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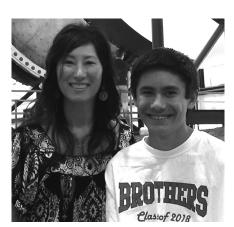
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When I was a young girl, I would often hear my parent's friends say, "Wow, Stephanie is 5 already...or she's in high school... or she graduated from college! How time flies... or they grow up so fast!" Now I hear myself telling this to my friends and family... everyday! Miles turned 9 in June and take a look at who made it on the cover of our newsletter in this edition! My (older) cousin Kelley and her eldest son Jackson who will start as a freshman at Christian Brothers. Way to go Jackson! We are so proud of him! I still remember when Kelley was pregnant with Jackson 14 years ago and I did a TV news story on their family. You see, the year 2000 was very good luck in many Asian cultures who go by the lunar calendar, it was the start of y2k. It was also the Year of the Dragon and if you were pregnant with a boy, it was double happiness! As you can see, Kelley hit the jackpot! She now with three beautiful boys and a loving husband... her luck continues!

As for this edition of our newsletter... it's packed this summer with guest artists, including watercolor artist and colored pencil expert Peggy Jo Ackley who is also the creator of Pink Ink stamps. Please welcome her in August, you won't be disappointed, and your friends will probably call you Mrs. Monet or Mrs. Michaelangelo!



In September, please welcome back Julie Ebersole. She comes twice a year and she's always a sell out. Really. Julie hails from Washington State and has been teaching classes at the Paper Garden for 7 years, and each and everytime she comes she designs one of the most popular cards at the Paper Garden. Sign up early because she has a cap of 20 students!

Big news in September... the Paper Garden turns 8! Yes, hopefully the infinity sign will be a good luck charm for all of us this 2014! Celebrate with us on September 6th! We'll have a big sale, big give aways and a big party! Go BIG or GO HOME!

Also, July means... Christmas in July... yep, our favorite stamp companies and paper companies release their holiday lines in July. That means we will start our Christmas in July cardmaking classes in this edition of our newsletter! Say what!!!

July 2014

July 4 (Closed Independence Day)
Free make and takes 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 1st Saturday, July 12th Friday, July 25th

Thursday, July 3rd 10am-12pm Lantern Festival in the Fall \$35

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Guest Designer Peggy Jo Ackley

Please welcome our guest designer Peggy Jo Ackley. Peggy not only owns her own rubber stamp company, she hand draws and designs her own stamp line called pink ink stamps! Check out her website www.pinkinkstamps.com We are so happy to welcome Peggy back to teach you the art of watercolor and colored pencil shading. Yes, you too can make these beautiful masterpieces!

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Friday, July 25th 2–4pm A COLORFUL CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY PAPER GARDEN

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Please welcome back Julie Ebersole! I'm sure you have seen her famous blog www.papertrufflez.com

It is filled with card ideas and her informative step by step videos. Julie is our most popular guest designer. Book early and we promise you won't be disappointed. Julie has the wow factor in her cards and shining personality!

Card classes are \$40 each and no refunds are available.

Friday, September 19th 10am-12pm

A Clean & Simple Christmas

Make a stash of simple yet stunning designs for the holiday season! Learn easy tips and strategies for stamping, embellishing and using minimal layers while creating these eyecatching greetings! Please bring adhesive, detail scissors and a small paper trimmer.

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