

Hi Amazing Customers!

This beautiful warmer weather makes me anxious to get outside and get the flowers planted and flower beds cleaned up. I was able to do just that this past weekend. I just saw something on Facebook that said something like, cleaning and cooking is for those that don't know about paper crafting...so true! But, that's not the same with me for gardening. 😊 Thank you always to each and everyone one of you for attending classes and supporting me so I can keep sharing with you and inspiring you!

Keep reading for more details. Let me know if you read it and what your answer is by Wednesday, June 12th for your chance to win a prize from my stash! It's always something good.

The newsletter can also be found in my VIP customer page in the files section. Customers who have ordered with me in the last year have access to this VIP page with me. 😊

May Winners Announced

Congratulations to **Rhonda E** for winning the drawing for the secret question in the May newsletter. Her favorite retiring stamp set was Lovely As A Tree....it was on most of your lists. I also gave away the Large Letters framelits at half off and **Tammy S** was the lucky winner for that contest. Is there anyone out there who didn't open your sour cream container that was given in April for a \$50 purchase? I still have one half off prize unaccounted for. Let me know if so.

CARDSBYCHRISB.COM IS ALIVE! 😊

I'm SUPER DUPER excited that my website has been revamped and is AMAZING!!! It's fast and friendly to use. Please go check it out and see for yourself. Let me know what you think. 😊 It can be found at: www.cardsbychrisb.com - I always appreciate you telling me when I have misspellings and incorrect dates...so keep that up! LOL

For those that want to place online orders, you will be able to see the current host cost on any page on the right side except the first page you come to....that one we left clean and simple. Online orders with product value of \$50 or more will receive a present from me if they aren't associated with a class. Don't fret if you don't want to order online. You can always give me an order to put in with an order I have going in.

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. Email chrismbertram@msn.com, call / text to 920-960-4390 or pop me a FB message. You can see my whole schedule online at <http://christinebertram.stampinup.net>.

JUNE

6/3 (M) **FUN FOLD CLASS 4 CARDS** – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$15 OR FREE WITH \$25 MIN ORDER

6/9 (SU) 1-3:30 PM – **CATALOG LAUNCH PARTY & IN COLOR CARD CLASS (5 CARDS)** – CBCS – COST: \$18 OR FREE W/\$25 MIN ORDER.

RSVP by 6/7 FOR FREE GIFT & IF MAKING CARDS OTHERWISE THE PARTY IS FREE. I'LL HAND OUT THE MONTHLY COUPONS. 😊

6/10 (M) – **CLUB CLASS** – 6:15 PM

6/12 (W) 5:45/6-8:30 PM – **CATALOG LAUNCH PARTY & IN COLOR CARD CLASS (5 CARDS)** – CBCS – COST: \$18 OR FREE W/\$25 MIN ORDER.

RSVP by 6/10 FOR FREE GIFT & IF MAKING CARDS OTHERWISE THE PARTY IS FREE. 😊

6/15 (SA) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS** – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 10 AM-12:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

6/17 (M) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS** – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

6/18 (TU) – **MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS** – ANNIE'S – 5:45/6 PM-8 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

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

6/23 (SU) – **FUN FOLD CLASS 4 CARDS** – CBCS – 1-3:30 PM – COST: \$15 OR FREE WITH \$25 MIN ORDER

6/23 (SU) – **BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM MEETING** – CBCS – 4:30-6:30 PM – COST: \$5

6/24 (M) – **4TH OF JULY BINGO 2 CARDS & 6 GAMES OF BINGO** – CBCS – 6-8:30 PM – COST: \$25 **RSVP by 1 DAY PRIOR W/PAYMENT**

6/26 (W) – **GOOD MORNING MAGNOLIA CARD CLASS* (AC PG 36) 3 CARDS** – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

6/30 (SU) – **GOOD MORNING MAGNOLIA CARD CLASS* (AC PG 36) 3 CARDS** – CBCS – 1-3:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR \$20 MIN ORDER

2019 – 2020 ANNUAL CATALOG IS LIVE!

Who needs a copy yet??? Contact me soon to make connections to get one. You can also view it online at https://su-media.s3.amazonaws.com/media/catalogs/2019-2020%20Annual%20Catalog/20190602_AC_en-US.pdf

Oh my...I think you will fall in love with the things in this catalog. We already started using some things at the Fun Folds class Monday night.

June-August Class Schedules, and Scavenger Hunts

I have the June through August Class Schedule pretty much set.....remember, it's not set in stone because things can come up. Use it as a guide to plan what you want to attend. I always send an email and at least one reminder for each class and I also create a FB event for each class. Always RSVP with me in case a time/day/location happens to change so I can get in touch with you and you aren't left in the dark.

The Annual Catalog Scavenger Hunt is ready to go and being handed out with your new catalog. It is also attached in this email so you can start working on it already.

