

Happy March Everyone!

I hope your March started off on a good note. I can't believe the 4 weeks off with my leave of absence is coming to a close this very weekend. Wow, I think they were the fastest 4 weeks of my life, even faster than the time I spent in Hawaii last year. How does that happen?!?

Thank you again to all of you for your support this last month! I appreciate the in person and online support! February was another fabulous month and we definitely crafted and created a lot here in the Hive and online. It was another great month and I know I couldn't do it without ALL of you! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH! You guys 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! Janet Wright was the winner for the February newsletter drawing...she won a \$10 gift certificate towards Stampin' Up! Product through me that can be used in March...yay!

Deanne Estelle was the winner of the half off bundle, Honeybee Blessings. 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 Melanie Foy, Susie Snow, Julie Frost, and Lynne Beesley won prizes. The Top Fan prizes went to Randee Scholz, Jennifer Jones, Pat Piscopio, and Carol Sanquenetti. Stacy Burns won the Monthly Creative Challenge Drawing and Deb Norman won the Class Card Challenge. Anita Gobin won the half off Mini Stampin' Cut & Embossing Machine for helping share the Cards by Christine Facebook page to reach 2,500 likes. Linda Hodge won the prize for the Bee Happy Stampers Team Challenge. Laura Wood won SAB Board drawing #8, Laura Sullivan #7, and Pat Gerlach #6. Plus all the cards I made during lives were won....so many prizes! Congratulations to all!!

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 – go to the Events calendar

Email 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 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 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 below 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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	6 Fun Folds	7 Fun Folds	8 Fun Folds	9 Fun Folds	10 Leapers' Crafting Retreat	11 10a Alcohol-Blending Card Class taught by Karissa - In Person Only
12 Leapers' Crafting Retreat	13 10a Alcohol-Blending Card Class taught by Karissa - In Person Only	14 1p Let's Just Stamp Card Class, Featuring: Fretless, Tulips - Online 6:15p Club Class	15 1p March Monthly Card Making Class with Christine - In Person - 1pm 8p March Monthly Card Making Class with Christine - In Person - 8pm	16	17 cards by Christine Monthly Card Making	18 10a March Monthly Card Making Class with Christine - In Person 1:30p New! Lessons Card Class - In Person
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I'm a paper crafter, card designer, class instructor, and stamping enthusiast!



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Use this Host Code/Link when ordering online:
7HFES4RK

<https://www.stampinup.com?hostcode=7HFES4RK>

(AS OF 3/1/22)



The easiest way to register for a class is to RSVP to Christine at 920-960-4390 (text/call) or 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 the get the 'cash' discount pricing.

You can also register via the 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 – go to newsletters - this is where you can always find an up-to-date copy.

2020-2022 IN COLORS WILL BE RETIRING

It is sad to think that some of our favorite colors will be retiring on or before May 3rd. They are Misty Moonlight, Just Jade, Bumblebee, Cinnamon Cider, and Magenta Madness...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 27th and 29^h.

Paper Pumpkin March 2022 – Beyond the Horizon



From the hands and hearts of the in-house artisans to you—our fellow crafters and creators—comes this month's breathtaking kit. The Beyond the Horizon Paper Pumpkin Kit includes watercolor prints and designs inspired by the beautiful nature around us to create nine cards and coordinating envelopes. And paper pieces that perfectly coordinate with the New Horizons Suite Collection in the January–June 2022 Mini Catalog.

Don't forget the FREE stamp set inside (yes—that's two stamp sets in one kit!) as SU's way of saying THANK YOU to all of our wonderful Paper Pumpkin subscribers.

With all these marvelous materials and more, I can't wait to see how you take this kit far beyond the horizon!

