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Happy New Year of the Rabbit

2023 is a very special year for several reasons. The first, my one and only son Miles graduates high school in May and is heading to college (as of writing this, we have no idea which university he will attend... stay tuned). It's also the last of all the fun high school events like senior ball, gala auction, swim meets, crab feed, Kairos, fundraising events, oh boy, I'm already getting teary eyed. You see, the fun of being a part of Miles' school life for me is participating in events to fundraise dollars for his school... it keeps me active in his school life and being a part of the fundraising efforts is rewarding for us as a family... The thought of this coming to an end makes me soooooo sad. So let's now switch the subject to wishing everyone good luck in 2023.

On Sunday, January 22nd, it's Chinese New Year and we welcome the year of the rabbit. It's characteristics are quiet at most times, but act swiftly when needed. Generally, rabbits are gentle, positive, and elegant. Kelley from the Paper Garden is a water rabbit, if you do the math of every 12 years, you can figure out her age and she's not turning 24 (smiles!). Let us all receive good fortune and good luck this year... we can all use a little right!

*A little tid bit about me... when I was a reporter for WDAF-TV (FOX news) in Kansas City, I had become friends with a group of Asian American students from Kansas University. As the first ever Asian to be on tv in Kansas City, this wonderful group of college students would often ask me to speak and support their club events by becoming their emcee. Of course, I said yes to everything they invited me to and I felt a lovely warm connection. They even came to my small apartment at the Plaza in Kansas City and I made them beef stew with steamed white rice (that's what they wanted!). I don't think it turned out very good, but they ate it! I was even asked to be their commencement speaker for their Asian Club graduation dinner. Boy was this special. I still have the Jayhawk coffee mug they gave me and the Jayhawk stuffed bird. Who would've known that I would be a pilgrim in promoting diversity at Kansas University... at the same time, trying to promote diversity and trying to be inclusive at a top 30 tv market. That's something that makes me smile til this day.

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

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January 2023

Closed: Sunday, January 1, 2023 ~ Happy New Year!

Friday, January 6 10am–12pm

All You Need is Love \$35

Create six cards with a Valentine theme that will be sure to be a hit for your loved ones.

Saturday, January 7 10am–12pm

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Monday, January 9 10am–12pm

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Friday, January 13 10am–12pm

Kobuki \$35

Create six cards with an Asian flair.

Saturday, January 14 10am–12pm

Kobuki \$35

Create six cards with an Asian flair.

Monday, January 16 10am–12pm

Kobuki \$35

Create six cards with an Asian flair.

Friday, January 20 10am–12pm

Red and Pink \$35

In honor of Valentine's Day coming up, we'll create six cards with two colors that represent love: Red and Pink.

Saturday, January 21 10am–12pm

Red and Pink \$35

In honor of Valentine's Day coming up, we'll create six cards with two colors that represent love: Red and Pink.

Monday, January 23 10am–12pm

Red and Pink \$35

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Friday, January 27 10am–12pm

Happy Birthday Cards \$35

Happy Birthday cards to celebrate your friends and family.

Saturday, January 28 10am–12pm

Happy Birthday Cards \$35

Happy Birthday cards to celebrate your friends and family.

Monday, January 30 10am–12pm

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February 2023

Friday, February 3 10am–12pm

Love Will Bring Us Together \$35

Create six cards with fun Valentine's theme.

Saturday, February 4 10am–12pm

Love Will Bring Us Together \$35

Create six cards with fun Valentine's theme.

Monday, February 6 10am–12pm

Love Will Bring Us Together \$35

Create six cards with fun Valentine's theme.

Friday, February 10 10am–12pm

Asiana \$35

Create six cards with cherry blossoms, kimonos and beautiful bamboo.

Saturday, February 11 10am–12pm

Asiana \$35

Create six cards with cherry blossoms, kimonos and beautiful bamboo.

Monday, February 13 10am–12pm

Asiana \$35

Create six cards with cherry blossoms, kimonos and beautiful bamboo.

Friday, February 17 10am–12pm

Hello Spring \$35

With Spring just a month away, we will create six cards with the colors and blooms of spring time.

Saturday, February 18 10am–12pm

Hello Spring \$35

With Spring just a month away, we will create six cards with the colors and blooms of spring time.

Monday, February 20 10am–12pm

Hello Spring \$35

With Spring just a month away, we will create six cards with the colors and blooms of spring time.

Friday, February 24 10am–12pm

Easter Blessings \$35

Create six cards with bunnies, spring blooms and Easter eggs. *Easter is Sunday, April 9, 2023.*

Saturday, February 25 10am–12pm

Easter Blessings \$35

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Monday, February 27 10am–12pm

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March 2023



Friday, March 3 10am–12pm

Springtime in Asia \$35

Create six cards with the colorful pastels of Spring.

Saturday, March 4 10am–12pm

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Monday, March 6 10am–12pm

Springtime in Asia \$35

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Friday, March 10 10am–12pm

Some Bunny Loves You \$35

Create six cards with a Spring time and Easter theme.

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Friday, March 24 10am–12pm

See You in Paris \$35

Create six cards with a Parisian theme.

Saturday, March 25 10am–12pm

See You in Paris \$35

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Monday, March 27 10am–12pm

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