

Hello Happy Stampers!

Wow....and then it was September! I think I blinked and August was gone, which is weird because it felt like it went faster than July. I spent the last weekend crafting and creating lots of beautiful cards and a fall sampler for you to make in classes. It was so much fun to get in the crafting zone. Sometimes it takes a bit to get there, but once I do, it's hard to get me out of it.

One of things I'm most excited about is that you can order from the Holiday Catalog now....yippee!

Keep reading to find out who some recent winners are, different campaigns I have, the DSP sale, August's Paper Pumpkin kit, my upcoming classes, and more.

Congratulations to Judy I for winning a half off item....yay!! We did a drawing with everyone who placed a \$50 order at the Fun Folds class last week. She picked the Come Sail Away bundle.

The winner of the newsletter drawing for August was Rhonda...she had created 4 Christmas cards by the time I wrote the last newsletter.

Class Attendance hits 1000 Since January!

That is quite an accomplishment and I think some of you gals really like stamping with me....but there is one girl in particular who has attended more classes than the rest. I think she earned herself a FREE class pass. Bonnie...thank you for all your support and also a BIG thank you for always volunteering to help cut and prep. I appreciate it.

A BIG thank you to all of you who attend my classes. This allows me to share my LOVE for stamping with everyone who lets me!

What has been your favorite class with me since January? Let me know by the 13th for your name to be entered into the drawing.

The 2019 Holiday Catalog is LIVE!!!



What is the first thing you want to buy off your wish list or did you get it already? Do you need a catalog? Contact me so I can get one in your hands asap. You are going to love this catalog....it is by far one of my favorites over the years...they keep getting better and better!

For now, you can check it out online at www.cardsbychrisb.com – click on the catalogs link....join me on Sunday or Wednesday for the Catalog Launch Party and Card Class....I have a fabulous FREE gift for all who RSVP by 2 days prior to the class they attend.

The scavenger hunt is ready to go and it is attached in this email in case you didn't get a paper copy yet. For those that got the paper copy...I had a grammar error on question 16....it was supposed to say he instead of it or something like that.

Designer Series Paper Sale through September 30th



We all love gorgeous Designer Series Paper—and I don't think you are any different. By popular demand, Stampin' Up! is bringing back the Designer Series Paper Sale! During September 4–30, you can buy three packages of select Designer Series Paper and get one FREE! Take advantage of this excellent opportunity and get ready to buy lots of pretty paper!

There is no limit to how many times you buy three packages of DSP and get one free during this sale, so why not stock up?! You can mix and match papers from any of the listed papers shown in the table below.

ITEM	PAGE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
149100	166	PERENNIAL ESSENCE DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149443	166	SEE A SILHOUETTE DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149481	167	COME SAIL AWAY DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149484	165	MAGNOLIA LANE DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149488	165	GARDEN LANE DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149489	165	FOLLOW YOUR ART DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149497	165	WOVEN THREADS DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149589	166	DINOROAR DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149592	166	BIRD BALLAD DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$11.50 USD/\$15.75 CAD
149500	167	PRESSED PETALS SPECIALTY DESIGNER SERIES PAPER	\$14.50 USD/\$20.00 CAD

Bring a Friend Campaign Set For October

I love it when you bring your new-to-me friends to stamp with you at class and I bet it's fun having a friend to stamp with. During the month of October, let's promote stamping with friends. In addition to the three cards each of you can pick out of my basket, each of you will receive a special gift from me. You ask what that is....well...I have a little time to figure that out LOL Start thinking about who you've

been wanting to bring along and check with them to see if they will join you...share a class schedule with them. And to top it off, for every new to me friend you bring along, your name will go into a drawing for a half off item....have you been eyeing up a new bundle in the Holiday Catalog? Wouldn't it be great to get it for half off?

Like, Comment, Share on Facebook Campaign Starting Now

I am sooo happy to announce that my cousin Kelly is helping me with my social media and marketing. She will be helping me manage both of my Facebook groups, one is the business page that anyone can like and follow, and the other is my private VIP page which is for customers who have purchased or attended classes within the last 6 months. You may not know the difference between the two when you see notifications, but they are different, and you will start to notice that as she helps me more. You will start to see more regular posts on my business Facebook page and different days will feature different topics.

She had a fabulous idea to build engagement and that is where you can help and be rewarded. She's going to monitor all the likes, comments, and shares throughout the month and I'm going to give away random prizes to some lucky winners. And to keep engagement in both my business page and VIP group you should like, comment, and share in both, and there will be winners selected in both groups. We really appreciate you helping with this campaign!

Looking for hostesses in October and November

Tis the season to gather some friends together and make some cards. They can be for any occasion and with the holidays upon us wouldn't it be fun to make some themed cards? We can run your party like a class or like a workshop....either way with \$150 in sales you'll start to earn hostess credit. I'll do a drawing for a half off item for any new class or workshop that is booked in September and held by November 30th. Contact me today to set a date and start planning it. Don't worry about having to clean up your house....invite people over to my studio instead. It's a win-win for you! Another option is to have a Facebook Virtual Party....I just did one for a friend who does Pampered Chef and I ended up with over \$1,000 in orders. Wouldn't you love to earn some FREE stuff?!?

