

## Happy June Everyone!

What a wonderful start to the new month of June...our vacation to Utah, Nevada, and Arizona was awesome! I forgot that we were flying into Vegas and driving through Arizona to get to St George....so we got three states in...yay! I had never been to Arizona and we did a little hiking to the Elephant's Arch and drove through the gorge....so amazing! I shared pictures on the Cards by Christine Facebook page ....check it out to see some pretty scenery. The week flew by! I hope your June is off to a great start!!!

Thank you again to all of you for your support this last month! I appreciate the in person and online support! May was a whirlwind, but also a great month again. We always craft and create a lot here in the Hive and online. I couldn't do it without ALL of you! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! You all are the best. I know you can choose who you shop through and take classes with and I always appreciate when you pick me.

Onto the winners! **Linda Hall** was the winner for the May newsletter drawing...she won a \$10 gift certificate towards Stampin' Up! Product through me that can be used in **June**...yay!

**Barb Johnson and Jean Maxwell** were the winners of the half off bundles, Symbols of Fortune and Hey Sports Fan. 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 Cotton and Karen Wettstein** won prizes. The Top Fan prizes went go to **Ellen Brover, Cheri Marten, Wendy Westmoreland, and Lisa Whelpley. Jean Maxwell** won the Monthly Creative Challenge Drawing and **Deanne Estelle** won the Class Card Challenge. Plus all the cards I made during lives were won and the door prizes from the Facebook Live classes....so many prizes! Congratulations to all!!

The Scavenger Hunt Winner will be announced most likely on Tuesday when I do Tip Tuesday. ☺

## 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](http://cardsbychrisb.com) – go to the Events calendar

**Email [chrismbertram@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 on the next page 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.



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



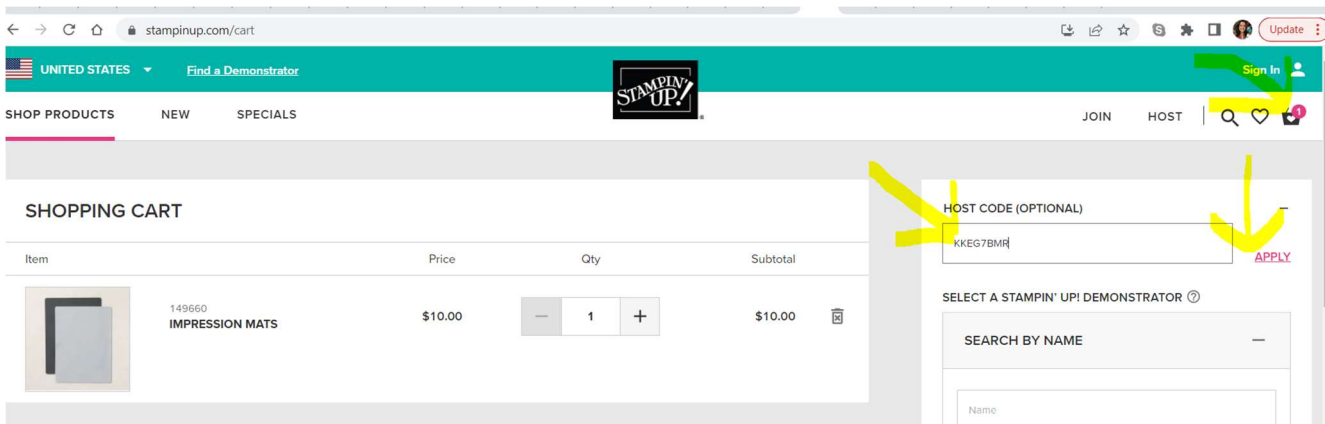
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<https://www.stampinup.com/?hostcode=4H4U9KN4>

(AS OF 6/03/22)



**The easiest way to register for a class is to RSVP to Christine** at 920-960-4390 (text/call) or [chrismbertram@msn.com](mailto:chrismbertram@msn.com) as soon as you know you want to attend. I can add you to the class list and verify the amount needed to order or to be paid and confirm there is space in the class. This gives you the option to get the 'cash' discount pricing.

You can also register via the [cardsbychrisb.com](http://cardsbychrisb.com) website and use your credit card to pay. A small convenience fee is charged then.