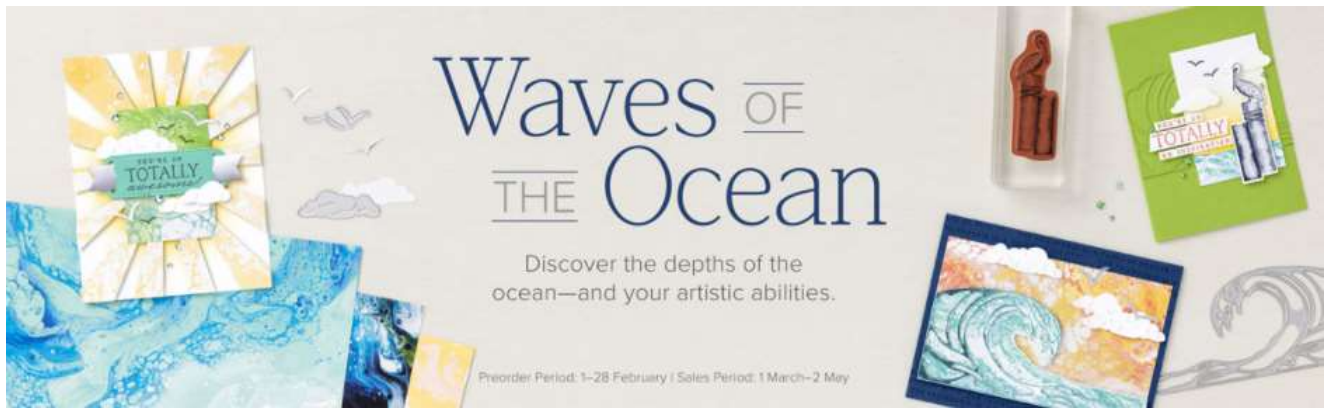
Kit Details -

- 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, embellishments, adhesive, and more!
- The Beyond the Horizon Paper Pumpkin Kit includes a Misty Moonlight Classic Stampin' Spot!
- This kit's stamp set is perfect for any occasion. With sentiments that say "thanks", "hello", "thinking of you," and so many more, you'll be able to use this stamp set year round.
- And if you thought one stamp set was great just wait—this month's kit comes with a BONUS stamp set for FREE! That's two stamp sets in one kit! It's our way of saying THANK YOU to you our Paper Pumpkin subscribers.
- That's not all! This kit perfectly coordinates with the New Horizons Suite Collection in our January–June 2022 Mini Catalog Which means even more exclusive elegant watercolor designs curated by our in-house artists just for you!
- Card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"
- Envelope size: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4"
- Coordinating colors: Bumblebee, Calypso Coral, Evening Evergreen, Misty Moonlight, Night of Navy, Old Olive, Pale Papaya

Subscription Information - Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905 by March 10th and you will receive the January 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)

Waves of the Ocean








Each of the world's wide and open oceans is brimming with beauty and wonder. Marvelous marine animals, miles of submerged mountain ranges, and unique underwater plants lie thousands of feet below Earth's dry surface, encouraging exploration and awaiting discovery.



Discover the depths of the ocean—and your artistic abilities—with the Waves of the Ocean Collection! This coastal collection includes an inspiring set of stamps and detailed dies, both early-release products from the upcoming 2022–2023 Annual Catalog. Plus, a pack of paper made from images of hand-poured paint, blue-hued foil sheets for a sea of shine, and radiant rhinestones for a splash of sparkle—each an exclusive product you can only purchase during the promotion period!

Explore artistic expression with the Waves of the Ocean Collection. With these seaside supplies, you'll dive into inspiration and swim in a sea of creativity! Keep reading for promotion and product details, marketing tips and tricks, and shareable resources that'll blow you out of the water.

THE SALES PERIOD IS MARCH 1ST UNTIL MAY 2ND, 2022

- The Waves of Inspiration Stamp Set and Waves Dies can be ordered separately, if desired.
- The Waves of Inspiration Stamp Set and Waves of the Ocean Collection are available in English, French, and German.
- The following exclusive products are only available while supplies last:
 - Waves of the Ocean 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm) Designer Series Paper
 - Blue Foils 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm) Specialty Paper
 - Rhinestone Waves Basic Jewels
- Qualifying orders are eligible for Stampin' Rewards. (Except for the Waves of the Ocean Collection)
- Waves of the Ocean items can be added to a starter kit.

