

## Happy March Everyone!

Sale-A-Bration ended with a bang and we celebrated and stamped the whole way through it. Thank you to all of you for your continued support of small business that is growing and growing with so many amazing people! I appreciate all of you and what you do to make this an awesome space for us to stamp and share. We added 17 new Bees to the Bee Happy Stampers since January 4<sup>th</sup>...holy wow! I'm so excited for all of you...the Bees are amazing and we're so happy to have you be a part of the team.

Are you loving the tips and techniques yet? Kelly and I are enjoying collaborating on them and working on them together and hope you are enjoying them and learning lots. We hope you are getting those creative juices flowing!

Congratulations to Anne Belanger for winning the February Monthly Creative Challenge, to Stacy Burns for winning the Card Class Challenge for February (I have prizes from my stash for both of you), to Jeanne Terwilliger for winning the February Newsletter drawing (she won a \$10 gift certificate to use in February), and to many others who have won the cards I make during my online classes!

The Mystery Card Night drawing was held on February 25<sup>th</sup> – congrats to Sue Voltz, Brenda Little, and Melanie Chandler. The Top Fan drawing will be held after class on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup>. I just showcased the Fine Art Floral cards on Facebook Monday night so check them out on the video. I will be giving away a half off bundle featured for this class called, Art Gallery, to someone 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. I will be doing a quick video this week for the Butterfly Brilliance Online Class on a FB live in the next couple days.

Congratulations to Jean Maxwell, Dar McCarthy, Bobbi MacPherson, and Christina Heiser, who have been the lucky winners for the last four boards!!! Keep reading to find out about so much stuff that is new or coming up!

## Upcoming Classes – I'd love for you to join in for some stamping 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 will be doing Facebook Live Online classes all Spring on Thursday and some Monday 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.

### 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 March**

3/15 (M) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

3/24 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

3/27 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm

3/18 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm ~~cst~~ – **RSVP by 3/12** for To Go Kits

### FEATURED SUITE/BUNDLE 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

**Fine Art Floral Class\*** – MC pages 32-34

3/27 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 - 4 pm

3/31 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

4/1 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm ~~cst~~ – **RSVP by 3/26** for To Go kits

### INK, PAPER, STAMPS ONLINE CARD CLASSES

**4 Cards – Online** – FREE; Want Kits? Porch Pick Up \$25 or Mailed \$30 – includes goodly bag valued at ~\$13-\$15

#### **Butterfly Brilliance Online Card Class**

4/9 (F) – **Online** – 5 pm ~~cst~~

### **\*FEATURED SUITE/BUNDLE CLASSES PROMOTION\***

\*Order the **Art Gallery Bundle** by **3/19** (\$50.25 + S&T) and attend any of the 3 classes for **FREE** plus receive **the Fine Art 3/8" Ribbon** (value \$7.50) for **FREE** – **The Bundle cannot be purchased as part of another class' fee to receive the card class and Ribbon for FREE.**

## CLUB CLASSES – In Person

3/8 (M) – 6:15 pm      5/10 (M) – 6:15 pm  
4/12 (M) – 6:15 pm      6/14 (M) – 6:15 pm

## MYSTERY CARD CLASSES

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!

3/29 (M)                      \*6/22 (TU)  
4/26 (M)                      5/20 (TH)

## BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM EVENTS

**Team Meeting** – Cost: \$5

3/28 (SU) – 4 – 6 pm cst – Auction starts at 3 pm

## EXTRAS IN MARCH

**Pick Your Kit Class & Paper Pumpkin Party** – 3/1 (M) – **RSVP by**

**2/19** – Cost is plus S&T – Choose from the following – Simply Citrus - \$32 / Looking Up - \$29 / Gorgeous Posies - \$32 / Hello Dear Friend - \$32 / You Are Amazing - \$30

\***3/14 (SU) – Online** – 4 pm cst – order a kit listed above using the current host code and receive 2 Paper Pumpkin card kits, an attendance prize and chance at drawings during the live

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\***Stampartus 101 Class** – 3/3 (W) – \$12 or FREE w/\$20 min order at class

**Sale-a-Bratton Celebration** – Make 'n Take, Bingo, & Prizes Cost: FREE and by invitation only for customers who purchase \$150, new team members who place an order, and downlines with 2 new recruits during SAB (Jan 5 – Feb 28) – **RSVP 3/5**

3/10 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 – 8:30 pm

3/13 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am – 12:30 pm & 1:30 – 4 pm

3/11 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst

**Small Business Showcase and Used Stamp Sale** – 3/20 (SA) – Masonic Center in FdL – 9 am – 2 pm – Contact Christine for selling

**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. Marking 'going' on Facebook is not an official RSVP to a class.

## **Butterfly Bouquet**



Bring in the beauty of nature with the artistic designs of the Butterfly Brilliance Bundle and coordinating designer series paper, along with textured specialty paper that will put a pop of brilliance on every project. The Butterfly Brilliance Collection is available for demonstrators now and customers starting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and goes through May 3<sup>rd</sup>. I attached a flier in the email that was sent so you can see the awesome new butterfly things.

## **2019-2021 In Colors Will Be Retiring**

It is sad to think that some of our favorite colors will be retiring on or before May 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are Pretty Peacock, Rococo Rose, Seaside Spray, Purple Posy, and Terracotta Tile...in no particular order, but by my favorite to least. You need to start thinking about what you want to get before they are gone. I promise that every year the ink refills and the cardstock sell out before the Annual Catalog is done. Start adding these items to your next orders so you're not sad when you miss out. We'll be celebrating these colors at the In Color Retirement Classes set for April 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **SALE-A-BRATION \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Throughout Sale-A-Bratton I gave away 9 \$25 gift certificates with me to 9 lucky ladies. Congrats to the following people! Jo Anne Kitts, Denise Wherry, Kathy King, Dani Olson, Kay Warren, Bobbi MacPherson, Jean Maxwell, Christina Heiser, and Dar McCarthy. You gals have through March 31<sup>st</sup> to cash them in....yay!!

