Happy November Everyone!

And just like that we are another month closer to the end of the year. Hopefully everyone remembers to fall back this this weekend and you enjoy the extra hour of whatever you got to use it on. I think I definitely will try for an extra hour of sleep. \odot

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. All of you helped me finish strong with orders and team activity. You all are amazing! I look forward to Thursday, November 11th when SU announces where everyone finished for the year. I can't wait to share with all of you how we did.

Susan Reed was the winner for the September Newsletter Drawing...she won a \$10 gift certificate towards Stampin' Up! Product through me that can be used in November. Janet Wright was the winner of the half off bundle, Cutest Halloween. 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 Laurie Helgason, Linda Hinde, and Karen Wettstein won prizes. One of the Bee Happy Stampers Team Challenge prizes went to Deb Norman and the other to Wendy Krueger. The Top Fan prizes went to Dorothy Obenhoffer, Sue Wagner, and Brenda Little. Cathy Jackson won the Monthly Creative Challenge Drawing and Tammy Steckling won the Class Card Challenge. Plus all the cards I made during lives were won....so many prizes!

Seasonal Sale: What is it?

In a few short weeks, the Seasonal Sale will start! Before it begins, I want to share some of the details. Remember our Online Extravaganza? Well, SU is replacing it with the Seasonal Sale! They've kept the best parts of the Online Extravaganza promotion and cleaned up all the rest. A new-and-improved promotion needed a new-and-improved name: Seasonal Sale!

The most impactful difference between Online Extravaganza and Seasonal Sale is the timeline. The Seasonal Sale is happening sooner! Last year's Online Extravaganza started on November 30th and ended on December 2nd. This year's Seasonal Sale will start on November 16th and end on November 18th.

I hope you're looking forward to this revamped promotion as much as SU is! Watch for further communication from me as I get more details.

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

<u>Email chrismbertram@msn.com, call / text to 920-960-4390 or pop me a FB message.</u> 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 September

9/16 (TH) - Online - 6 pm cst - kits still available

Monthly Card Making Class November

11/10 (W) - In Person - CBCS - 6 - 8:30 pm

11/6 (SA) - In Person - CBCS - 10 am - 12:30 pm

11/12 (F) - Online - 5:30 pm cst - RSVP by 11/5 for To Go Kits

Monthly Card Making Class December

12/15 (W) - In Person - CBCS - 6 - 8:30 pm

12/11 (SA) - In Person - CBCS - 10 am - 12:30 pm

12/16 (TH) - Online - 6 pm cst - RSVP by 12/10 for To Go Kits

CLUB CLASSES - In Person - 6:15 pm

11/8 (M)

12/13 (M)

MYSTERY CARD CLASSES - Online

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!

11/15 (M)

12/20 (M)

LET'S JUST STAMP CARD CLASSES

Geared towards beginner stampers but all are welcome!

Online - taught by Christine Bertram - FREE; Want Kits? Contact Christine for pricing or to get FREE with minimum order In Person - taught by Diane Bogenhagen

Tidings & Trimmings - 3 Cards

11/14 (SU) - Online - 4 pm cst - RSVP by 11/5 for kits

11/16 (TU) - In Person - CBCS - 6 - 8:30 pm -Cost: \$12/\$20 order

Snowflake Wishes - 3 Cards

12/12 (SU) - Online - 1 pm cst - RSVP by 12/03 for kits

12/21 (TU) - In Person - CBCS - 6 - 8:30 pm -Cost: \$12/\$20 order

GAMES AND PRIZES

Lucky Hand - In Person - CBCS - Make 4 Cards & Play 5 Games

12/1 (W) - 6 - 8:30 pm - Cost: \$35 - In Person

Stampin' Game Night and Card Workshop - Online - Make 4 Cards & Play 5 Games – Cost: \$35 Porch Pickup / \$41 Mailed