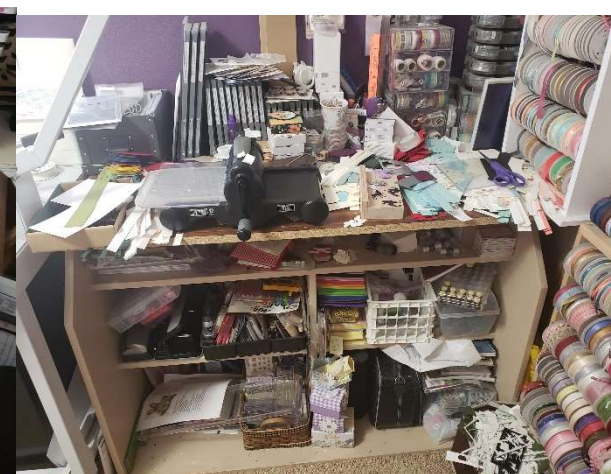
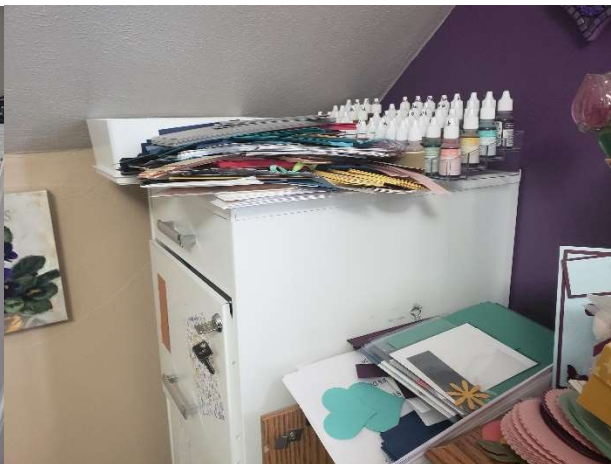
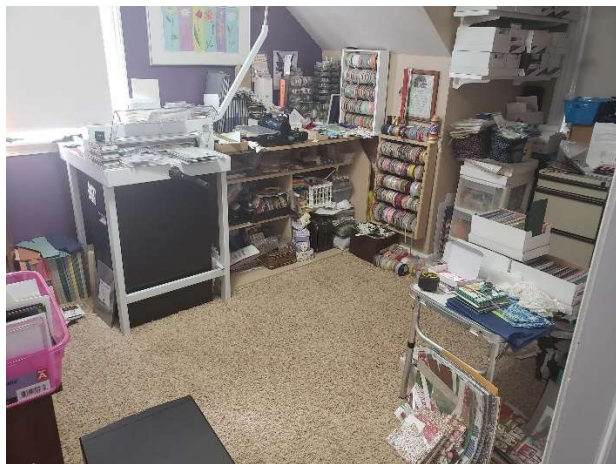
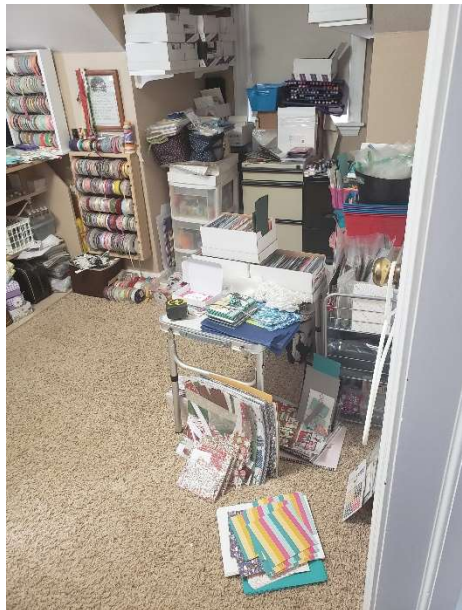
158833	<p>WAVES OF INSPIRATION CLING STAMP SET</p> <p>Early-release product from the 2022–2023 Annual Catalog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 cling stamps • Suggested clear blocks: a, c, f, g, h • Coordinates with Waves Dies • Limit 1 	\$23.00 USD \$32.00 CAD	
158840	<p>WAVES DIES</p> <p>Early-release product from the 2022–2023 Annual Catalog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 dies • Largest die: 5-1/2" x 2-1/4" (14 x 5.7 cm) • Coordinates with Waves of Inspiration Cling Stamp Set • Limit 1 	\$34.00 USD \$47.00 CAD	
158841	<p>WAVES OF INSPIRATION BUNDLE</p> <p>Includes the Waves of Inspiration Cling Stamp Set and Waves Dies (at a 10% discount).</p> <p>Early-release product from the 2022–2023 Annual Catalog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit 1 	\$51.25 USD \$71.00 CAD	
159982	<p>WAVES OF THE OCEAN 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 CM) DESIGNER SERIES PAPER</p> <p>Exclusive Designer Series Paper only available during the Waves of the Ocean promotion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 sheets: 2 each of 6 double-sided designs • Acid free, lignin free • Calypso Coral, Coastal Cabana, Daffodil Delight, Granny Apple Green, Night of Navy, Pacific Point, Petal Pink • Only available while supplies last • Limit 2 	\$11.50 USD \$15.75 CAD	
159983	<p>BLUE FOILS 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 CM) SPECIALTY PAPER</p> <p>Exclusive specialty paper only available during the Waves of the Ocean promotion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 sheets: 2 each of 3 colors • Coastal Cabana, Night of Navy, silver • Only available while supplies last • Limit 2 	\$10.00 USD \$13.75 CAD	

