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VENDORS SUPPLEMENT

FRANCESTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET - Fridays from 4 - 7 PM



On most days you can find Pam Berry in her sunny home studio surrounded by fancy craft papers, colored ribbons, punches, dies, stamps, and cutting tools, busy working on another beautiful, handcrafted greeting card or gift. Her creations are truly amazing.

Pam started her Cards by Pam business in 2013 at the encouragement of family and friends. From making doll furniture and clothes as a child to inventing games and art activities for her students, Pam has always loved crafts. She and her husband Steve who is also a crafter (birch bark reindeer and other wood products) have lived in Francestown for 48 years, raising their two children Krista and Justin in the same home near Crotched Mountain Golf Course. "I can't imagine living anywhere else!" she says.

Pam taught young children for nearly 30 years. She was a founder of the Community Preschool of Francestown which began in the basement of the Community Church. Later she taught at Happy Valley, Monadnock Day Care, and the Peterborough and Temple Elementary Schools. Before she retired, Pam took up cards and paper crafts and soon became hooked. Around that time she was introduced to Stampin' Up!, a rubber stamp and craft projects manufacturer. She enjoyed working with their products so much that she became a company representative and still uses them in almost all her cards and gifts.



"They say once a teacher always a teacher." Pam has continued inspiring others with crafting classes at the Francestown library and school, The Grapevine in Antrim, and with groups of senior citizens in Antrim and Hillsboro. Since Covid, she's stopped teaching classes but does offer her own card kits for sale as well as ones from Stampin' Up! She hopes to resume classes again when things return to normal.



Cards By Pam are sold at several area stores including the Harvester Market in Greenfield and the Francestown Village store. Pam is a regular vendor at the Francestown Community Market. Each week she creates new cards and fun little gifts perfect for every occasion and for everyone on your shopping list. Be sure to look for her display on Friday evenings from 4-7pm!

To see more of Pam's work, visit her Facebook page (www.facebook.com/cardsbypamberry) or to order a custom designed card, favor, or small gift, just email cardsbypam2@gmail.com.