12/2 (TH) - 6 - 8:30 pm cst - RSVP by 11/19

12/29 (W) - Winter Bingo - 6 - 8:30 pm - In Person Cost: \$25 -

RSVP by 1 day prior with payment

Craft Roulette - 12/10 (F) - FREE - Online - 6:30 pm cst

BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM EVENTS

Team Christmas Party - 12/12 (SU) - 4 - 7 pm

EXTRAS IN NOVEMBER

Gingerbread & Peppermint Memories & More Product Based

Card Class - 18 cards total and includes card pack, notecards & envelopes, embellishments, and ribbon - In Person Cost: \$50 -

Online - \$59 w/shipping - 3 kits available

11/14 (SU) - Online - 2 pm cst

Team Cost: \$15 and must bring/have new, unopened listed items to class (list found on cardsbychrisb.com / events calendar)

Stamp a Stack of Holiday Cards - 4 each of 4 designs for 16 total cards and includes pack of DSP, Ribbon, Embellishments, and

*FEATURED SUITE/BUNDLE CLASS PROMOTIONS

The Bundle/Suite cannot be purchased as part of another class' fee to receive the class and gift for FREE. Contact Christine after placing the order so it can be documented to send the gift with the kits when they ship. Must use the current host code found at cardsbychrisb.com.

*Order either the Christmas Season Bundle (\$54 + S&T) or Christmas to Remember Bundle (\$60.25 + S&T) by 11/12 and attend any of the 3 classes for FREE plus receive half pack of the Painted Christmas DSP cut down to either 6"x6" (if mailed) or 6"x12" (if porch pickup) (value \$5.75) for FREE

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

Harvest Meadow Card Class* - MC pages 54-56

9/30 (TH) - Online - 6 pm cst - 1 kit still available

Painted Christmas Card Class* - MC pages 16-19 11/17 (W) - In Person - CBCS - 6 - 8:30 pm

11/6 (SA) - In Person - CBCS - 1:30 - 4 pm

11/18 (TH) - Online - 6 pm cst - RSVP by 11/12 for To Go kits

Merry Snowflakes Card Class* - MC page 13

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

12/11 (SA) - In Person - CBCS - 1:30 - 4 pm

12/9 (TH) - Online - 6 pm cst - RSVP by 12/3 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

Timeless Tropical Online Card Class

7/23 (F) - Online - 5:30 pm cst - kits still available

Sweet as a Peach Online Card Class

9/1 (W) - Online - 6 pm cst - 1 kit still available

Gingerbread & Peppermint Online Card Class

11/22 (M) - Online - 6 pm cst - RSVP by 11/10

Expressions in Ink Online Card Class

12/22 (W) - Online - 6 pm cst - RSVP by 12/8

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! 11/29 (M) - November Kit

12/27 (M) - December Kit

Envelopes - In Person Cost: \$50 - Online - \$59 w/shipping - 3

kits available

selling

11/20 (SA) - In Person - Arrive after 10 am and finish by 3 pm 11/19 (F) - Online - 5:30 pm cst

Team Cost: \$15 and must bring/have new, unopened listed items to class (list found on cardsbychrisb.com / events calendar)

Small Business Showcase and Used Stamp Sale -11/27 (SA) -Masonic Center in FdL - 9 am - 2 pm - Contact Christine for

EXTRAS IN DECEMBER

Holiday Open House - Cost: FREE, 1 make 'n take and special discounts for orders placed at the open house + snacks and refreshments - RSVP by 12/3 to receive a gift 12/5 (SU) - In Person - 1 - 5 pm

12/6 (M) - In Person - 6 - 9 pm

Online peeps - if you are reading this and would have attended in person, but couldn't because of distance please let me know by the RSVP date and I'll include the gift in your next package once materials are ready. (3)

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.



Paper Pumpkin November 2021 - Gifts Galore



We all love to see piles of presents on Christmas morning. Make that your reality with the Gifts Galore Paper Pumpkin Kit! With classic Christmas sentiments, bright and festive colors, a sweet snowman, a tree with all the trimmings, or a playful pile of presents, you'll have everything you need to make eye-catching treat packages that are sure to spread Christmas cheer. Each Gifts Galore box contains enough supplies to create nine treat packages—three each of three designs—and nine

food-safe bags that are adorably styled for easy Christmas gifting. There's plenty of joy to share with Gifts Galore!

