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Welcome the Year of the Horse! This year Chinese New Year lands on February 17th. In June, My son will officially be a 21 year old, hoping the year of the horse remains a very strong year for him. Miles will also become a senior at Boston College. So I'm excited for this year's lunar calendar year... may it also bring you lots of joy, health, prosperity and good luck!

In 2025, I was honored to be on the cover page story for two respectable Japanese American newspapers Nikkei West and The Nichi Bei Times, both papers did stories about my life as a Japanese American TV News reporter and my life now as a boutique owner. I was so touched and honored they included me to write my journey on paper to share with readers. When I look back and read the newspaper stories in black and white... I would say I see my life very colorful in person. The first would be leaving tv to raise Miles, being married to Ken and working with my cousins (Kelley, Laurie, Christel and Shari and My mom and Auntie Naomi)... they all make my life in living colorful rainbows!

A little tidbit about me...

This January, we will bring Miles back to Boston College to finish off his Junior year. It will be super cold, maybe icy and I may even have to dig out my snowshoes. The first time I had to work and walk in snow was when I lived in Kansas City working for Fox TV. I came from working in Guam, where "snowstorm" is a not even a word there. I had to do a story on the icy conditions at Arrow Stadium. I was miserable on the sidelines and remember my lips were purple and my hands were in a prayer position holding the microphone. I couldn't believe the fans braved the below zero temperatures to cheer on their team. I thought to myself... now this is what it's like to be a Chiefs fan. I embraced it and became an instant fan.

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

January 2026



Friday, January 9th 10am–12pm

Asia Red and Gold \$35

In the spirit of Chinese New Year, we will make the next set purely red and gold, which are two very lucky colors. To celebrate Valentine's we will also put some fun hearts on these beautiful cards.

Saturday, January 10th 10am–12pm

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Monday, January 12th 10am–12pm

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Friday, January 16th 10am–12pm

Be My Valentine \$35

With Valentine's less than a month away, we will create six fun cards to show you love and joy.

Saturday, January 17th 10am–12pm

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Monday, January 19th 10am–12pm

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Friday, January 23rd 10am–12pm

Red and Pink Glitter \$35

In the spirit of Valentine's we will create cards with a glitter appeal. Think pink, red, gold and silver... shimmery pops of color.

Saturday, January 24th 10am–12pm

Red and Pink Glitter \$35

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Monday, January 26th 10am–12pm

Red and Pink Glitter \$35

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Friday, January 30th 10am–12pm

Ribbonry Cards \$35

We've never done a ribbon card class, but we always put ribbons on our cards. If you look at card designs on Pinterest and Instagram, you will see lots of fun ribbon-tied different ways onto a card. We will emulate that!

Saturday, January 31st 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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February 2026

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Love Grams \$35

With Valentine's just a week away, we will make cards that represent love!

Saturday, February 7th 10am–12pm

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Friday, February 13th 10am–12pm

Cards Designed with Washi Paper \$35

Our most popular paper we sell on our paper wall are the handmade papers from Japan called washi paper. We will put these beautiful papers onto our cards to make them extra special.

Saturday, February 14th 10am–12pm

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Friday, February 20th 10am–12pm

Spring Flowers \$35

With the sunny blue skies and nice California weather, it will put us all in the mood to garden and create some fun cards and adorn them with pretty spring flowers.

Saturday, February 21st 10am–12pm

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Monday, February 23rd 10am–12pm

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Friday, February 27th 10am–12pm

Hop to It! \$35

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Saturday, February 28th 10am–12pm

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March 2026



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Friday, March 6th 10am–12pm

Pastel Colors of Asia \$35

It's a great time to celebrate the pretty blossoms in Asia and especially Japan. Come and join us for a pretty sight!

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Friday, March 13th 10am–12pm

Happy Birthday! \$35

Celebrate with creating cards with a birthday theme.

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Easter Cards \$35

With the pretty colors of Spring and Easter, we will create six cards to celebrate the holiday.

Saturday, March 21st 10am–12pm

Easter Cards \$35

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Monday, March 22nd 10am–12pm

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Friday, March 27th 10am–12pm

Thank You! \$35

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