

Happy October Everyone!

The weather is turning cooler, the leaves are starting to change color....fall is upon us. I'm not ready to pull out the jacket, but soon I won't have a choice. We have one more weekend ahead of us with amazingly warm temperatures. I'm looking forward to it.

Every month I thank you for your continued support and every month I mean it. September 30th was the last day of the month, quarter, and year. 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.

Stay tuned for the Facebook Live Class this Thursday at 6 pm central. Winners will be drawn for the September Monthly Creative Challenge, September Class Card Challenge, and September Top Fan. Winners will be announced who have won the cards I make during some of my recent online classes!

LuAnn Johnson 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 October. Deb Norman was the winner of the half off bundle, Nature's Harvest. 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 Cathy Jackson and Cindy Hutchings won prizes. One of the Bee Happy Stampers Team Challenge prizes went to Kay Warren and the other one will be drawn live this Thursday night after class.

Clearance Rack Refresh!

The Clearance Rack will be refreshed with new items at 12 am mtn time on October 6th. Supplies are limited, and with discounts up to 60%, products will go quickly. Make sure to shop early to find the best selection of items. Orders placed with the minimum amount and using the current host code 49KVBWH2 can get a class for free. Check out the events calendar below or at cardsbychrisb.com to see what is coming up.

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.

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 October

10/20 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

10/23 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm

10/14 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/8** 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

Harvest Meadow Card Class* – MC pages 54-56

9/30 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **kits still available**

Cutest Halloween Card Class* – MC pages 50-51

10/25 (M) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

10/23 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 - 4 pm

10/21 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/15** for To Go kits

*Order the **Cutest Halloween Suite by 10/15** (\$67.50 + S&T) and attend any of the 3 classes for **FREE plus** receive a **pack of the Black Glitter Paper** (value \$5.75) for **FREE** (cut down to 6"x6" if mailed)

CLUB CLASSES – In Person – 6:15 pm

10/11 (M) 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!

10/18 (M) 11/15 (M) 12/20 (M)

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!

11/1 (M) – October Kit 11/29 (M) – November Kit

12/27 (M) – December Kit

EXTRAS IN OCTOBER

All Occasions Card Buffet (up to 6 Cards) – In Person Only – Cost: 3 for \$12, 4 for \$15, 5 for \$18, 6 for \$20 or FREE with \$20 (3 cards), \$25 (4 or 5 cards) or \$30 (6 cards) order at class

10/16 (SA) – In Person – 8 am - 12 pm

10/16 (SA) – In Person – 12:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Fun Folds Card Class – 4 Cards – In Person Cost: \$15 or FREE w/\$25 min order at class – **Online** – FREE, but if you would like

To Go Kits the [Porch Pick Up](#) Cost is \$15 or FREE w/\$25 min order

OR \$19 or FREE with \$40 order if [Mailed](#)

10/27 (W) – In Person – 6 - 8:30 pm

10/29 (F) – In Person – 6 - 8:30 pm

10/30 (SA) – In Person – 10 - 1 pm

10/28 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/22** for To Go kits

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

Harvest Meadow – 3 Cards

10/17 (SU) – **Online** – 2 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/8 for kits**

10/19 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12/\$20 order

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**

Blackberry Beauty Online Card Class

9/27 (M) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **1 kit still available**

Whimsy & Wonder Online Card Class

11/4 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/24**

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**

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 – **RSVP by 11/24**

11/5 (F) – In Person – Start at 5 and finish by 9 pm

11/14 (SU) – **Online** – 2 pm cst

Team Cost: \$15 and must bring/have new, unopened listed items to class (list to be determined)

Stamp a Stack of Holiday Cards – 4 each of 4 designs for 16 total cards and includes pack of DSP, Ribbon, Embellishments, and Envelopes – In Person Cost: \$50 – **Online** - \$59 w/shipping –

RSVP by 11/4

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 to be determined)

Small Business Showcase and Used Stamp Sale – 11/27 (SA) –

Masonic Center in FdL – 9 am – 2 pm – Contact Christine for selling

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. To be entered in the drawing for October, please tell me how many Christmas cards you're planning to make and if you've started them already or not.

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2 Bee Happy STAMPER Team Event	3	4	5 SALE a-bration celebration	6 SALE a-bration celebration	7	8 SALE a-bration celebration
9	10 Club Class cards by Christine	11	12	13 AMF BINGO cards by Christine	14 Monthly Card Making C	15
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23 10a October Monthly Card Making Class with Christmas - In Person 1:30p Cutest! Halloween Card Class	24 You're invited to Ideally Ret Swap Part	25 Featured Bundle Card Class	26	27 6p Fun Folds Card Class - In Person	28 6p Fun Folds Card Class - Online	29 6p Fun Folds Card Class - In Person
30 10a Fun Folds Card Class - In Person	31					

I'm a paper crafter, card designer, class instructor, and stamping enthusiast!



