

Happy May Everyone!

Hopefully these showers we have been having will bring us pretty May flowers. We had an awesome weekend with warmer temps close to 80. I can never complain about warm weather. April was a fabulous month and we made so many cards together. Thank you again to all of you for your support this last month! There is a lot coming up in May and June and I'm looking forward to crafting with you more!

I leave for the incentive trip to Hawaii on May 15th and return on June 2nd.....yes, that is a long time. I'm not so sure about it now, but it's all planned...no changing it now. Lol I so greatly appreciate all who have been signing up early for May and June classes. I'm really hoping to not keep the class signup sheet glued to my hip while I gone and by you telling me early that will help Tyler not take it away from me. ;-)

Congratulations to Roxanne Kilburn for winning the April Monthly Creative Challenge, to Angela Knudson for winning the Card Class Challenge for April (I have prizes from my stash for both of you), to Anna Rebedew for winning the April Newsletter drawing (she won a \$10 gift certificate to use in May), and to many others who have won the cards I make during my online classes!

The Mystery Card Night drawing was held on April 29th – congrats to Tammy Sokolik, Jamie Shipman, Kathy Hering, and Genevieve Duchesne. The Top Fan drawing will be held this Thursday, May 6th after the Well Suited Online Card Class. Don't forget....if you're in the VIP club, I'm doing a give-away for those that share the video showcasing the May and June classes. Jeanne Parker won the half off bundle called Well Suited. 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.

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.

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 May

5/12 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

5/1 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm

5/13 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 5/7** for To Go Kits

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

Well Suited Card Class* – MC pages 66-67 - FULL

5/5 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

5/1 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 pm - 4 pm

5/6 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst

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 **Beauty of the Earth Suite by 6/21** (\$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

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
Sweet Strawberry Online Card Class
5/14 (F) – **Online** – 5 pm cst – **RSVP by 5/2**
Pansy Petals Online Card Class
6/18 (F) – **Online** – 5 pm cst – **RSVP by 6/6**

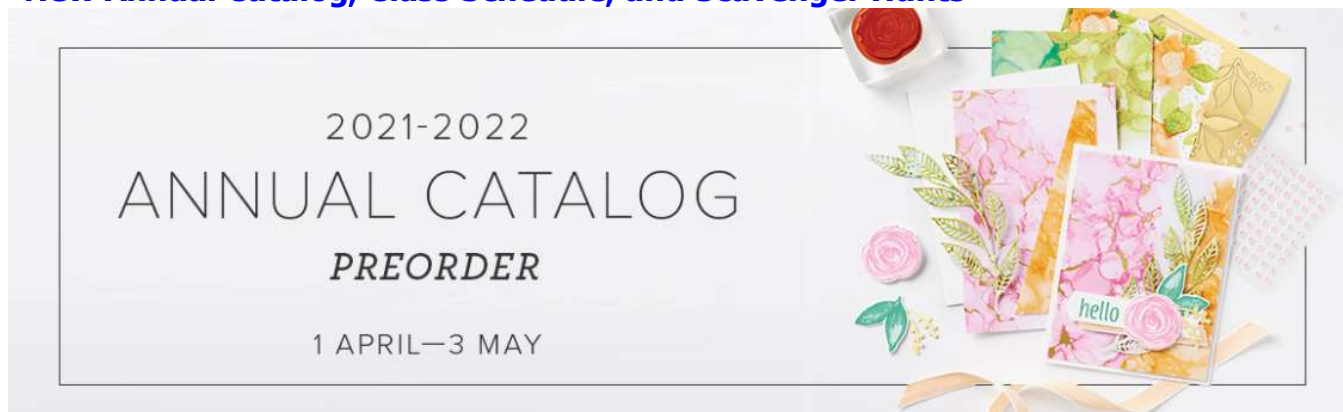
PAPER PUMPKIN CLASSES – Online

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!
5/27 (TH) – May Kit 6/28 (M) – June Kit
7/29 (TH) – July Kit 8/26 (TH) – August Kit
9/27 (M) – September Kit

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

New Annual Catalog, Class Schedule, and Scavenger Hunts



The new Annual Catalog goes live momentarily, on Tuesday, May 4th and I hope that you will love it as much as I do after the first couple passes. Please reach out if you're a current customer of mine and still needing a new Annual Catalog. I'd love to get one in your hands.

