

## Happy September Everyone!

We're cruising right along and stamping and crafting along the way. Thanks to all for your continued support!

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

The Top Fan drawing was held last week, and the winners were Julie Birschbach and LuAnn Johnson. They won prizes from my stash. Anne Belanger was the winner of the half off bundle, Elegantly Said. 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 and LuAnn Johnson, Angela Rademaker, and Donna Grusheke won prizes. The Bee Happy Stampers Team Challenge prizes go to Brenda Koeppel and April Drane....yay!

The Scavenger Hunts have been graded and there was a 4 way tie. The 4 way tiers are Karissa Albertz, Anna Rebedew, Karen Wettstein, and LuAnn Johnson. We are splitting the winnings and each winner can pick a package or rhinestones or pearls.

## 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 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](http://cardsbychrisb.com) – go to the Events calendar

**Email [chrismbertram@msn.com](mailto: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](http://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**  
9/22 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm  
9/18 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 10 am - 12:30 pm  
9/16 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/10** 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  
9/29 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm  
9/18 (SA) – In Person – CBCS – 1:30 - 4 pm  
9/30 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/24** for To Go kits

\*Order the **Harvest Meadow Bundle by 9/24** (\$53 + S&T) and attend any of the 3 classes for **FREE plus** receive **half pack of the Harvest Meadow DSP** cut down to either 6"x6" (if mailed) or 6"x12" (if porch pickup) (value \$5.75) for **FREE**.

### CLUB CLASSES – In Person – 6:15 pm

8/9 (M)            9/13 (M)            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!  
8/26 (TH)            9/20 (M)            10/18 (M)  
11/15 (M)            12/20 (M)

### 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 – **kits still available**  
**Blackberry Beauty Online Card Class**  
9/27 (M) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/12**  
**Whimsy & Wonder Online Card Class**  
11/4 (TH) – **Online** – 6 pm cst – **RSVP by 10/24**

## 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

**Blossoms in Bloom – 4 Cards**

7/25 (SU) – **Online** – 4 pm cst – **Kits still available**

7/27 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$15/\$25 order

**Art Floral – 3 Cards**

8/15 (SU) – **Online** – 5 pm cst – **Kits still available**

8/17 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12/\$20 order

**Love of Leaves – 3 Cards**

9/19 (SU) – **Online** – 2 pm cst – **RSVP by 9/9 for kits**

9/21 (TU) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm – Cost: \$12/\$20 order

**Harvest Meadow – 3 Cards**

## PAPER PUMPKIN CLASSES – Online

FREE or subscribe by the 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

9/23 (TH) – September Kit

11/1 (M) – October Kit11/22

(M) – November Kit

12/27 (M) – December Kit

## EXTRAS IN SEPTEMBER

**Pick Your Kit Class** – Cost is kit + S&T – Choose from kits available in the online store

9/2 (TH) – **Online** 6 pm cst – FREE; but extra perks for those who order a kit specifically for this online class **RSVP by 8/24**

**Sale-a-Bration HooRahRah Card Class** – 4 Cards – In Person Cost: \$15 or FREE w/\$25 minimum order at class

9/15 (W) – In Person – CBCS – 6 - 8:30 pm

9/17 (F) – **Online** – 5:30 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 9/10** for To Go kits

## EXTRAS IN OCTOBER

**MS Card Making Benefit** – 10/2 (SA) – 5 Cards – Free with a minimum \$25 donation – **RSVP by 9/22**

## BEE HAPPY STAMPERS TEAM EVENTS

**Team Swap Party (JD)** – 9/19 (SU) – 4 pm cst

**Team Auction** – 10/3 (SU) – 3 - 3:45 pm cst – Cost: \$5

**Team Meeting** – 10/3 (SU) – 4 - 6 pm cst – Cost: \$5

**Silverbration Celebration** – 10/17 (SU) – 4 - 6 pm cst – by invitation only for qualifying team members

**Team Christmas Party** – 12/12 (SU) – 4 – 7 pm

## 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](http://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.

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Christine Bertram

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

Independent Stampin' Up!  
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Use this Host Code/Link when ordering online:  
**E939AFZT**

<https://www.stampinup.com?hostcode=E939AFZT>

**(AS OF 8/30/21)**

## Paper Pumpkin September 2021 – Haunts & Harvest



Hay, there! Experience everything the autumn season has to offer with the Haunts & Harvest Paper Pumpkin Kit! This month's kit includes enough supplies to create 12 treat boxes—4 each of 3 designs. That means you can take your pick of apple, pumpkins, or jack-o-lantern treat boxes! Plus, the Paper Pumpkin box is designed to easily transform into a vintage wheelbarrow for you to display your harvest!

Whether you're thinking about crisp red apples or you're ready to carve some spooky jack-o-lanterns (or both!), the Haunts & Harvest Paper Pumpkin Kit—designed in a vivid fall palette—is a hands-on crafting experience for all autumn lovers!