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Paper Pumpkin October 2021 – Peaceful Christmas



When you picture a peaceful Christmas, what comes to mind? Do you see snow outside your window, softly swirling through the sky? A tree trimmed with tinsel, a fire crackling nearby? Maybe you're dreaming of decorating a holly jolly gingerbread house. Can you catch a whiff of Christmas cookies wafting through the air?

Whatever it is you think about when Christmas comes to town, picture a peaceful Christmas with the Peaceful Christmas Paper Pumpkin Kit! This glimmering and gleaming kit is your creative kickstart to Christmas cardmaking. With sprinkles of snow, shimmering silver skies, and heartwarming holiday wishes, you'll have enough elements and embellishments to create 10 Christmas cards and coordinating envelopes.

Speaking of coordination, make even more Christmas magic with Peaceful Place products! The stunning Peaceful Place Suite Collection (item 156277) pairs perfectly with the kit's components. Brew a cup of cocoa, snuggle up with a soft blanket, and prepare for a cozy craft night in!

Details

- The kit contains enough elements to create 10 Christmas cards—5 each of 2 designs—and coordinating envelopes. This all-inclusive kit includes printed card bases, die-cut paper pieces, embellishments, adhesive, and more!
- October's kit arrives in a cute collectible box covered with enchanting evergreen trees. Use this special, limited-edition box to store your holiday handicrafts, or transform it into a well-wrapped package for a present!
- The kit's contents pair perfectly with the Peaceful Place Suite Collection (item 156277). To continue your Christmas crafting, combine the kit's components with the suite's patterned paper, shimmery sequins, and more!
- Card size: 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"
- Envelope size: 4-1/2" x 5-3/4"
- Coordinating colors: Basic Gray, Real Red, Shaded Spruce, silver foil

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

World Card Making Day

We celebrated World Card Making Day (WCMD) on October 2nd by hosting a MS Card Making Benefit and I'm pleased to announce that we raised \$1,220 to send to the National MS Foundation. A great BIG thank you to all who donated, helped, and supported our fundraiser!!! We could not have done this without you! Below is the list of who won the raffle baskets –

Basket 1 – Kay Warren

Basket 9 – Jean Maxwell

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Basket 10 – Terri Lackey

Basket 2 – Anne Miller

Basket 10 – Kathy Wilsnack

Basket 3 – Becky Wagner

Basket 11 – Mary Bohlman

Basket 4 – Chris Dudarenke

Basket 12 – Wendy Krueger

Basket 5 – Joyce Korinek

Basket 13 – Karla Reehl

Basket 6 – Bonnie LesPerance

Basket 14 – Chris Dudarenke

Basket 7 – Jill Butzin

Basket 15 – Cheryl Taylor

Basket 8 – Diane Bogenhagen

Love, Santa – A New Kits Collection Item has been added



158375

LOVE, SANTA TAG KIT

\$19.00 USD | \$26.00 CAD

Available in English (158375) and French (158376).

UNBOXING VIDEO

INSTRUCTIONAL PDF

Santa's back in a fun and easy tag kit to spruce up your Christmas gifting! The Love, Santa Tag Kit has everything you need to create 12 whimsically designed tags. That means you'll find printed die-cut tags

and labels, sequin embellishments, pink and white baker's twine, an exclusive stamp set, a Night of Navy Classic Stampin' Spot, and more in this all-inclusive kit! You can sleigh ride right in without the prep work.

And to make Christmas gifting even easier, the Love, Santa Treat Bags (available for purchase separately) are food-safe cellophane bags that coordinate with the Love, Santa tags! The treat bags come in a pack of 12—3 each of 4 festive designs. That's right — figuring out how to dress up your gifts this year is no longer a "Claus" for concern! But don't relax too soon as these products are based on availability!

Kit Details –

- Kit contains enough supplies to create 12 tags—3 each of 4 designs.
- Includes printed die-cut tags, decorative die cuts, adhesive, embellishments, and pink baker's twine.
- Features an exclusive stamp set and a Night of Navy Classic Stampin' Spot.
- Finished tag size: approximately 2-1/2" x 4-3/4"
- Coordinating colors: Bumblebee, Just Jade, Night of Navy, Polished Pink, Poppy Parade

LOVE, SANTA TREAT BAGS - ADD SOME BAGS TO YOUR TAGS! 158381

\$7.00 USD

- 12 treat bags
- 3 each of 4 designs
- 4" x 9-1/2" (10.2 x 24.1 cm)
- Food safe



Radically Retro Swap Party

There are 21 people signed up for the Radically Retro Swap Party. All that signed up received a separate email from me last Friday. The party is October 24th at 2 pm if you want to participate in person. For those that can't make it, please ensure the cards are to me by October 22nd. All the guidelines can be found in the email or on the event on the website at [Radically Retro Swap Party — Cards by Christine \(cardsbychrisb.com\)](http://RadicallyRetroSwapParty—CardsbyChristine(cardsbychrisb.com))

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 October, but you can always get in for the November 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

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 and Big Hugs!

Christine