

Happy NOVEMBER Everyone!

And just like that we are another month closer to the end of the year. Hopefully everyone fell back this past weekend and you enjoyed the extra hour of whatever you got to use it on. I think I definitely got an extra hour of sleep. ☺

I'm soooo excited because this is the week I've been waiting for since the Stampin' Up! year ended September 30th. My team and I worked hard and we will find out on Thursday how we did among all the others in the Stampin' Up! world. I'll definitely keep you posted as soon as I find out.

Some exciting things to look forward to – The Hive is moving along slowly, but I'm still hopeful for the first events to be in the Hive in December. I'm super excited that the new mini Spring Catalog will be mailed out to demonstrators this month too....yay! I always love looking through a new catalog!

Just a reminder, I turned my clock back this past weekend. I know that not everyone does that so my lives at 6 pm central may not be at the same time for you now. Another reminder is that Thanksgiving is later this month and I moved my Paper Pumpkin Live Class to be on the Monday that week. I don't want you looking for me on Thursday night....I will most likely be in a turkey coma lol.

Thank you again to all of you for your support this last month! I appreciate the in person and online support! 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.

Congratulations to Jean M and Dar M for winning the October Monthly Creative Challenge (I have a prize from my stash for each of you), to Mary K for winning the October Newsletter drawing (you won a \$10 gift certificate to use in November), Fran S, Nancy C, Millie K, Paula J, Randee S, and Julie B for winning the Mystery Card Night drawings, and to many others who have won the cards I make during my online classes! Dee S was the lucky winner of the half-off Poinsettia Petals Bundle. The Top Fan drawing will be held live this Friday at 5:30 pm cst during the Swap Card Showcase. Congrats everyone!!

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 fall on Thursday nights for those not ready to venture out yet....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. 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.

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11/9 (M) – Club Class – 6:15 pm

11/11 (W) – Poinsettia Place Card Class* – (HMC pgs 14-16) – 4 Cards – CBCS – 5:45/6 – 8:30 pm – Cost: \$15 or FREE w/\$25 order at class

11/12 (TH) – Monthly Card Making Class – 3 Cards – Online – 6 – 8 pm – FREE, but if you would like To Go Kits or a set of completed cards the cost is \$12 or FREE w/\$20 min order for class Porch Pick Up / \$16 or FREE with \$35 order Mailed – **RSVP by 11/6** for To Go Kits

11/14 (SA) – Monthly Card Making Class – 3 Cards – CBCS – 10 am – 12:30 pm – Cost: \$12 or FREE with a \$20 minimum order at class

11/14 (SA) – Poinsettia Place Card Class* – (HMC pgs 14-16) – 4 Cards – CBCS – 1:30 – 4 pm – Cost: \$15 or FREE w/\$25 order at class

11/15 (SU) – Gnomes Gone Crazy Product Based Class** – Make 2 gnomes and a card plus have materials left over to make 6 more gnomes and other projects – CBCS – 1 – 3:30 pm – Cost: \$75 – **RSVP by 10/31** – Bee Happy Stamper Team price is \$10**

11/16 (M) – Monthly Card Making Class – 3 Cards – CBCS – 5:45/6 – 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12 or FREE w/\$20 min order at class

11/18 (W) – Monthly Card Making Class – 3 Cards – CBCS – 5:45/6 – 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12 or FREE w/\$20 min order at class

11/19 (TH) – Poinsettia Place Card Class* – Online – 6 – 8 pm – FREE, but if you would like To Go Kits the cost is \$15 or FREE w/\$25 minimum order for class Porch Pick Up / \$19 or FREE with \$40 order Mailed – **RSVP by 11/13** for the kits

11/21 (SA) – Holiday Card Buffett (up to 6 cards) – CBCS – 8 am – 12 pm OR 12:15 – 4:15 pm – Cost: 3 for \$12, 4 for \$15, 5 for \$18, 6 for \$20 OR FREE with \$20, \$25 or \$30 minimum order depending on number of cards made

11/23 (M) – Paper Pumpkin Class – Online – FREE or subscribe by November 10th to have your kit to make along with me

11/28 (SA) – Small Business Showcase and Used Stamp Sale – Masonic Center in EdL – 9 am–2 pm – Contact Christine for selling

11/30 (M) – Mystery Card Making Night – Online – 6 – 7:30 pm – FREE!

CURVY CELEBRATIONS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 3rd!

Celebrate with curvy stamps, dies, and more! Designed for a variety of special occasions, the Quite Curvy Variety Bundle includes everything you need to create one-of-a-kind crafts. Don't let stress steal your spirit—get ahead and order this exclusive bundle for a festive and frenzy-free season!

The Quite Curvy Variety Bundle will be available starting November 3, 2020 until January 4, 2021. You can pick and choose what you'd like or click the EASY button and get the whole shebang.