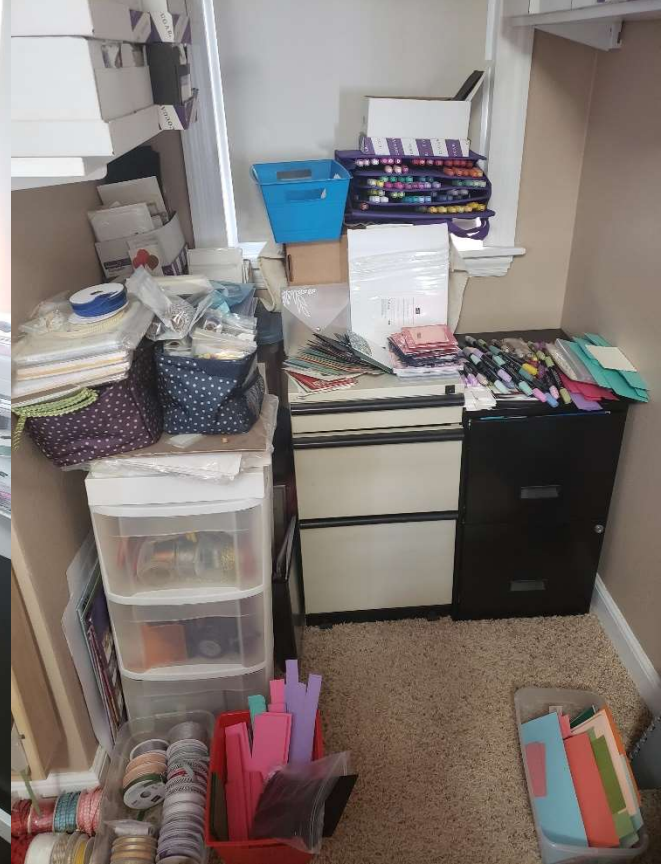
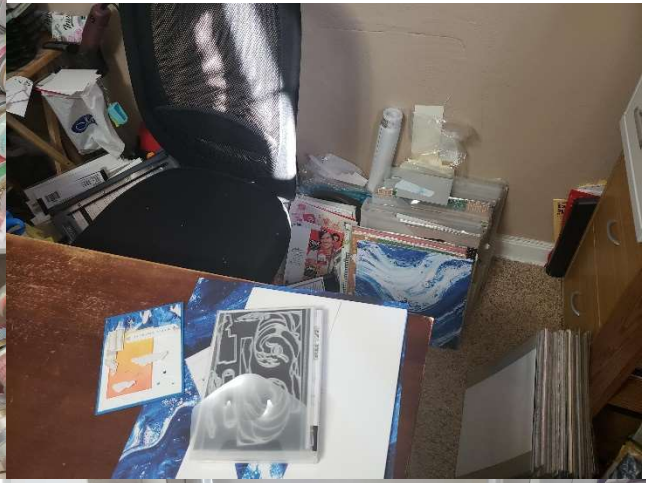
159396	<p>RHINESTONE WAVES BASIC JEWELS</p> <p>Exclusive embellishments only available during the Waves of the Ocean promotion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 169 adhesive-backed rhinestones • 3 mm: 20 each of 6 colors • 4 mm: 4 each of 6 colors • 5 mm: 4 each of 6 colors • Coastal Cabana, Night of Navy, Pacific Point • Only available while supplies last • Limit 2 	\$6.50 USD \$9.00 CAD	
161797	<p>WAVES OF THE OCEAN COLLECTION</p> <p>The entire exclusive, early-release collection!</p> <p>Explore an ocean of inspiration with tropical tones, marble-printed paper, and splashes of sparkle!</p> <p>The Waves of the Ocean Collection includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waves of Inspiration Bundle (10% off) • Waves of the Ocean 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm) Designer Series Paper • Blue Foils 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm) Specialty Paper • Rhinestone Waves Basic Jewels • Only available while supplies last • Limit 1 	\$79.25 USD \$109.50 CAD	

