply love stamping and sharing Stampin’ Up! with you!

Facebook Notifications

With all that being said about emails, please know that based on your settings within Facebook that if you like my Cards by Christine page or are part of my VIP customer group that you could still receive emails via Facebook that have nothing to do with an email I send. You would need to check your settings in Facebook. On the other end of the spectrum, 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....I know so many little details. 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.

I think that covers everything, that I didn’t forget about....LOL

Happy Stamping and Happy Thursday is the NEW Friday!!

Christine