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A Centenarian Celebration

This October, my grandmother, Agnes Nishikawa will be 100 years old! Yes.. this means.. she will have celebrated almost 100 Halloweens (she prefers See's candy tho)... eaten close to 100 turkeys (she likes the dark meat), seen Santa Claus 100 times (she's always on the NICE list!) and has watched General Hospital from the first show to the last show (yes, she's a soap opera fan and still remembers Luke and Laura's wedding day!).

My grandmother, who still has her sharp mind, is one of the most positive people I know... and she was my number one fan when I was reporting on



tv. In fact.. she always told me.. "I never watched KOVR until you moved to Sacramento, I was always a KCRA fan, but not I've made the switch." Grandma would also like to critique my hair, makeup and clothing and would feel sorry for me when I came home late because I was being pelted by freezing rain or snow at Blue Canyon. She would say.. "Stephanie, why do you always get the short end of the stick and have to go up in the snow, tell them you want to do a different story... your poor hair and make up." Just like a true loyal grandma... what every grandchild depicts their sweet loving grandmother to be.. unconditional love, affection and no matter what... you're number one in their world. In my world.. grandma... you are perfect!

Happy Birthday Grandma! Longevity is definitely on your side!

Also in this newsletter... we have two guest designers... please welcome back in October, water color and pencil artist Peggy Jo Ackley and stamp artist Judi Watanabe of Judikins. We will have trunk shows from both of these A-list artists and make sure to see all of their works of art being displayed around the store!

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

October 2015



Please welcome back **Peggy Jo Ackley of Pink Ink stamps...** her samples adorn the shelves and walls of our boutique and most curious stamps take pictures of her card samples and ask us the question... how did you do this? Well... take Peggy's class and you can know her secret too! Classes are \$40 each and are non refundable.. please bring your basic stamping kit to class.

Friday, October 2, 2015 10am–12pm
Watercolor Techniques \$40

Learn new watercolor techniques with beautiful paints from Japan and the art of clean color brush pens.. also used for watercolor. In this class, you will create several cards to learn simple and fun ways to make your cards look store bought.

Friday, October 2, 2015 2–4pm
Watercolor on Kraft Cardstock \$40

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12 Tags of Christmas \$45

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Friday, October 9, 2015 10am–12pm
"WICKED" \$35

Please join us for another fun Halloween class just before the wickedly event happens. You will go home with six spooky cards.

Saturday, October 10, 2015 10am–12pm
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Guest Designer Judi Watanabe of Judikins

Please welcome back Judi of the magnificent line of stamps, embossing powders, papers-- you name it.. she has it all! Judi and her husband Rob will create a mini store at this event and you can shop til you drop at their trunk show. Classes are \$40 each and are non refundable. Please bring your basic stamping kit to class.

Friday, October 16, 2015 10am–12pm
Embossing Queen! \$40

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You will look like an advanced stamper in this class using different art mediums like mica gloss, glossy cardstocks, Judi's own line of stamps, embossing powders. So fun!

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"A Christmas Story" \$35

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Saturday, October 24, 2015 10am–12pm
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Monday, October 26, 2015 10am–12pm
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Friday, October 30, 2015 10am–12pm

Cherry Blossom Festival \$35

This is one of the most beautiful events in Washington DC in the springtime.. more than 3,000 trees adorn and create the backdrop of the US Capitol. We will feature 6 cards with the cherry blossom, the Japanese say “Sakura.”

Saturday, October 31, 2015 10am–12pm

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November 2015

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Friday, November 6, 2015 10am–12pm

Silent Night \$35

Christmas is almost here. You can see the hustle and bustle with the shoppers and the carolers are out singing! We will continue the mood by creating six cards with a winter wonderland theme.

Saturday, November 7, 2015 10am–12pm

Silent Night \$35

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Sunday, November 8, 2015 11am–1pm

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Friday, November 20, 2015 10am–12pm

Happy Fall \$35

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Saturday, November 21, 2015 10am–12pm

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Friday, November 27, 2015 10am–12pm

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In this class you will create six cards using the color gold!

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Monday, November 29, 2015 10am–12pm

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December 2015

Closed: Christmas and New Years ~ Happy Holidays!

Friday, December 4, 2015 10am–12pm

Super Simple Christmas \$35

You're against the deadline, but we have resolved your problem and we have created 6 really easy cards for you to mass produce.. and they look mahhhh-velous!

Saturday, December 5, 2015 10am–12pm

Super Simple Christmas \$35

You're against the deadline, but we have resolved your problem and we have created 6 really easy cards for you to mass produce.. and they look mahhhh-velous!

Monday, December 7, 2015 10am–12pm

Super Simple Christmas \$35

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Friday, December 11, 2015 10am–12pm

Year of the Monkey! \$35

It's my year!!! I'm the year of the monkey! Hooray... we will create 6 cards of in honor of me! Just kidding.. people who are born in the year of the monkey are lively, flexible, witty and they love to be active and they enjoy sports. They love being the centre of attention and have a magnetic personality. Gee'z.. sounds like someone I know!

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Happy Hearts Day \$35

It's already time to starting of your loved ones this Valentine's Day and showering them with red, pink, glitter, hearts and chocolate! All the good things in life! We will create 6 lovely cards. So fun!

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