Cleaning of the Craft Room – A Little Spring Cleaning Project

Oh my goodness.....this was long overdue! I spent Saturday and part of Sunday last weekend cleaning this messy room up. Here are some before and after pictures. I challenged myself to do this in a recent Tip Tuesday when I talked about scraps.....so happy I completed my challenge. It is like a breath of fresh air walking into this room now....yay!!!! Now that spring is upon us, what do you look forward to most coming into spring. Let me now to be entered into the monthly newsletter drawing. ☺

Before -----

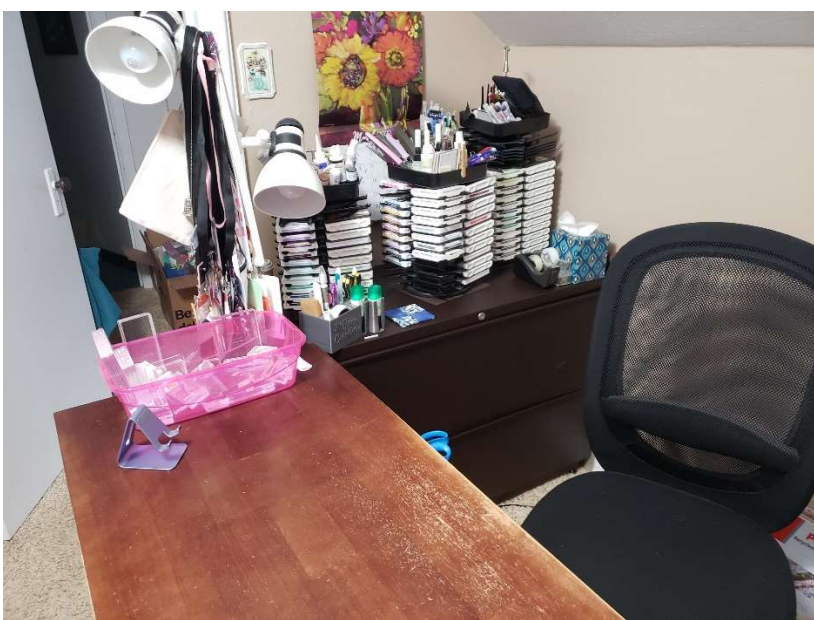
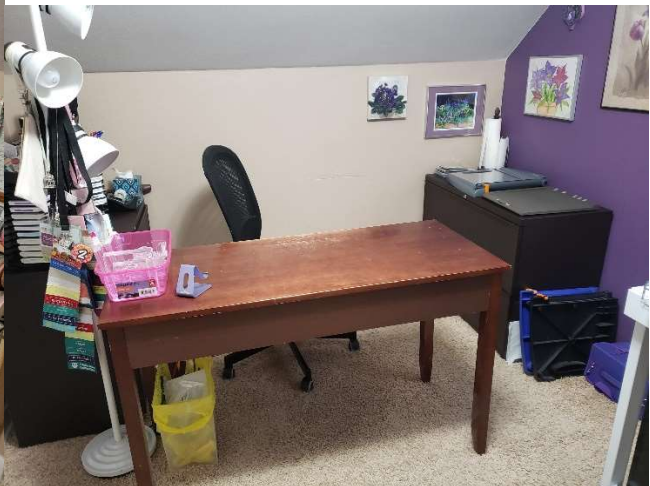




During -----



After ----- drum roll please....



Savings are in Bloom! Special



If you haven't already, it's time to meet your mini crafting companion: the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine! If this is your first encounter, allow me to introduce you.

This mini—but mighty—machine is durable, portable, and easy to use. It's the perfect pick for budding beginners who want to branch out, papercrafting pros who want to craft on the go, or those who are short on storage space! With this trusty tool, any crafter can make precise cuts and embossed designs for their projects with one pass.

Starting March 1st, you can snag the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine at a 20% discount! This miniature machine is compatible with a large selection of Stampin' Up! embossing folders and dies. Build your craft collection and combine the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine with any (or all!) of the select stamp-and-die bundles that are also available for 20% off during the month of March!

