# **Happy June Everyone!**

May started off with a bang and ended up with an even bigger bang. I squished everything that I wanted to do for the whole month into the first two weeks so that I could spend as much time vacationing as I could in the second half of them month.....and it worked out. I went into the trip exhausted, but because of the time change the bed called my name early and I got plenty of sleep each night. The first few days were all about relaxing and then after that the days were filled with endless activities. We did and saw so much. My mom, boyfriend Tyler, and brother Tom had a great time as well.

It feels so long ago that we made cards together and it was great to reconnect with you for the Swap Card Showcase this past Thursday night. Thank you again to all of you for your signing up early for June classes and supporting Kelly these past few weeks while she filled my shoes! She did a great job!

There is a lot coming up in June and I'm looking forward to crafting with you more!

Congratulations to Cathy Jackson for winning the May Monthly Creative Challenge, to Phaline Mays and Deanne Estelle for winning the Card Class Challenge for May (I have prizes from my stash for all of you), to Ellen Brover for winning the May Newsletter drawing (she won a \$10 gift certificate to use in June), and to many others who have won the cards I make during my online classes!

Anna Rebedew was the winner of the scavenger hunt. The Mystery Card Night drawing was today, congrats to Karen Wettstein and Julie Birschbach. The Top Fan drawing was also held today and the winners were Diane Ronge, Debbie Schuldt, and Anne Miller. They all won prizes from my stash. LuAnn Johnson was the winner of a set of card kits for the Launch Party Class and Linda Hodge was the winner of a set of the Chicken Cards, both prizes awarded for sharing FB posts 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.

# 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 not ready to venture out yet and if you 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.

<u>Email chrismbertram@msn.com, call / text to 920-960-4390 or pop me a FB message.</u> 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 June
6/23 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm
6/26 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm

6/24 (TH) - Online - 6 pm cst - RSVP by 6/18 for To Go Kits

#### FEATURED SUITE 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

Beauty of the Earth Card Class\* – AC pages 10-11

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

6/26 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 pm - 4 pm

7/1 (TH) – Online – 6 pm cst – RSVP by 6/25 for To Go kits

\*Order the <u>Beauty of the Earth Suite</u> by <u>6/21</u> (\$73.50 + S&T) and attend any of the 3 classes for FREE plus receive the **21-23 In Color Square Jewels** (value \$7) for FREE – *The Bundle cannot be purchased as part of another class' fee to receive the card class and Jewels for FREE.* 

## GAMES AND PRIZES

Stampin' Game Night and Card Workshop - Online - Make 4

Cards & Play 5 Games

6/17 (TH) - 6 - 8:30 pm cst - Cost: \$TBD - RSVP by 6/5

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

#### **EXTRAS IN JUNE**

Coffee & Chickens Card Class - 4 Cards

CBCS - In Person Cost: \$15 or FREE with a \$25 min order at class

Optional Add on Breakfast: + \$10 and arrive at 10 am 6/5 (SA) OR 6/6 (SU) – 11 am - 1:30 pm – RSVP by 6/2

Annual Catalog Launch Party & Fun Folds Card Class

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 6/7 (M), 6/9 (W) - In Person - CBCS - 6 - 8:30 pm

6/12 (SA) - In Person - CBCS - 10 am - 12:30 pm

6/10 (TH) - Online 6 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 6/4 for To Go kits

#### 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!

6/28 (M) - June Kit 7/29 (TH) - July Kit 8/26 (TH) – August Kit 9/27 (M) - September Kit

#### 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

**Pansy Petals Online Card Class** 

6/18 (F) - Online - 5 pm cst - RSVP by 6/6

## CLUB CLASSES – In Person

6/14 (M) - 6:15 pm 7/12 (M) - 6:15 pm

8/9 (M) - 6:15 pm 9/13 (M) - 6:15 pm

#### 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!

6/21 (M) 8/23 (M) 7/19 (M) 9/20 (M)

## BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM EVENTS

Team Swap Party (AC) - 6/27 (SU) - 2:30 - 4 pm cst **Team Meeting** – 6/27 (SU) – 4 - 6 pm cst – Cost: \$5

Paper Pumpkin June 2021 – Expressions in Ink



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Dream and discover In Color! With the Expressions In Color Paper Pumpkin Kit, you'll be introduced to the intriguing collection of In Colors for 2021–2023—and, you'll find a familiar shade from the 2020– 2022 In Color selection. This month's ink-credible kit contains enough elements to create nine cards and coordinating envelopes—including ink-stained paper pieces, an exclusive stamp set, and not one, but two Classic Stampin' Spots! And, it all comes in a cute, colorful, and collectible box.