I have the schedule through September Class Schedule pretty much set.....remember, it's not set in stone because things can come up. Use it as a guide to plan what you want to attend. I always send an email, 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 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.

The Annual Catalog Scavenger Hunt is available and attached in this email. It is due to me by May 31st. Keep it handy until you receive your new catalog.

The Annual Catalog is going live a month earlier than normal, but the Catalog Launch parties are still slated for June because of the Incentive Trip to Hawaii which takes place the last half of this month. The Catalog Launch Party will be in conjunction with a Fun Folds Card Class and featuring all the new in colors.

Paper Pumpkin May 2021 – Batter Up



May 2021 Paper Pumpkin - Batter Up!

Step up to the plate, take a swing, and knock it out of the park! With the Batter Up! Paper Pumpkin Kit, it's your turn to go to bat for all the people who've gone to bat for you. This month's timeless kit with a "throwback" theme contains enough grand slam supplies to create nine cards—and coordinating envelopes—featuring classic colors, pinwheel and pinstripe patterns, and vintage-washed paper pieces. There's no "batter" way to root, root, root for your home team and honor the all-stars in your life!

A beloved baseball-themed kit would be incomplete without the sport's signature, sticky snack—the official bubble gum of the MLB! A favorite in the field, the Batter Up! Paper Pumpkin Kit contains a couple sticks of the chewy staple; chew while you craft, slide a piece into a card, or save it for later.

Send a seventh-inning stretch in a classic card with all-star stripes, a nostalgic nod, and a stamp set fit for an MVP! But, before you give it all you've got, give this month's promotional video a watch. See what the Batter Up! kit is all about, why watching the video below. Play ball!

[Click Here](#) to see the video.

Kit Details – The kit contains enough supplies to create 9 cards—3 each of 3 designs—and coordinating envelopes. The 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: Basic White, Bumblebee, Night of Navy, Pacific Point, Real Red, Smoky Slate, Soft Suede
- Comes with the official bubble gum of the MLB—a ballpark favorite! Chew while you craft, slide a piece into a card, or save it for later.

Subscription Information - Buy a 1, 3, 6, or 12 month prepaid subscription through me or subscribe at mypaperpumpkin.com/en/?demoid=2127905 by May 10th and you will receive the May 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 [HERE](#) (save money on 3, 6, and 12 month subscriptions)

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

THE PAPER PUMPKIN SUBSCRIBE-A-THON

In addition to this catch of a kit, SU has one more way you can become an all-star with this kit.

In baseball, you'll find hit-a-thons and home run derbies; with Paper Pumpkin, we have a SUBSCRIBE-A-THON! The Paper Pumpkin SUBSCRIBE-A-THON will allow new subscribers to steal the Batter Up! Paper Pumpkin Kit at an un-bat-able deal—\$5.00 USD.

How it Works

Paper Pumpkin has a LIMITED SUPPLY of Batter Up! kits to offer at this special SUBSCRIBE-A-THON rate.

- The SUBSCRIBE-A-THON will start on **7 May 2021 at 12:01 AM (MT)**.
- The SUBSCRIBE-A-THON promotion price for new subscribers is only \$5.00 USD (shipping included)
- The sale will continue until all allocated kits are sold out, or until the May subscription period ends on 10 May—whichever comes first. If the allocated kits are sold out prior to the subscription period, the sale will end and the subscription price will return to normal.
- Once 7 May hits, tell new subscribers to enter the code **HOMERUN0521** before the sale ends to receive this special introductory price!
- This promotion price will only apply to new month-to-month subscriptions; prepaid subscriptions are not eligible for the discount.

In Color Club Starting in May

Want to get the new 2021-2023 In Colors on a budget? I have the perfect thing for you.... a 5-month club with 5 members at \$50 per month for Porch Pickup starting in May. Each month members receive all the following in one of each new In Colors:

- 1 Ink Pad – value \$7.50
- 1 Ink Refill – value \$3.75
- 1 Pack of Cardstock – value \$8.75
- 8 Sheets of 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper – \$2.30
- 2 Sheets Shimmer Vellum – value \$2
- 1 Roll Ribbon – value \$7
- 1 Stampin' Blend – value \$9
- 1 Marker – value \$3

Each month the **host will receive \$20 in FREE merchandise** of her choice. She'll receive additional host benefits if she adds to her order during her month (extra orders from herself or outside orders from family and friends).