Please note that items that can be purchased with the 50% off item Stampin' Reward include full-priced items and regularly discounted stamp/tool bundles only. The 20% off the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and the 20% off bundles that are part of the Savings Are in Bloom promotion are not available for purchase at 50% off the deeper discounted price.

Take your crafting to the next level...Keep reading for all the details about this discount!

- The Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine will be available for purchase at a 20% discount.
- A number of select stamp-and-die bundles that are compatible with the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine will also be available for purchase at a 20% discount off the full retail price of the stamp-and-die bundles.
- For this promotion only, we've brought back the previously popular Art Gallery, Celebrate Sunflowers, and Garden Wishes bundles. They will only be available in their bundle form during this promotion, so make sure to snag 'em while you still can!
- The Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and select compatible bundles **can** be bought together or separately.
- There is no limit on the number of Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines you can purchase during this promotion. In fact, having more than one machine is ideal for workshops, classes, and other events!
- Products are available in all markets **while supplies last**. Offer may vary from market to market based on product availability. **No backorders or substitutions** will be allowed.
- The stamp-and-die bundles that can be found in a current catalog will be replenished until they retire. When they do retire, the bundles will be added to the Retiring List.
- Due to supply chain challenges, this promotion may be altered or ended early. We will post a Current Update with further information if this is anticipated.
- Orders must be started on March 1st.
- Discount applies on Stampin' Rewards.

Item		Price
150673	Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine	\$60.00 \$48.00 USD \$82.00 \$65.50 CAD
158382	All Squared Away Bundle	\$50.00 \$40.00 USD \$68.00 \$54.25 CAD
156227	Art Gallery Bundle	\$56.00 \$44.75 USD \$76.00 \$60.75 CAD
155834	Beauty of Friendship Bundle	\$50.00 \$46.25 USD \$79.00 \$63.00 CAD
154065	Celebrate Sunflowers Bundle	\$57.00 \$45.50 USD \$78.00 \$62.25 CAD
156220	Garden Wishes Bundle	\$57.00 \$45.50 USD \$78.00 \$62.25 CAD
159519	Hydrangea Haven Bundle	\$50.00 \$46.25 USD \$79.00 \$63.00 CAD
155674	Pansy Patch Bundle	\$57.00 \$45.50 USD \$78.00 \$62.25 CAD
155847	Quiet Meadow Bundle	\$59.00 \$47.00 USD \$81.00 \$64.75 CAD
158359	Seascape Bundle	\$52.00 \$41.50 USD \$76.00 \$56.00 CAD
155823	Sweet as a Peach Bundle	\$41.00 \$32.75 USD \$55.00 \$44.00 CAD
159529	Welcoming Window Bundle	\$56.00 \$44.75 USD \$76.00 \$60.75 CAD
155845	What's Cookin' Bundle	\$51.00 \$40.75 USD \$69.00 \$55.00 CAD
155507	Wild Cats Bundle	\$43.00 \$34.25 USD \$58.00 \$46.25 CAD

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The Kits Collection – New Kits Added – Celebrate Today Magnet Board 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.



159335

CELEBRATE TODAY MAGNET BOARD KIT

\$25 USD | \$34 CAD

Each kit includes 1 sentiment sticker sheet in the following languages: Dutch, English, French, and German.

Available starting February 9

[UNBOXING VIDEO](#)

[INSTRUCTIONAL PDF](#)

The latest addition to the Kits Collection by Stampin' Up! is a fun one! With the Celebrate Today Magnet Board Kit, you can create and customize your very own magnet board with included stickers to organize daily tasks and sentiments of positive affirmations. Since when have daily chores looked so cute?

- Kit includes one framed magnet board
- Includes sticker sheets, double-sided cards, and double-sided paper to decorate with
- Includes six magnet clips and two pocket envelopes to attach things to your board
- Finished magnet board size (inside of frame): 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm)
- Coordinating colors: Basic Black, Blushing Bride, Flirty Flamingo, Melon Mambo, Mint Macaron, Smoky Slate

Robot Buddies Kit



The latest addition to the Kits Collection by Stampin' Up! is a fun one! With the Robot Buddies Kit, configure cards featuring cute robots and robot themed images that kids will love. Combine your bandwidth to craft this kit together for some offline fun with these awesome, friendship-themed robots!



