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*Where creativity blossoms!*



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## Happy Spring!

For my family and I, springtime means, College decision day is near. My son Miles is still waiting to hear from the many colleges and universities that he applied to, we are still keeping our fingers and toes crossed he is accepted to his top five choices.. the waiting is like having a baby! On another note, my husband Ken turned 59 and turned in his retirement papers after 32 plus years with the State of California! Wow... we are getting old!

This spring watch for many fun classes and new handmade paper arrivals to create more fun and classy cards. Our fun papers from Italy and Japan are rare finds to include in your card designs. We hope you love them and save every morsel just like we do!

*\*A little tid bit about me...* when I was a little girl, I loved to play with barbies, I had superstar barbie and I could only dream of being her one day, but I knew I could not look like her unless I dyed my hair blonde and wore blue contacts on my eyes. I remember doing the launch of the international barbie when I was a reporter and did a live shot at FAO Schwarz. WOW, a Barbie that looks like me without a Kimono, she's wearing a beautiful dress and had almond shaped eyes and long black hair and she was carrying a microphone! I bought her after my live shot. I kept it in the box and one day at our TV station in Kansas City, the giving tree in our studio had a list of needy families who needed gifts for Christmas, one of the wishes was to have an Asian doll. Looking back, I hope I made that little girl smile when she opened the gift... and I hope she became someone who gave her the guts to be a confident young woman and looking at that barbie doll I hope she felt the confidence to be anything she wanted. I dream the same for Miles... and remind him each day he can be anything he wants!

💖 Stephanie Nishikawa-Yee, owner, *The Paper Garden Boutique*

## ***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 everything 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 2023

*Closed: Sunday, April 9th, 2023 ~ Happy Easter!*

Friday, April 7 10am–12pm

**Happy Birthday to You** \$35

Create six cards with a generic birthday appeal for anyone celebrating another milestone.

Saturday, April 8 10am–12pm

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Monday, April 10 10am–12pm

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Friday, April 14 10am–12pm

**Spring Flowers** \$35

In this class, you will find your favorite flowers and color combinations that make up the most elegant Spring mixes.

Saturday, April 15 10am–12pm

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Monday, April 17 10am–12pm

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Friday, April 21 10am–12pm

**Japanese Ikebana** \$35

Create six cards with a beautiful clean Asian look of contemporary flower art.

Saturday, April 22 10am–12pm

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Monday, April 24 10am–12pm

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Friday, April 28 10am–12pm

**Robin's Egg Blue** \$35

Put together six cards with beautiful shades of blues and all the wonderful things about the season of Spring.

Saturday, April 29 10am–12pm

**Robin's Egg Blue** \$35

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Monday, May 1 10am–12pm

**Robin's Egg Blue** \$35

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## May 2023

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Friday, May 5 10am–12pm

**Beach Cards** \$35

Prepare for a nice beach vacation, then get ready to put together some beautiful cards with paradise all over them. Think palm trees, seashells and beautiful waves.

Saturday, May 6 10am–12pm

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Friday, May 12 10am–12pm

**Sakura** \$35

Create six cards with cherry blossoms. Sakura means blossom and a lot of trees are blossoming now, so it's only fitting to show the Sakura blooming on our cards.

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Friday, May 19 10am–12pm

**Black and White** \$35

Create six elegant and whimsical cards with the two colors black and white.

Saturday, May 20 10am–12pm

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Create six elegant and whimsical cards with the two colors black and white.

Monday, May 22 10am–12pm

**Black and White** \$35

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Friday, May 26 10am–12pm

**Thank You Very Much** \$35

Create six cards for an everyday thank you!

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Friday, June 2 10am–12pm

**Washi Paper Cards** \$35

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Saturday, June 3 10am–12pm

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Friday, June 9 10am–12pm

### Summer Fun \$35

Create six cards with a Summer feel and all the fun things and colors that remind us of hot Summer days and nights in California.

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Friday, June 16 10am–12pm

### Happy Birthday to You \$35

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Friday, June 23 10am–12pm

### Rainbows \$35

Create six cards for fun rainbow beauty taste the rainbow of red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple!

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Friday, June 30 10am–12pm

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Create six cards with a thank you theme... because everyone needs to know every now and then, you are thankful for their gift, whether its friendship, a present or just a little note to say hello.

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