Catalog Launch Party and In Color Class and Monthly Coupons

There are two Catalog Launch Parties with In Color Card Classes set. One is set for Sunday, June 9th at 1 pm and the other is set for Wednesday, June 12th at 5:45/6 pm. This is your time to make 5 cards using the 5 new 2019-2021 In Colors....they are so soft and delicate looking. The bundle I'm featuring that night is the To a Wild Rose stamp set and framelits which was inspired by a million-dollar achiever winner's grandmother who always loved roses.

I will have lots of new product on display for you to touch and feel and smell...oh my! There will be drawings with prizes for those who attend and those who place different qualifying size orders.

This is also the event that I had out the Monthly Coupons....a sheet full of coupons for the year, one for each month that can be used to get some extra special discounts and FREE goodies.

Those that RSVP by at least two days before each event will receive a door prize and their name in the attendance prize drawing two times. Early registration helps me plan better....and I need all the help I need these days. I'm always SUPER EXCITED for the door prizes that I'll be making for those who RSVP and attend will receive....I just cannot wait to make them. 😊

Please note: You can still stop in for the party if you want to get in on the drawings, see product, get the coupons, etc and **not** do the card class. The party part is FREE and the cost of the class is \$18 or FREE with a minimum \$25 order at class if you want to do the class.

LOYALTY PROGRAMS

I'm trying something new for this SU year....two loyalty programs. One is for purchasing with me and the other is for attending my classes. It's a rewards based card that will get stamped as you shop and attend classes with me between June 1st and May 31st, 2020. They just arrived today and I will start handing them out at classes next week. Thanks to Kelly for helping me design them! I love sharing with and inspiring others because it makes me happy to bring happiness to others...why don't you tell me why you love stamping/crafting to be entered into the newsletter drawing for June.

PAPER PUMPKIN



Care about someone? Why not tell them?

Paper Pumpkin and Stampin' Up! are all about sharing kindness through creativity. And as dedicated as we are to making a difference with our papercrafting, sometimes we just don't have a card on hand when we need it most.

Enter June's Paper Pumpkin kit. It helps subscribers share random acts of kindness whenever inspiration strikes—and in a fun and easy way. See how we used the June kit to spread kindness and get a peek at the design in this exclusive video, then share it with your customers today!

About the June Kit

The June kit makes it easy for subscribers to scatter sunshine this summer—whenever, with whomever. Not only do we give you 16 fun-sized, beach-themed cards and envelopes, but we also provide you with an exclusive carrying case so you'll always have your cards on hand to share wherever you go. And don't forget the exclusive stamp set and ink spot that completes every Paper Pumpkin kit!

Coordinating colors: Coastal Cabana, Crumb Cake, and Old Olive

Make sure to get signed up by June 10th, for this kit. For those on the fence about it, I'll be ordering two extra sets. First come, first serve on those and they will be \$25 each.

Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 9 of us swapping each month. Since it is a month to month swap, the group wanted me to let you know that anyone can join in the fun at any time. All you need to do is let me know you're interested, and I'll start including you in the correspondence. We're already working on the cards for June, but you can always get in for the July cards.

Personalized Stamps Round 3 - LAST CALL!

This is truly the last call. If you have notified me or Kelly and/or still working with us you're good. But, is there anyone else who hasn't indicated they want a personalized stamp or have been working with us on your proof?

I would like to get this order buttoned up by next week so we can call this round done.

Please let me know if you have want one and haven't been working with us on it.

Save the date for the next Used Stamp Sale

July 26th has been set aside for the next stamp sale. It will start at 7 am for all those early birders who want to look for worms. It will go until about 6:30 pm. This time it will be in my garage. Start prepping those things you no longer want so they can become someone else's treasures.

Bus Trip to Lansing, MI for SU!'s OnStage

The next Stampin' Up! event is slated for **November 16th** in Lansing, Michigan. I booked a bus, have a block of rooms, and I'm taking my team and 35 other demos along for the most outstanding and most fun trip ever! We're going to play bingo, trivia, games, watch moves, and have PRIZE PATROL.....and that is just for the bus part! I'm organizing a Shoebox swap for Saturday night and another organized swap for all those in my group. The bus leaves early in the AM on Friday, November 15th from Green Bay and we will pick along the way. We'll leave the hotel at 8 am Sunday morning, the 17th and be back to the Fox Valley in the afternoon sometime.

I'm super excited to take my team with me and would be even more excited for those that aren't on my team to join it and come along to experience this most amazing SU trip. You should think about joining my team now and let me know if you are interested so I can save a spot on the bus just for you. 😊

Christine

OLD NEWS

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.

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.

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.

The Everything is Rosy Product Medley is hot! **I have one kit left for someone who missed out.** 😊



This medley of products is for you if you are an avid crafter or LOVE Stampin' Up! products. I LOVE it :)

The suite of products is \$80 and if you purchase it through me you will receive the kits from this exclusive class. There are three cards along with a project using the baby diaper fold. I have 3 medleys available for purchase. Let me know if you'd like to get one from me.

Watch this video for more details! <https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=F2-mKMTEa58>