- Kit includes 9 card bases—3 each in 3 designs—and 9 envelopes
- Includes sticker sheets and printed die-cuts to decorate with
- Includes two Classic Stampin' Ink Spots in Bermuda Bay and Pumpkin Pie
- Finished card size: 5-1/2" x 4-1/4"
- Coordinating colors: Balmy Blue, Bermuda Bay, Granny Apple Green, Night of Navy, Pumpkin Pie

All Together Collection Available



Loving hands and heartfelt words are the best way to show you care. With hand designs that illustrate coming together in friendship and solidarity, the All Together Collection will help you create cardmaking and paper crafting projects that reflect the people you know and love.

The All Together Collection includes early-release products from the 2022–2023 Annual Catalog—an exciting new range of natural Stampin' Blends—and exclusive products you can't get anywhere else! Come together to create projects inspired by you.


THE SALES PERIOD IS FEBRUARY 1 – MAY 2, 2022

- The Here Together Stamp Set, Here for You Dies, Here Together, and the All Together Collection are available in English and French.
- No limits apply during the customer sales period.
- Qualifying orders are eligible for Stampin' Rewards. (Except for the All Together Collection)
- All Together items can be added to a starter kit.
- The following exclusive products are only available while supplies last:
 - Here for You Dies, Here Together Bundle, All Together Collection


10%

MEMBER SAVINGS


+




HERE TOGETHER BUNDLE
 160263 | ~~\$54.00~~ \$48.50
 Cimg + [REDACTED]
 Here Together Stamp Set + Here For You Dies
Only available while supplies last




HERE TOGETHER STAMP SET • 158634 | \$22.00
 9 cling stamps (suggested clear blocks: a, b, c, e, g) • [REDACTED]
 Coordinates with the Here for You Dies



HERE FOR YOU DIES • 159278 | \$32.00
 5 dies. Largest die: 2.38" x 3.18" (6 x 7.9 cm).
 Coordinates with the Here Together Stamp Set
Only available while supplies last



ALL TOGETHER 6" X 6" (15.2 X 15.2 CM) DESIGNER SERIES PAPER
 160039 | \$11.50
 48 sheets, 4 each of 12 double-sided designs.
Acid free, lignin free. Black, white.



NATURAL TONES STAMPIN' BLENDS COLLECTION • 160940 | \$45.00
 10 markers.
STAMPIN' BLENDS COMBO PACK • \$9.00 EACH
 2 markers. Available in the 2022-2023 Annual Catalog:
 1. ○ Light • 159465 4. ●● Medium Deep • 159461
 2. ○● Medium Light • 159463 5. ●● Deep • 158152
 3. ●● Medium • 159462

Customer Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 10-15 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 January, but you can always get in for the April cards.

Small Business Showcase – Used Stamp Sale 2022

The next Showcase and Used Stamp / Scrapbooking & Accessories Sale at The Masonic Center in FdL is set for Saturday, **March 26th from 9 am until 2 pm**. 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.

Bow Makers and Glue Holders

I have bow makers available for anyone interested. They are \$7 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 a few glue holders and the creative caddies are awaiting replenishment.

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) 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 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!

Happy Stamping and Big Hugs!

Christine

To be entered into the drawing for the secret hidden question reply with your answer to what your new year's resolution is if you made one or if you didn't. Mine is always to be healthier.

To be entered into the drawing for the secret hidden question reply with your answer to which retiring in color you will miss the most.

Now that spring is upon us, what do you look forward to most coming into spring. Let me now to be entered into the monthly newsletter drawing. ☺

Spring Catalog and SAB Designer Series Paper Sampler

What a great way to showcase all of the Designer Series Paper from the new Mini Spring 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 as 1" x 3.5" or 2" x 2" pieces of each Designer Series Paper for all. In addition, you will receive 3/4" x 1-1/2" 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://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/events/spring-dsp-sampler-cards-by-christine-2022>

There are three left.

Spring Mini 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. The only items not included are the

Sparkle & Shine Sequins, Heart & Home Memories & More Card Pack, and the Abstract Beauty Ephemera Pack.

Registration for the product share can be made via cardsbychrisb.com and paid via credit card or directly through me via email and payment can be made via PayPal F/F, Venmo, Zelle, Facebook Pay, CashApp, Check, or Cash. There is a small cash discount for payments made with a 'cash' option to help you save a little money. Contact me if interested in paying via one of the 'cash' options.

