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Miles is back at Boston College, settling into his Sophomore year and this time, I'm guessing it's going to be a more relaxed goodbye when Ken and I leave him at his new dorm because we know he loves his college and his roommate and he's in a fun city and a safe environment on campus (I'm writing this in August, while he is home! This is my "positive" futuristic thinking, but know that I'm actually crying, balling, wailing). I am counting the days until Thanksgiving and Christmas!

And while I am waiting for Miles to come home, you can be sure I'll be busy creating cards for the holiday season with fun classes, our popular CD calendar classes and of course the gift tags class. Hope you can join us for all the holiday cheer at the Paper Garden.

A little tid bit about me...

The first day I worked in Sacramento at KOVR -TV... it was on Thanksgiving day. My producers sent me to do a story at Loaves and Fishes... the story angle was feeding the homeless... it's a story we all do every single year... nothing special... nothing told differently until after I reported on the same ol' story... this is what changed. It was the next day... a very very worried mother called the station and left me a message from her home in Vacaville. She saw my story and the young man I interviewed who was sad, depressed and very hungry... he said he had been a loner and walking non-stop but didn't know for how long and didn't know how he ended up at Loaves and Fishes but several people told him there would be a free hot meal so he came inside. In the interview, he cried because he was eating something delicious and something that tasted like "home" and felt loved in that moment. His interview was so touching and oh so human... it was hard to pick out which sound bite I wanted to use because there were so many. The mother of this young man called me and said.. Stephanie, I am begging you to please call me back, that is my son, and he has dealt with mental illnesses all his life, I have been looking for him for two years. I immediately called her back and the next day, the story was a real life Thanksgiving, because he was living around the Loaves and Fishes neighborhood and because of our story it reunited this wonderful mother and son... I often think of them and hope he got the right care and love that they both needed... and thanks be to God, my son is healthy and has a roof over his head. Amen.

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

October 2024



Wednesday, October 2 10am–12pm

CD Calendar Class 2025 \$45

Create our fun 12 month calendar class, nicely packaged in a CD case to enjoy. It makes wonderful gifts and displays nicely next to your desk or in a special space. This will be the perfect gift that will keep on giving for 365 days, but best of all, it was handmade by you!

Friday, October 4 10am–12pm

Happy Howl-O-ween \$35

Get your scary on, it's time to make 6 fun Halloween cards. Grab a bunch of friends and take the class together, after all, a group of friends is much more boo-ti-full.

Saturday, October 5 10am–12pm

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12 Tags of Christmas \$45

One of our most popular classes of the season, it's creating 12 tags perfect for the gift giver in you. And these gift tags will make any package look festive and cheery... perfect for the season of giving.

Friday, October 11 10am–12pm

Fall in Asia \$35

Create 6 cards with a fall color theme filled with beautiful images inspired from Asia.

Saturday, October 12 10am–12pm

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Monday, October 14 10am–12pm

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Friday, October 18 10am–12pm

Christmas in October \$35

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Saturday, October 19 10am–12pm

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Monday, October 21 10am–12pm

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Friday, October 25 10am–12pm

Fall Cards \$35

In this class, we will use inks and cardstocks depicting the autumn colors that you see outside your window. Think warm tones and leaves and pumpkins.

Saturday, October 26 10am–12pm

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In this class, we will use inks and cardstocks depicting the autumn colors that you see outside your window. Think warm tones and leaves and pumpkins.

Monday, October 28 10am–12pm

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Wednesday, October 30 10am–12pm

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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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November 2024

Closed Thursday, November 28 ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 1 10am–12pm

Thankful \$35

Merci, Arigato, Gracias, and simply Thank you! The theme of this class says it all, we always need one thing in life and that is to be grateful... amen.

Saturday, November 2 10am–12pm

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Friday, November 8 10am–12pm

Asian White on White \$35

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December 2024

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Year of the Snake \$35

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