## Paper Pumpkin MARCH 2021 – Here's to You!



Three cheers for mountain air, a sky filled with sunshine, and finding joy in life's journey! Adventure awaits inside this month's majestic, mountain-themed kit. With enough elements and embellishments to create eight cards and coordinating envelopes, the Here's to You Paper Pumpkin Kit is the perfect pick for celebrating life's little moments and mountain-high milestones!

What makes March's kit one-of-a-kind? The spectacular set of four free stencils—and a stamping sponge—that you'll find inside! Pair this pack of stunning stencils with the kit's contents to stamp a springtime scene, then store the set to stamp for any season in the future. Clean up your binoculars and dust off your hiking boots—the Here's to You Paper Pumpkin Kit is ready to lead you on an excursion to explore your creativity!

To embark on the adventure, prepare for the trek and watch this **promotional video**.

Kit contains enough supplies to create 8 cards—4 each of 2 designs—and coordinating envelopes. The kit's contents include 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, Calypso Coral, Old Olive, Petal Pink, Pretty Peacock, Seaside Spray
- Includes four free stencils and a stamping sponge!
- Arrives in a cute and collectible box

### Subscription Information -

Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at [mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905](https://mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905) and you will receive the March kit.

To Subscribe - Click above OR - you can get a 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, or 12 month prepaid subscription in my store [HERE](#) (save money on 3, 6, and 12 month subscriptions)

Join me live on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> while we put some of the kit together and make alternative projects.

**Note:** Supplies may be limited toward the end of the subscription period. Sign up via this link - <https://www.paperpumpkin.com/en-us/sign-up/?demoid=2127905>




## HEY CHICK & HEY BIRTHDAY CHICK BUNDLES



During Sale-A-Bration 2017, SU was blown away by how much customers loved the Hey Chick Stamp Set. They decided to bring it back—along with coordinating dies and a completely new bundle created in the same style. These two bundles are only available for a limited time, so don't wait if you are thinking you want to add them to your collection.

### HEY CHICK BUNDLE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	IMAGES
158627	<p><b>HEY CHICK BUNDLE</b></p> <p>Includes the Hey Chick Stamp Set and Chick Dies. See details below.</p> <p><small>Available in Clear &amp; PMS209</small></p>	\$44.00 USD/\$60.25 CAD	
158100	<p><b>HEY CHICK STAMP SET</b></p> <p>Exclusive stamp set, available only during the Hey Chick promotion. (Originally offered during 2017 Sale-A-Bration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7 clear stamps</li> <li>- Suggested clear block 6.1 x 6.1</li> <li>- Coordinates with Chick Dies</li> </ul> <p><small>Available in Clear &amp; PMS209</small></p>	\$17.00 USD/\$23.00 CAD	
158109	<p><b>CHICK DIES</b></p> <p>Exclusive dies, available only during the Hey Chick promotion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16 dies</li> <li>- Largest die 3-7/8" x 1-1/2" (10 x 3.8 cm)</li> <li>- Coordinates with the Hey Chick Stamp Set</li> <li>- Use with the Stampin' Cut &amp; Emboss Machine</li> </ul>	\$32.00 USD/\$44.00 CAD	

HEY BIRTHDAY CHICK BUNDLE			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	IMAGES
158631	<p><b>HEY BIRTHDAY CHICK BUNDLE</b></p> <p>Includes the Hey Birthday Chick Stamp Set and Birthday Chick Dies. See details below.</p> <p><small>Available in Catalog 2021</small></p>	\$43.00 USD/\$59.25 CAD	
158464	<p><b>HEY BIRTHDAY CHICK STAMP SET</b></p> <p>Available in the January-June 2021 Mini Catalog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 cling stamps</li> <li>• Suggested clear block size: 6" x 6"</li> <li>• Coordinates with Birthday Chick Dies</li> </ul> <p><small>Available in Catalog 2021</small></p>	\$21.00 USD/\$29.00 CAD	
158200	<p><b>BIRTHDAY CHICK DIES</b></p> <p>Exclusive dies, available only during the Hey Chick promotion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 dies</li> <li>• Largest die: 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" (11.4 x 16.5 cm)</li> <li>• Coordinates with Hey Birthday Chick Stamp Set</li> <li>• Use with the Stampin' Cut &amp; Emboss Machine</li> </ul> <p><small>Available in Catalog 2021</small></p>	\$27.00 USD/\$37.00 CAD	

## 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, March 12th, 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 be the seat of my pants with what I have around me.

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 12th so you can watch the card making action live in Facebook on the Mary Gunn Fuun page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/119661714782108>

## Small Business Showcase – Used Stamp Sales in 2021

The next Showcase and Used Stamp / Scrapbooking & Accessories Sale at The Masonic Center in FdL is set for Saturday, March 20th from 9 am until 2 pm (lets cross all our fingers, toes, and everything in between that we will be able to have this event in March).

For those who like to plan like me, Friday, August 13th is slated for the sale in my garage. Then in November, we have the Small Business Saturday Showcase slated for November 27th. Mark your calendars now.

**Selling** - Please see the document attached in the email for guidelines on selling. 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.

### **Customer Swap Group**

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 13 swapping each month. 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 March, but you can always get in for the March cards.

### **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, but most are around \$12.

### **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](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. Want a chance at winning a \$10 gift certificate for some Stampin' Up! goodies with me? To be entered tell me what your favorite in color is from the retiring 2019-2021 collection is.

**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 think that's it for now.....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!!

Christine