## Class Schedule

You can always find a copy of the current class schedule in a pdf format in the newsletter section at [CardsbyChrisb.com](http://CardsbyChrisb.com) – go to newsletters - this is where you can always find an up-to-date copy.

## New Holiday Catalog

July–December 2022  
MINI CATALOG



Share and celebrate every season of life with brand new products from the July–December 2022 Mini Catalog! Find the perfect something for autumn, winter, spring, and every occasion in between.

With the turn of every page, you'll find stunning product suites, inspiring project ideas, and the kind of coordination you can't find anywhere else. Get started on expressing your creativity through preorder.

The catalog will be available July 1<sup>st</sup> for all customers. You are going to love our sensational seasonal selection!

I have 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 June or they will be mailed out with the class kit packages that are going out soon. If you are a discount shopper/demonstrator, SU will be sending a copy to you any day now. The new mini Holiday Catalog goes live for customers Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>, while discount shoppers/demonstrators can preorder starting June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Catalog Launch Parties are set for August 3, 4, and 6. You can find the specifics on the calendar of events at [cardsbychrisb.com](http://cardsbychrisb.com)

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

I have the schedule of classes through December 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, a reminder, and usually a last call for each class. I also create a FB event for each class and the master of all truth for classes lies in the calendar of events on the [cardsbychrisb.com](http://cardsbychrisb.com) website. 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.

## Scavenger Hunts

The Holiday Catalog Scavenger Hunt will be available soon and can be found in the newsletter/blog section at [cardsbychrisb.com](http://cardsbychrisb.com) once it is ready. It is due to me by July 31<sup>st</sup> via hard copy or email only. Please do not send pictures via text or messenger.....it is too much for me to find them in all various forms of communication. Also, if you retype the questions and answers please send it as a file so I don't have to put it in a word document to print it. A separate email will be sent once it is ready. Please reach out to be added to my email distribution list if you aren't on it already. Happy Hunting for answers!

## Holiday Catalog Designer Series Paper Sampler

What a great way to showcase all the Designer Series Paper from the new Holiday Catalog that Stampin' Up! offers! Whether you are an avid customer or a Stampin' Up! demonstrator, this DSP Sampler will help you with your crafting and creating over the next year. I plan to keep a set on hand to show lovely customers when they attend class in person or online. I also plan to keep a set in my crafting room to help me while I'm creating those masterpieces by helping me easily identify the colors in each set and refer to them often to see all the patterns and coordinating card stock colors at a glance. You'll get a Basic White sheet printed with each of the Designer Series Papers shown below, as well 2" x 2" pieces of each Designer Series Paper for all. In addition, you will receive piece of the coordinating card stock

colors for each pack. Assemble with liquid glue or Stampin' Seal and you will have everything you need to assemble your DSP Sampler.

You can find more details and pricing for it at - <https://www.cardsbychrisb.com/events/holiday-catalog-dsp-sampler-cards-by-christine-holiday-mini-2022>

### **Holiday Catalog Product Shares –**

What a great way to get it ALL without having to buy it ALL. Whether you are a customer or a Stampin' Up! demonstrator/discount shopper, this share will help you with your crafting and creating. Get a sampling of almost everything when you sign up for each of the ala cart options in the product share or select one or two pieces of the pie.

There are 3 ala cart options including: papers & more, ribbons, and embellishments. Each option has its own price, and you will be able to add them individually to your cart. Make sure to add the shipping option if you need your share mailed to you.

Registration for the product share can be made via [cardsbychrisb.com](https://www.cardsbychrisb.com) and paid via credit card. There is a small cash discount for payments made with anything other than credit. Please contact me at 920-960-4390 or [chrismbertram@msn.com](mailto:chrismbertram@msn.com) if you prefer to pay with a cash, check, or an electronic option and to get that pricing. I'll reach out to collect the difference if a 'cash' option is used and a fee is charged to me. The cash/check option is provided as an option to you to save the convenience charge.

All the details and to pay via credit card can be found on the events calendar on July 2nd once they are determined. I'm shooting to have everything determined by the second week of June.