Hostesses will also receive a FREE pack of 2021-2023 In Color Square Gems the month she is hostess!

Extra host orders and Stampin' Rewards item selections are due to me by the **1st** of each month. Orders will be placed within the first days of the month and will be available by the **10th** for pick up.

Not local to do porch pick up, but interested? Reach out and we'll see how we can make a mail option work.

I'm looking for one more person to close out a club....anyone interested??

2021-2022 Annual Catalog Product Shares – Ala Cart Options with Mail or Porch Pickup



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 (except the gold leafing and sequins for everything) when you sign up for the product share. I'm doing this product share a little different than the last one because there is so much in the new annual catalog.

There are 6 ala cart options including: papers, new ribbons, new embellishments, carryover ribbons, carryover embellishments, and packaging. Choose one or get all of them. Each option has its own price and you will be able to add them to your cart.

Porch Pickup Link

<https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/events/annual-catalog-2021-2022-product-share-cards-by-christine-porch-pickup>

Mail Link

<https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/events/annual-catalog-2021-2022-product-share-cards-by-christine-mailed>

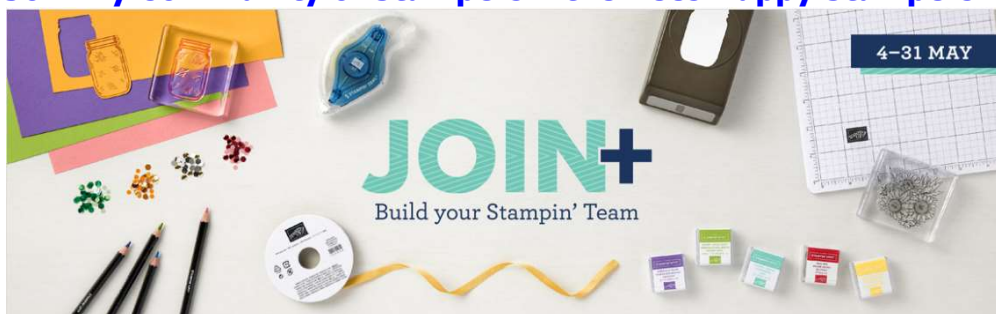
Registration for the product shares can be made via cardsbychrisb.com and paid via credit card or directly through me via email and payment can be made via PayPal F/F, Venmo, Zelle, Facebook Pay. There is a small cash discount for payments made with anything other than credit card.

2021-2022 Annual Catalog DSP Sampler

What a great way to showcase all of the Designer Series Paper 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" pieces of each Designer Series Paper for all but the color families (color families will be 3/4" x 3"). In addition, you will receive 1/2" 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 on my website at - <https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/events/annual-catalog-2021-2022-dsp-sampler-cards-by-christine>

Join My Community of Stampers – the Bees Happy Stampers



It's a fabulous time to join Stampin' Up! New team members get even MORE FREE products in their customizable Starter Kit. From May 4th – 31st new team members can get ~~\$125 USD | \$165 CAD~~ \$155 USD worth of products for only \$99 USD + free business supplies + free shipping + all the fun being a part of Stampin' Up! and my Bee Happy Stampers.

PROMOTION DATES: MAY 4–31, 2021

- New demonstrators who submit their Independent Demonstrator Agreement (IDA) before 4 May or after 31 May will not be eligible for this offer.
- When you purchase your Starter Kit, new team members will be able to redeem \$155 USD of Starter Kit eligible products for \$99 USD.

- Reminders:
 - New team members may only pay for their kit using a credit card on which they are listed as an authorized user.

STARTER KIT DETAILS

- A new demonstrator can select any eligible Stampin' Up! products up to the stated value.
- The Starter Kit also includes business resources like catalogs, brochures, order forms, and postcards.
- The Starter Kit also includes a FREE past Paper Pumpkin kit.
- In addition to the amazing added value to their Starter Kit, when new team members join Stampin' Up! you get to be a part of our amazing community of crafters. Plus, you get to enjoy sharing simple and fun crafting experiences with others, early access to products, and exclusive access to training events.
- To be entered into the Newsletter drawing for May, please let me know that what your new favorite in color is **and** what your favorite new bundle is in the new Annual Catalog.

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 May 4th – June 14th, 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 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 May, but you can always get in for the June cards.

Bow Makers and Glue Holders

I have e 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 **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) 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!!

Christine