What are In Colors, anyway? In Colors consist of a limited-edition collection of colors. Stampin' Up! comes up with a new collection every year, and they release it around the same time as the release of the annual catalog! In each In Color collection, they'll offer ink, paper, markers, and more. The catch? They're only available to purchase for a period of two years, so stock up on your favorite In Color supplies while you can!

With the Expressions In Color kit, you can explore and experiment with the 2020–2022 and 2021–2023 In Color collections. Make a splash with awe-inspiring, ink-stained artistry.

• Kit contains enough supplies to create 9 cards—3 each of 3 designs—and coordinating envelopes. This all-inclusive kit includes printed card bases, die-cut paper pieces, embellishments, adhesive, and more!

• Card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

• Envelope size: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4"

• Coordinating colors: Bumblebee, Evening Evergreen, Fresh Freesia, Polished Pink

- As always, this month's kit features an exclusive stamp set. But, this month's kit also includes not one, but two Classic Stampin' Spots!
- Comes in a cute, colorful, and collectible box.
- Coordinates with products from the Expressions in Ink Suite (item #155459).

Subscription Information - Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at <a href="mailto:mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905">mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905</a> by June 10th and you will receive the June 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 store <u>HERE</u> (save money on 3, 6, and 12 month subscriptions)

Supplies may be limited toward the end of the subscription period.

## **Last Chance Products**



The January–June 2021 Mini Catalog will be retiring soon! It's always bittersweet to see a classic Stampin' Up! catalog take a trip to retirement. But, I'm looking forward to all the new products on their way—and I hope 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 it can be found in the email sent or on my website at - https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/newsletters

Discounts are not always available with the Retiring List.

All products are available while supplies last, and there are no purchase limits.

The sale starts June 1st and ends June 30th.

## **The Kits Collection**



Created to be both an easy business-building tool and the perfect introduction to papercrafting, the Kits Collection by Stampin' Up! will help especially help a new group of customers—beginners!—some of whom might become avid papercrafters and even demonstrators someday.

With the Kits Collection, customers can now go online and choose from a variety of affordably priced, versatile kits for multiple occasions. I would love to host events for you and your friends—where everyone will choose and make their own kit—this allows new (and slightly nervous!) papercrafters to be in control and choose the kit experience that is most comfortable for them.

Each kit will provide step-by-step instructions, giving you an expertly choreographed experience that encourages success and builds creative confidence. Kits are all-inclusive, precut, and ready to use; plus, new kits will be added regularly so be sure to check back often!

Check out the new kits that are available online at – stampinup.com/kits

I also attached a pdf in the email that was sent with the newsletter. You can request to be added to the email group by sending an email to <a href="mailto:chrismbertram@msn.com">chrismbertram@msn.com</a> for future newsletters.

### Connect, Craft, and Collect

IT IS A GREAT TIME TO CONNECT, GATHER, AND SHARE WITH FRIENDS—ESPECIALLY WHEN QUALIFYING ORDERS CAN RECEIVE EXTRA STAMPIN' REWARDS.

From now through June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, qualifying orders will receive the Stampin' Rewards PLUS additional rewards! Hosts can earn Stampin' Rewards based on order totals for an entire party. Outside of the party setting, Stampin' Rewards are available to those who place individual orders that meet the order totals shown here.

HOST ORDER TOTAL*	STAMPIN' REWARDS	ADDITIONAL STAMPIN' REWARDS	50% OFF ITEM**
\$150.00 USD/\$200.00 CAD	10%		
\$250 USD/\$300 CAD	10%	\$25 USD/\$30 CAD	
\$300 USD/\$375 CAD	12%		
\$450 USD/\$550 CAD	14%		1
\$600+ USD/\$725+ CAD	16%		

# **Customer Swap Group**

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 10 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 June, but you can always get in for the July cards.

### **Bow Makers and Glue Holders**

I have bow makers and glue holders available for anyone interested. They are \$5 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 <code>lamb101715@gmail.com</code> 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 <a href="https://www.cardsbychrisb.com">www.cardsbychrisb.com</a> 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! I'm sneaking the question all the way at the end...hehe....to get in on the June newsletter drawing, please share with me what your favorite place to vacation is.

Happy Stamping and Big Hugs!

Christine