### **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!

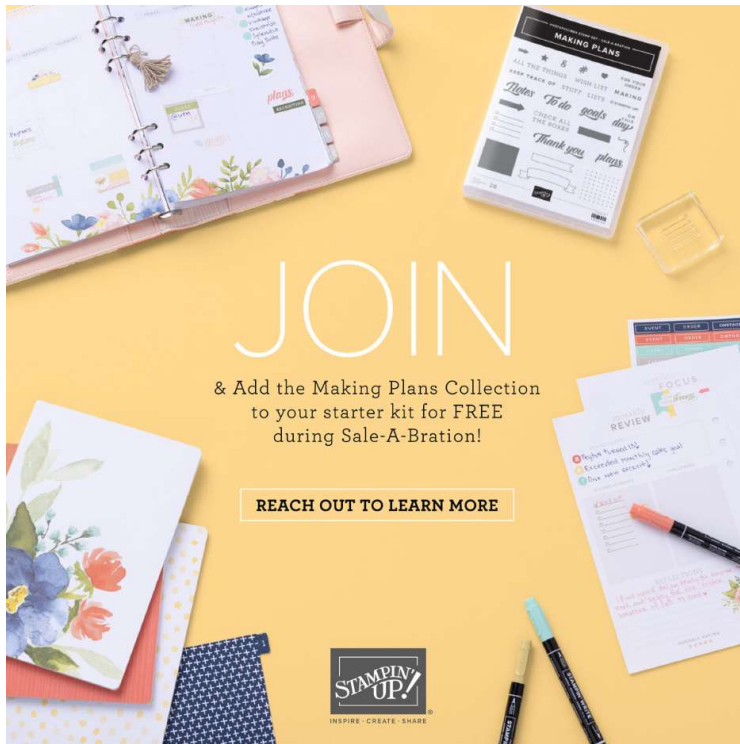
There are two Sale-A-Bration spending categories: a \$50 USD spend and a \$100 USD spend. When you spend at least \$50 USD, you have the chance to choose a \$50 USD spend Sale-A-Bration product for free! When you spend at least \$100 USD, you have the chance to choose a \$100 USD spend Sale-A-Bration 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 2022 Mini Catalog for more information), you can earn the Perfect Pomegranate Stamp Set (item 159899) 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 June, 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 the Making Plans Collection to add to your Starter Kit—for free! There couldn't be a better time to join the Stampin' Up! family.



## Branded Merchandise



Check out the new branded merchandise in the online store....type the word "Branded" and a lot of nice new items that embody Stampin' Up!'s brand as a whole are in there...yay! Go to [stampinup.com](http://stampinup.com) to check out what's in there.

## Paper Pumpkin June 2022 – Pick of the Crop



Give your card collection a reFRESH with this month's Paper Pumpkin Kit! We're talking FRESH ideas, designs, cards, and crafts. Each month we strive to deliver a seasonal selection, and this month is no different. It's time to express your love, gratitude, and style with summer's hottest trends in crafting.

Plus, this month you can purchase additional mini canvas shopping bags for a fun twist on card packaging. Just our way of expanding one of our favorite kits of the season!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=5&v=7Yro1ihiBL4&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=7Yro1ihiBL4&feature=emb_logo)

Kit Details -

- This month's 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, adhesive, and more!
- The Pick of the Crop Paper Pumpkin Kit includes a Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Spot!
- This kit's stamp set is perfect for expressing your love, gratitude, and style. With sentiments that say "Love you a whole bunch", "You're the pick of the crop", "You are the sweetest," and so many more, you'll be able to use this photopolymer stamp set for all of your summer projects.
- This kit also includes specialty vellum pieces to add a fresh touch to your cards.
- And you'll get a Mini Shopping Bag (5-3/8" x 6" which can be used to hold a couple cards for a unique craft element. (Additional bags available to purchase separately.)
- Card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"
- Envelope size: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4"
- Coordinating colors: Blackberry Bliss, Cajun Craze, Calypso Coral, Crushed Curry, Garden Green, Night of Navy, Soft Succulent

Available for purchase on [stampinup.com](http://stampinup.com) starting 13 June 2022:

Mini Shopping Bags Add-On

Item Number: 161922

Item Price: \$13.00 USD

Add-on details:

- You must be a current Paper Pumpkin subscriber to purchase this item.
- Includes 4 mini canvas bags.
- You can fit a couple cards in each bag. Perfect for a fun twist on card packaging!
- Stamp or color on the bags for a personalized touch.
- Mini Shopping Bag size: 5-3/8" x 6"

Subscription Information - Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at [mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905](http://mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905) 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 online store (save money on 3, 6, and 12 month subscriptions)

### **Past Paper Pumpkin Kits for Sale**

Stampin' Up! is doing a special discount on Paper Pumpkin past kits and refills that were released a year or more ago. Kits from early 2021 will be sold at 50% off the original price! These kits are exclusively available to current subscribers only and while supplies lasts.