Papers and More include the following - 104 6" x 6" squares of EVERY designer paper & specialty paper (including SAB), **4 Memories and More Cards (2) & Envelopes (2), 2 Sweet Little Boxes, 3 Slimline Envelopes, and 6 Doilies.** Papers include Abstract Beauty, Artfully Composed, Flowering Fields, Heart & Home, Hey Sports Fan, New Horizons, Sweet Talk, Symbols of Fortune, Supple Shimmer, Mother of Pearl, Vellum Layering Designs, Kraft, Silver Foils, Brushed Metallic Foils PLUS the SAB papers including Daffodil Afternoon, Sunshine & Rainbows, Simply Marbleous, and Friendly Hello. \$35 cash price

Ribbons include the following - 18 yards total - 1 yard each of 1/8" Cotton Ribbon in Petal Pink and Misty Moonlight, and **2 yards** each of 3/8" Denim Ribbon, Evening Evergreen 3/8" Windowpane Ribbon, Fan Baker's Twine in three colors, 3/8" Real Red Faux Linen Ribbon, 1/2" Soft Succulent Satin Shimmer Ribbon, and 3/4" White Frayed Ribbon. \$13 cash price

Embellishments include the following - 18 Adhesive-Backed Hexagons, 20 Brushed Brass Butterflies, 36 Classic Matte Dots, 30 Faux Sea Glass Shapes, 1/4 pack of the Frosted Beads, 2 Gumball Machine Shaker Domes, 40 Iridescent Rhinestone Basic Jewels, 18 Pebbles Enamel Shapes, 24 Polished Dots, 24 Resin Stars, and 18 Brushed Metallic Dots. \$21 cash price

All the details and to pay via credit card go to -

<https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/events/spring-catalog-2022-product-share-cards-by-christine>

Otherwise contact Christine at chrismbertram@msn.com or 920-960-4390 to order with a cash payment option.

Online Loyalty Programs Announced

With the start of a new year, I'd like to offer two new programs for 2022 to my online community starting January 1st. (I already do something like this for my in-person community via the Shopping and Class Loyalty cards. If you are in person and unaware, reach out for more details).

I appreciate your loyalty to me and would like to reward you for it. There are two ways you can be rewarded – earning gift certificates for SU product and earning free classes.

Shop and Earn – For every \$50 order (before shipping, tax, discounts) that uses my current host code you will get a 'punch'. Once you receive 6 'punches', you will earn a \$25 gift certificate from me. I will order the products you want (you can always pay the difference if you go over), and they will ship to me. I will ship them to you with a future card class you are signed up for. There are a few stipulations. The gift certificate can only be used on things that would easily fit into a padded flat rate priority envelope. Something like 12"x12" wouldn't work unless I can cut it down to 6"x6". The paper trimmer or scoring tool wouldn't work though. Also, you won't receive a 'punch' if your order was for the bundle/suite class and you received the free gift for the class. That is what we call double dipping. One more thing is that the host code must be added by you when submitting the order or by calling SU after if you forgot to apply it to the order before checking out. The earning period starts January 1st and goes until December 31st. You would need to have your 6th 'punch' by December 31st to earn the gift certificate.

Spend and Save – Spend money on **fee-based** classes and for every 10 classes paid for, you will receive the 11th one free. Fee based classes include the monthly class, suite/bundle class, Let's Just Stamp, and some other random classes like SAB Card Class, SAB HooRahRah, Fun Folds, etc (classes where you don't receive products or a goody bag). The earning period is from January 1st to December 31st. It is based on when the class is held. You would need to have your 10th class by the last class offered in December.

Ink Paper Scissors, Stamp A Stack, Memories & More, and Game Night Card Classes are **product-based** classes and do not qualify for the Spend and Save program. For Ink Paper Scissors, I do keep track and when you take 6 classes consecutively you receive a free gift valued around \$9 from me in the next mailing you have going out or it can be picked up.

And want to know the best part about it? I will keep track of it for you (well you can too so you know where you're at). I will let you know when you have earned a \$25 gift certificate or free class. Then you can let me know what you'd like to claim it on.

There are always questions, so if you have one, please reach out and let me know. I'm here to help and make things less confusing.

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 by 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>