### Details

- Kit contains enough supplies to create 12 treat packages—4 each of 3 designs. The all-inclusive kit includes printed die-cut boxes, die-cut sheets, adhesive, and more!
- Finished treat box size: 2-1/2" x 2"
- Includes an exclusive stamp set and a Classic Stampin' Spot
- Coordinating colors: Basic Black, Pale Papaya, Poppy Parade, Pumpkin Pie, Soft Succulent

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

### Sale-A-Bration



Sale-A-Bration (SAB) comes to an end on September 30th. Make sure to get anything from your list before they retire. To be entered in the drawing for September, please let me know what your favorite current Stampin' Up! Color is.

### Shopping During Sale-A-Bration

Through the online store, SU made the Sale-A-Bration shopping experience better than ever before! When you reach the qualifying purchase amount required to earn a free Sale-A-Bration item, SU will let you know by highlighting the "rewards" icon. This will allow you to choose from multiple reward options depending on the total amount of your shopping cart. Before checking out, you can easily select which products you want!

There are two Sale-A-Bration spending categories: a \$50 USD spend and a \$100 USD spend. When you spend at least \$50 USD, you have the chance to choose a \$50 USD spend Sale-A-Bration product for free! When you spend at least \$100 USD, you have the chance to choose a \$100 USD spend Sale-A-Bration product—or two \$50 USD spend products—for free. The more you spend, the more choices you have!

### **Hosting During Sale-A-Bration**

Hosting is even more rewarding during Sale-A-Bration season. When you host a party and reach a certain amount in sales (see the chart on the host page in the July–December 2021 Mini Catalog for more information), you can earn the In Your Words Stamp Set (item 156619) for free! Even if you reach this certain amount on your own outside of a party, you can earn the same stamp set for free through the online store. You'll simply add it to your cart the same way you would with any other Sale-A-Bration product!

### **Joining During Sale-A-Bration**

If you decide to sign up as a Stampin' Up! Discount Shopper/ Demonstrator during Sale-A-Bration, you'll get to pick a qualifying bundle from the July–December 2021 Mini Catalog to add to your Starter Kit—for free! There couldn't be a better time to join the Stampin' Up! family.

### **World Card Making Day**



World Card Making Day (WCMD) is a special time of year where we celebrate the art of cardmaking—and the power that handmade, heartfelt cards have to brighten another's day. For this year's World Card Making Day on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, do the world a favor and share your love of crafting with someone new! Make a card, send a card! Your thoughts will bring a smile to someone who might need one, and the opportunity to share crafting will make the day that much sweeter.

It's time to start thinking about how you'd like to celebrate the day! For Stampin' Up!, this fun holiday is primarily about sharing appreciation for others by sending a message of encouragement. It's a day where they can sit down with their favorite supplies and create handmade cards for everyone they know. Will you make a card for someone you know to brighten their day? Will you send a card out to the special someone? Would you like to join us celebrate at the MS Benefit that is planned on October 2<sup>nd</sup>? We'd love for you to join us! Reach out to others and share your love for papercrafting in honor of this special day!

### **MS Benefit – Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Make 5 holiday cards for a minimum \$26 donation (contact Christine if you would like to make a bigger donation)

Register by September 22<sup>nd</sup> with payment. RSVP to (920) 960-4390 to pay via cash or check

RSVP to [www.cardsbychrisb.com/events](http://www.cardsbychrisb.com/events) to pay via credit card.

Can't make it? You will still receive 5 made cards with your donation if you are unable to attend - choose the MAILED option.

Come out and support the cause | Raffles and Silent Auction

### **Radically Retro Swap Party**

Join in a FUN swap that two of my Bee Happy Stampers Team Members thought would be totally awesome. They are calling it the Radically Retro Swap Party.

There aren't many rules, but there are a few that you will need to follow.

1 - You must use a radically retro (retired) Stampin' Up! stamp set (it cannot be a current and available for purchase set). They would like you to pick that stamp set you bought with good intentions and never used or use an oldie but a goodie that is well loved.

2 - Everything else that you should use must be Stampin' Up retired products except the cardstock and ink colors can be current if you wish....or heck, use those retired colors!

3 - Swaps must be in a clear envelope (Stampin' Up brand is preferred)

4 - For those participating by mail, please mail the cards to Christine Bertram, 575 E 11th St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 so they are received by October 22nd. Please include \$5 cash for return postage. A zoom will be set up so you can participate virtually. Details will be provided after the sign up period is closed.

5 - For those that are local and would like to participate in person, please include that with your RSVP to Bonnie so she can get a head count.

6 - RSVP to Bonnie LesPerance at bonfire2butterflyhoo.com@yahoo.com to let her know that you would like to participate by Monday, September 27th so the final count can be provided to everyone participating soon after.

7 - Cards submitted using non SU products will be returned...so sorry if this happens. Ask if you are uncertain....I've been using SU products for 20 years.

## 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 September, but you can always get in for the October 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 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](http://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](http://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