Available past kits, refills, and any specials sales and offers will be announced in the Paper Pumpkin newsletter and blog, so keep an eye out each month.

As always, you can shop all past kits and refills, including the discounted kits, on my online store. These products are first come, first served and available while supplies lasts.

This will be the last chance for you to get these kits, so don't miss out!

## Last Chance Products



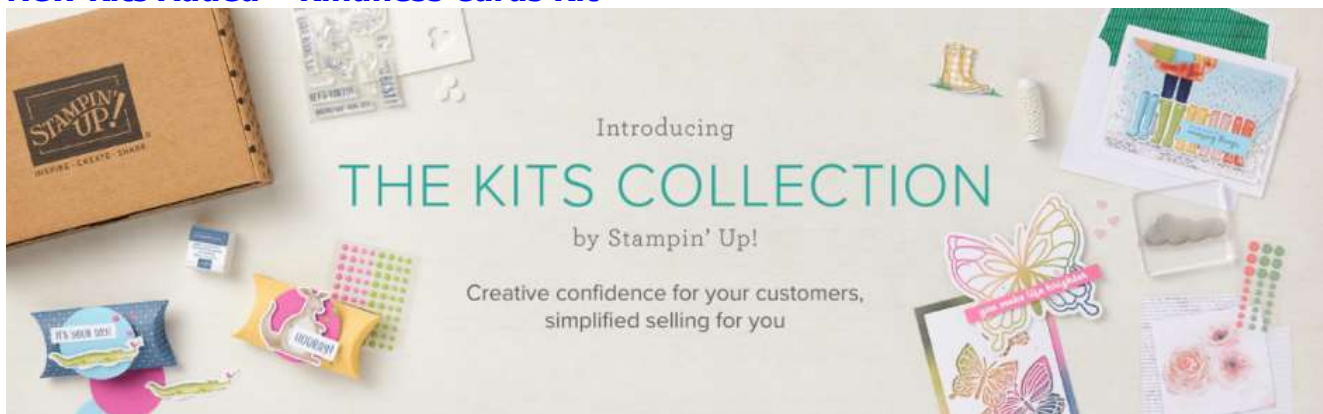
The January–June 2022 Mini Catalog will be retiring soon! It's always bittersweet to see a classic Stampin' Up! catalog take a trip to retirement. But, we're looking forward to all the new products on their way—and we hope you are, too!

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.

For all the list of products on this steal of a deal—go to [cardsbychrisb.com](https://cardsbychrisb.com) and click on the newsletters link in the blog/newsletters link

## The Kits Collection

### New Kits Added – Kindness Cards Kit



Kits Collection by Stampin' Up! is the perfect program beginner crafters with its variety and all-inclusive projects. Stampin' Up continues to strengthen that variety by regularly adding new kits to the offering. With that, they are excited to announce the latest Kits Collection addition.

### **KITS COLLECTION BUY ONE GET ONE 50% OFF PROMOTION**

Share a Kit with a Friend with the Kits Collection BOGO 50% Off Promotion

Get ready—the Kits Collection is having a buy one, get one 50% off promotion. This is the perfect time to #ShareYourMoment and share a kit from the Kits Collection with a friend! As always, the kit selection is based on availability. You can see what's available in the Kits Collection selection at [stampinup.com](https://stampinup.com)

## Ordering information:

- Sale runs through 1–30 June 2022.
- All kits in the Kits Collection by Stampin' Up! qualify for this sale.
- Kit selection is based on availability.
- You will need at least two kits in your cart for the discount to automatically apply at checkout.
- There are no order limits on this promotion.
- The Nourish & Flourish Kit does not qualify for the BOGO offer.