World Card Making Day* Approaching – Save the Date!

It's that time of year again—World Card Making Day* is right around the corner and we can't wait! Mark your calendars and plan to get together with your friends, family, and fellow cardmakers to enjoy a day dedicated to creating beautiful, handmade cards.

When: October 5, 2019....set aside some time to make some cards or join me at 10 am to make the 9"x9" Fall Sampler.

*World Card Making Day started in 2006 by Paper Craft magazine and happens every year on the first Saturday of October as a way to help crafters get a jump-start on holiday cardmaking.

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.

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.

Also, in October there will be some schedule changes due to some work travel I will be doing later in the month. I moved the October Monthly class from Monday, Oct 21st to Monday, the 28th. The Monthly class from Wednesday will be canceled, but there are still 3 options for it, the 17th (TH), the 19th (SA), and the 28th (M) (and club night, on the 14th)...that darn work LOL. With that being said, the Fun Folds Take 2 moved to Sunday, Nov 3rd and Monday, Nov 4th. The Come Sail Away moved to Wed, Nov 13th.....that should be it. I'll post an updated schedule in the VIP group and it's attached in this email. I also have paper copies you can get at class.

SEPTEMBER

9/4 (W) – COME SAIL AWAY PRODUCT BASED CLASS** – 8 CARDS + PRODUCT – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$35 **RSVP by 9/2**

9/8 (SU) – CATALOG LAUNCH PARTY & COME TO GATHER CARD CLASS* (PG 47) 3 CARDS – CBCS – 1-3:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE W/\$20 MIN ORDER. **RSVP by 9/6** FOR FREE GIFT & IF MAKING CARDS OTHERWISE THE PARTY IS FREE.

9/9 (M) – CLUB CLASS – 6:15 PM

9/11 (W) – CATALOG LAUNCH PARTY & COME TO GATHER CARD CLASS* (PG 47) 3 CARDS – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE W/\$20 MIN ORDER. **RSVP by 9/9** FOR FREE GIFT & IF MAKING CARDS OTHERWISE THE PARTY IS FREE.

9/12 (TH) – BEGINNER'S STAMPING CLASS – 2 CARDS – ANNIE'S – 6-8 PM – COST: \$5

9/15 (SU) – BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM MEETING – CBCS – 4:30-6:30 PM – COST: \$5

9/15 (SU) – MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 1 PM-3:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE W/\$20 MIN ORDER

9/16 (M) – MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE W/\$20 MIN ORDER

9/18 (W) – MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS – CARD BY CHRISTINE STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE W/\$20 MIN ORDER

9/19 (TH) – MONTHLY CARD MAKING CLASS 3 CARDS – ANNIE'S – 6 PM – 8:30 PM – COST: \$12 OR FREE W/\$20 MIN ORDER

9/21 (SA) – MONSTER BASH CARD CLASS* (HC PG 53) 3 CARDS + COFFIN – CBCS – 10 AM-12:30 PM – COST: \$15 OR FREE W/\$25 MIN ORDER

9/23 (M) – MONSTER BASH CARD CLASS* (HC PG 53) 3 CARDS + COFFIN – CBCS – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$15 OR FREE W/\$25 MIN ORDER

9/28 (S) – FDL'S RUBBERSTAMPING SALE – FDL MASONIC CENTER, 500 W ARNDT ST – 8 AM – 1 PM

9/30 (M) – FALL 9" x 9" SAMPLER – CBC STUDIO – 5:45/6-8:30 PM – COST: \$25 / \$35 ORDER, + \$8 FOR OPTIONAL FRAME – **RSVP by 9/27**

Cozy Fall Crafting with Paper Pumpkin



Halloween is nearly here, which means that Paper Pumpkin has been busy, busy, busy. They thought you might like "a hand" with your frightful festivities, so they designed September's kit, Bone Appétit, with that in mind.

This kit includes 20 food-safe treat boxes, a unique and exclusive Halloween stamp set, and a spooky, special-edition box. September's kit also gives new meaning to the word "handmade." (Cue the scary laughter!)

- To receive this kit, you must subscribe by September 10th
- Coordinating colors Basic Black, Gorgeous Grape, Pumpkin Pie, and Whisper White

Ribbon and Paper Shares – Holiday Catalog

Loving the having the flexibility of getting less paper and ribbon than the whole amount that it comes in? Don't want to commit to a whole pack or a whole roll? I have a great option for you....share it with a friend you didn't know you had. I have a sign-up sheet for both shares. You can select either a half or quarter pack for the paper and the ribbons are either a half or a third of the spool. Let me know what you want, and I'll sign you up.

PURPLE POSY INK PAD AND REINKER

Thank you for your continued patience while Stampin' Up! solved quality issues with the Purple Posy Classic Stampin' Pad (item 150084) and Purple Posy Classic Stampin' Ink Refill (item 150091). They're getting closer to making it available to order! Their quality-approved ink formula is with the manufacturer and they have started production on the pads and refills. We don't yet have a date for when you'll be able to order these items but as soon as we have more information, I'll let you know.

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? Christmas is right around the corner (yes....less than 4 months now ☹️)....are people going to start asking you for your wish lists? 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 (<https://cardsbychrisb.squarespace.com/config/>) 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!

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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