QUITE CURVY BUNDLE

156228 ~~\$46.00~~ **\$41.25** • Available in French
The Quite Curvy Bundle includes the Quite Curvy Stamp Set and the Curvy Dies.



QUITE CURVY STAMP SET
(suggested clear blocks: a, b, d, h, i)
12 photopolymer stamps • Available in French
Coordinates with the Curvy Dies

CURVY DIES
10 dies. Largest die: 5-1/4" x 1-1/2" (13.3 x 3.8 cm)
Coordinates with Quite Curvy Stamp Set and Curvy Christmas Stamp Set

CURVY CHRISTMAS STAMP SET*



DESIGNER SERIES PAPER



CURVY CHRISTMAS STAMP SET*
155364 **\$21.00** (suggested clear blocks: a, b, f, h)
13 photopolymer stamps • Available in French
Coordinates with the Curvy Dies

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS 6" X 6"
(15.2 X 15.2 CM) DESIGNER SERIES PAPER*
155969 **\$11.50**
48 sheets: 4 each of 4 double-sided designs.
Acid and Lignin free
Cherry Cobbler, Sahara Sand, Shaded Spruce

QUITE CURVY VARIETY BUNDLE

158396 ~~\$78.50~~ **\$70.50** • Available in French



Variety Bundle includes one of each item listed below at a 10% discount

- Quite Curvy Stamp Set
- Curvy Dies
- Curvy Christmas Stamp Set
- Classic Christmas 6" x 6" (15.2 x 15.2 cm) Designer Series Paper

*Exclusive products available only during this promotion. Available while supplies last.

Paper Pumpkin NOVEMBER 2020 – Jolly Gingerbread



So, what's in store for this month's Paper Pumpkin kit? November's cute, gingerbread-themed kit contains enough supplies to create one-of-a-kind Christmas crafts! Whether it's a gift card carrier, traditional card, or tasty-looking tag, this sweet and seasonal kit is the key to heartfelt holiday gifting. With curly cutouts, sugary stickers, and delicious die-cut designs in a special-edition box, a jolly holiday will be on its way with this kit!

Check out the [promotional video](#) to sneak a peek at the Jolly Gingerbread Paper Pumpkin Kit!

- Kit contains enough supplies to create 15 gift card carriers and coordinating envelopes.
- Kit contents can also be used to design traditional holiday cards, gift tags, and other paper projects.
- Contents arrive in a collectible, special-edition box!
- **Project size:** 2-1/4" x 4"
- **Envelope size:** 2-3/4" x 4-3/8"
- **Coordinating colors:** Cinnamon Cider, Daffodil Delight, Calypso Coral, Mint Macaron, Shaded Spruce, Blushing Bride, and Whisper White
- **I'm curious:** have you ever made a gingerbread house in the past or do still do it every year as a tradition? This is your November question. Let me know the answer to be entered into the drawing.

Subscribe to the November 2020 Paper Pumpkin Kit from October 11th to November 10th.

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>

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, December 11th, 2020. 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, December 11th 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 2020

The next Showcase and Used Stamp / Scrapbooking & Accessories Sale at The Masonic Center in FdL is set for **Saturday, November 28th from 9 am until 2 pm**. 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.

UPCOMING SALE-A-BRATION CHANGES

SU is making changes to one of their biggest—and most popular—promotions: Sale-A-Bration.

Beginning in 2021, they will have two Sale-A-Bration promotions throughout the year (one in the first six months, and one in the last six months). They will also be shortening the length of the promotion. Instead of having a single, three-month Sale-A-Bration, each Sale-A-Bration promotion will now last for two months. This change will mean four months of Sale-A-Bration a year!

Product availability during Sale-A-Bration will be greatly improved. Here's how they'll achieve this:

- January–February Sale-A-Bration: They will only offer domestically-sourced products in this Sale-A-Bration brochure. Historically, the short sales cycle combined with Chinese New Year have caused product availability issues. Now, by offering only domestically-sourced products during this first Sale-A-Bration promotion, you don't have to worry about your favorite products moving to Not Orderable status.
- July–August Sale-A-Bration: The product selection in the second Sale-A-Bration will be broader and available only *while supplies last*.

Plan with me early if you want to have a private class with me so we can get it on the calendar.

Customer Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 10 swapping each month. Since it is a month to month swap, the group wanted me to let you know that 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 November, but you can always get in for the December cards.

Stampin' Up! Plastic Bags

Soon, when the new processing area I will have for processing your orders is ready, I will be moving to a new system for to get your orders and other things I have for you. I will be going away from using plastic bags and move towards a system where I have bags with pockets for me to put notecards with your name on them. I will have a bag with your name on it and you will take your items out of the bag and put into a bag that you bring along. You will leave my bag so I can use it for the next person. I recommend keeping a grocery bag or two in your car so you always have a bag to grab when you pick up your orders.

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 **kbuechel@live.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 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 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