## New Kit Added –

Get ready for the latest addition to the Kits Collection by Stampin' Up! The Love This Memory Notebook Kit has everything you need to create a simple and colorful keepsake full of cherished memories.



## Kit Includes:

- Kit includes one 8-1/2" x 5-1/4" (21.6 x 13.3 cm) kraft notebook
- Includes sticker sheets, washi tape, and printed cards to decorate with
- Includes the exclusive Love This Photopolymer Stamp Set and a Parakeet Party Classic Stampin' Spot
- Includes Tear & Tape Adhesive to help finish your project
- Coordinating colors: Basic Black, Flirty Flamingo, Mango Melody, Parakeet Party, Pumpkin Pie, Tahitian Tide

## Magnetic Cutting Plate

As you may know, SU has been eagerly anticipating the relaunch of the Magnetic Cutting Plate for some time. After redesigning and rigorously testing the plate, they felt that they had a successful model for a relaunch of the product. Unfortunately, they're now finding that with mass production, a defect in the manufacturing process is causing the plate layers to separate after use. This is not an issue they've experienced in the past and they are currently working with the manufacturer to determine its cause.

After extensive additional testing (and fair amount of heartbreak), they've determined that the relaunched Magnetic Cutting Plate does not meet the standard of quality that they expect for their products. As a result, they have made the decision to turn this item off (effective immediately) for the foreseeable future. Additionally, they will be putting the development of our Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate on hold.

They stand by their offering of the highest quality products, so if you purchased the Magnetic Cutting Plate (item 161128), you will be issued a refund within 45 days, regardless of whether you've encountered issues with the product. If you ordered the Magnetic Cutting Plate but have not received it yet, you will still receive the product as well as a refund. Please do not contact Demonstrator Support for your refund, as it will be automatically issued to your original form of payment. If I paid for any orders on behalf of you, I will be reimbursing you.

They share in the disappointment and frustration. Please do not try to repair or alter defective plates, as they may damage the machine. If you would like to improve the alignment of your open dies and stamps without a Magnetic Cutting Plate, you can use temporary adhesives such as washi tape, masking tape, or Post-it Notes to secure your die and paper together before running them through the machine.

Thank you for your understanding and they apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



## Recognizing Everyday Heroes



Everyday Heroes invites you to celebrate, honor, and appreciate the special actions people make to show you they care.

The Everyday Heroes campaign focuses on the people who make small differences that touch our lives. These are the people who hold open a door, pay it forward in a fast-food line, or simply smile and say hello. We honor and celebrate the everyday heroes who go out of their way to show how much they care about others. This campaign is a way to appreciate the little acts of kindness that make a world of difference. Join Stampin' Up! in celebrating, honoring, and recognizing the work of everyday heroes in your life.

Stampin' Up! has lots of ways to help you show the people in your life how much they mean to you. Whether you are celebrating a special occasion, marking an anniversary, or just letting someone know that you appreciate all they do, we have stamps, dies, and embellishments to help. There's something for every level of crafter to show the most important people in your life just how special they are.

Everyday Heroes is about showing appreciation to the everyday heroes who make life more meaningful through their acts of service or kindness. Because Everyday Heroes is an awareness movement, there is no product or discount attached.

The campaign runs 3 May 2022 to 30 June 2022.

SU offers many options with handmade sentiments that let the everyday heroes in your life know how much they are appreciated. This focus shares ideas for gifting and celebrating with cards, boxes, and tags. There's something for every level of crafter and every hero we honor, both online and in our catalogs.

### Next Used Stamp Sale – July 2022

The next Used Stamp / Scrapbooking & Accessories Sale will be held at the Hive in Fond du Lac, WI, on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.....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.

The selling guidelines document can be found on my website at <https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/newsletters-and-files>

### Customer Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are 12 swapping in June...wow! 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 available for anyone interested. They are \$8 each plus shipping which is usually \$5. 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 Bee Creative caddies with no waiting list now...yay! Reach out if you would like to purchase one.

## **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. 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! products and class passes make the perfect gifts. Let them know that I sell gift certificates and now they can be purchased directly from my online store ([cardsbychrisb.com](http://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](http://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](http://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