Details

- Kit contains enough supplies to create nine treat packages—three each of three designs—and nine food-safe bags.
- This all-inclusive kit includes printed die cuts, die-cut boxes, cellophane treat bags, adhesive, and more!
- Includes an exclusive stamp set and a Classic Stampin' Spot
- Coordinating colors: Evening Evergreen, Flirty Flamingo, Old Olive, Pool Party, Poppy Parade

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

Start With Savings



Who regularly restocks their craft collection and always wants the latest and greatest Stampin' Up! supplies? Do you enjoy the pile of perks that come with being a discount shopper? Are you a former team member who may be interested in coming back to my incredible community of crafters?

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions above, the Start with Savings promotion will provide you with an excellent opportunity to build take advantage of all these things! Instead of the standard \$99 Starter Kit—which is already a steal of a deal—aspiring discount shoppers / demonstrators can snatch up a completely custom Starter Kit for only \$75. What an absolutely unbeatable bargain for a box with a value of \$125.

There's no better time than November for you to transition into the discount shopper or demonstrator you've dreamed of becoming and join the Bee Happy Stampers. From November 4–30, you'll be able to start your Stampin' Up! journey strong—and with big savings!

Click here to join my amazing Bee Happy Stampers Team - https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/join-my-team

Winter Creative Escape 2022 is Set



Most of the details are set for the 3rd Annual Winter Creative Escape. You can find the event for the first day by clicking <u>HERE</u>. You can find a printable PDF document by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Eden's Garden Collection Now Available



The tale of the Garden of Eden transcends the boundaries of a single belief system. Numerous accounts and adaptations of Eden's events have appeared in Christianity, Judaism, Islam, legends and lore, ancient mythology, and more! No matter how the story is shared, the essence of Eden remains the same: it's a place of paradise. Filled with fruitful and flourishing foliage, stillness and serenity, and an air of mystery, Eden is an ethereal utopia!

Enter and explore Eden with the Eden's Garden Collection! This delightful and desirable collection includes early-release products from the January–June 2022 Mini Catalog—a bundle of stamps and dies that's blooming with beauty and bounty. Plus, exclusive products you can't uncover anywhere else—a pack of paper patterned with green and gold, a set of specialty sheets for gift-giving and textured touches, and a sparkling set of gleaming gems!

Just as the timeless tale can be told in a variety of versions, these paradisical products can be used to create projects for any occasion—and they make the perfect papercrafting companion. Take a taste of this coveted collection, and give in to temptation!

CUSTOMER SALES PERIOD

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• The Eden's Garden Stamp Set and Eden Dies can be ordered separately, if desired.

- The Eden's Garden Stamp Set and Eden's Garden Collection are available in Dutch, English, French, and German.
- The Ever Eden Specialty Designer Series Paper and Eden Dies do not directly coordinate.
- The following exclusive products are only available while supplies last:
 - o Ever Eden Specialty Designer Series Paper
 - Ever Eden Cotton Paper
 - o Garden Gems

You can find a link to the Eden's Garden Flyer by clicking **HERE**.





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 10th, 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, December 10th so you can watch the card making action live on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/c/CraftRoulette

Small Business Showcase – Used Stamp Sale 2021

The next Showcase and Used Stamp / Scrapbooking & Accessories Sale at The Masonic Center in FdL is set for **Saturday, November 27th from 9 am until 2 pm**. Mark your calendars now.

Selling - Please see the selling guidelines by clicking <u>HERE</u>. 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.

You can find the event on Facebook by clicking **HERE**.

Customer Swap Group

The customer swap group is in full swing and they are loving it. There are about 12-15 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 November, but you can always get in for the December cards.

Bow Makers and Glue Holders

I have bow makers available for anyone interested. They are \$7 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. I'm still working on getting a replenishment of glue holders.

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.

Gift Certificates Are Always Available and Santa's Wish List

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!

The holidays are approaching fast....make it easy on someone to give you what you really want....more STAMPING STUFF! LOL To be entered in the drawing for November, please tell me that you made it through the newsletter and what you are most looking forward to this holiday season. You can find the Santa's Wish List Form by clicking **HERE**.

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