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A Mother Lode

My grandmother would often tell me she got the greatest gift of all for mother's day on May 11, 1941. It was the day my mom, Shirley was born. She is one of five children raised in a family of hard working farmers in Sacramento along Bradshaw Road. The eldest sibling is Naomi (who is to my right of this picture). I often say that I have two mother's... my mom Shirley and Auntie Naomi.

Before the days of COVID, they would work in my store and greet my customers with smiles and my mom who would cook us a homemade lunch on Mondays and Tuesdays would often ask my customers who have become great friends of mine, if they would like to break bread with us as well. She was always proud to dish out her perfectly prepared lunches to anyone and everyone... like a Paper

Garden stationery store turned mini café. Well, with the two mom's being in their 80's, and the virus still in full force... they must STAY home! If there is one question that I do get asked often.. it is, how are the mom's? As you can see in this picture, they are doing great and look great! I do let them out every now and then for some sunshine (smiles!).

With this Mother's day on Sunday, May 8th, it's only fitting that I pay tribute to the two most important females in my life who have guided me with wonderful family values, unconditional love and always there for me when it comes to needing some extra hands at the store when I need help. I once read a quote and it has stuck in my mind like a permanent tattoo... "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." Couldn't be more true when it comes to my mom and auntie Naomi... I clearly remember holding my mom's hand until I was 10... but now, she has my heart... forever.

***A little tid bit about me... when I worked as a TV reporter for the Fox station in Kansas City, I quickly became an expert on football. Why? The Kansas City Chiefs are always the top story. Win or Lose... They are breaking news... they are Hollywood stars... they are what makes the world go around in the Show Me state... so of course, I, too became a big fan. My first story was a "breaking news story" because in 1993 Joe Montana was traded to the Chiefs for his final two seasons. My news director said, Stephanie, you're a SF bay area native, you do the sideline story of Joe coming off the plane and the sports anchor will get him practicing at Arrowhead Stadium. I said ok... no problem. Here I am in high heels and dressed in the power red suit, and pandemonium comes rushing through gates with screaming fans and not only have I lost my microphone somewhere in the crowd... I think I lost my hearing! Those crazy screaming fans... I seriously learned to love each and everyone of them. Makes my heart sing to see loyal fans.. win or lose, it's the name of the game! Next season Chiefs!

All classes are available as a kit.

Please call or email us and we will be happy to send to your home or you can pick up in-store. Each kit provides everyting you need to create six cards. All you need is double stick adhesive and a glue to adhere any fun sequins or embellishments. Kits make it a fun way to participate in a fun craft with your friends and family. We even have friends making cards together with a cocktail hour via zoom!

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April 2022

Closed Sunday, April 17th

Friday, April 1 10am–12pm

Bunny Kisses and Easter Wishes \$35

Please join us for a fun Easter card making class. Splashes of spring, rabbits and flowers all bring out the best of this class.

Saturday, April 2 10am-12pm

Bunny Kisses and Easter Wishes \$35

Please join us for a fun Easter card making class. Splashes of spring, rabbits and flowers all bring out the best of this class.

Monday, April 4 10am-12pm

Bunny Kisses and Easter Wishes \$35

Please join us for a fun Easter card making class. Splashes of spring, rabbits and flowers all bring out the best of this class.

Friday, April 8 10am-12pm

Robin's Egg Blue \$35

Create beautiful cards with the light tones of blue shades.

Saturday, April 9 10am-12pm

Robin's Egg Blue \$35

Create beautiful cards with the light tones of blue shades.

Monday, April 11 10am-12pm

Robin's Egg Blue \$35

Create beautiful cards with the light tones of blue shades.

Friday, April 15 10am-12pm

Pastel Colors of Asia \$35

We will create six cards with the soft colors of Asia.

Saturday, April 16 10am-12pm

Pastel Colors of Asia \$35

We will create six cards with the soft colors of Asia.

Monday, April 18 10am–12pm

Pastel Colors of Asia \$35

We will create six cards with the soft colors of Asia.

Friday, April 22 10am-12pm

Spring Fling \$35

Create six cards that scream spring with flowers, birds and fun celebrations.

Saturday, April 23 10am-12pm

Spring Fling \$35

Create six cards that scream spring with flowers, birds and fun celebrations.

Monday, April 25 10am-12pm

Spring Fling \$35

Create six cards that scream spring with flowers, birds and fun celebrations.

Friday, April 29 10am-12pm

Polka Dot Fun \$35

Last class we had, our polka dot card kits sold out before we could make them. These happy circles make their way back to six new card designs! Join us for a polka party!

Saturday, April 30 10am-12pm

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May 2022



Monday, May 2 10am-12pm

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Friday, May 6 10am-12pm

May Flowers \$35

A fun class with beautiful flower bouquets and anything to brighten your cards with these growing beauties.

Saturday, May 7 10am-12pm

May Flowers \$35

A fun class with beautiful flower bouquets and anything to brighten your cards with these growing beauties.

Monday, May 9 10am-12pm

May Flowers \$35

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Friday, May 13 10am-12pm

White on White \$35

Create six fun cards using just one color... several shades of white! Always a popular class!

Saturday, May 14 10am-12pm

White on White \$35

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Monday, May 16 10am-12pm

White on White \$35

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Friday, May 20 10am-12pm

Springtime in Asia \$35

Create six cards with an Asian springtime theme.

Saturday, May 21 10am-12pm

Springtime in Asia \$35

Create six cards with an Asian springtime theme.

Monday, May 23 10am-12pm

Springtime in Asia \$35

Create six cards with an Asian springtime theme.

Friday, May 27 10am-12pm

Birds of a Feather \$35

Create six cards with a bird theme.

Saturday, May 28 10am-12pm

Birds of a Feather \$35

Create six cards with a bird theme.

Monday, May 30 10am-12pm

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June 2022

Friday, June 3 10am-12pm **Red, White and Blue** \$35

With America's Birthday next month, it's only fitting to create six cards with the colors of the American Flag.

Saturday, June 4 10am-12pm Red, White and Blue \$35

With America's Birthday next month, it's only fitting to create six cards with the colors of the American Flag.

Monday, June 6 10am-12pm Red, White and Blue \$35

With America's Birthday next month, it's only fitting to create six cards with the colors of the American Flag.

Friday, June 10 10am-12pm Happy Birthday! \$35

Create six fun-filled birthday cards.

Saturday, June 11 10am-12pm

Happy Birthday! \$35

Create six fun-filled birthday cards.

Monday, June 13 10am-12pm

Happy Birthday! \$35

Create six fun-filled birthday cards.

Friday, June 17 10am-12pm Asian White-on-White \$35

Create six cards using just one color with an Asian flair!

Saturday, June 18 10am-12pm Asian White-on-White \$35

Create six cards using just one color with an Asian flair

Sunday, June 20 10am-12pm Asian White-on-White \$35

Create six cards using just one color with an Asian flair

Friday, June 24 10am–12pm

Thank you! \$35

Create six cards with the sentiment "Thank you, arigato, muchas gracias, mahalo, meri" (you get it). Thank you kindly!

Saturday, June 25 10am-12pm

Thank you! \$35

Create six cards with the sentiment "Thank you, arigato, muchas gracias, mahalo, meri" (you get it). Thank you kindly!

Monday, June 27 10am–12pm

Thank you! \$35

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