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Another season of winter joy soon approaches the Paper Garden.

Another year, another resolution... this year, I started my resolutions early. This one is at the top of my list. In May of 2011, I started “Muay Thai Kickboxing” and working out now seems to be “enjoyable”. I never thought I could jump rope like a boxer or have enough energy to throw punches at a bag and beat a bag with my legs to let out stress... but I also learn self defense. It’s amazing how fast one hour of pain and agony goes by as my trainer Fernando kicks my butt into shape. If you have a resolution to lose weight. I highly recommend kickboxing, it has changed my life.

I also think picking up a craft changed my life for the better and shaped my life for my future. After all, I opened up my own boutique... right? But really, it’s not only fun, but contagious. You get self satisfaction when you make something or even giving your handmade gift away. This is the time to think about making your own cards, invitations and favors... watch the stress go away!



This year, we welcome back cardmaking expert and designer Julie Ebersole. Wow! Julie has taught at our store three times and every visit, the crafters who leave her classes get so inspired to recreate her designs and can’t wait to learn more! Please book your classes early, she is a sell out! We also have more spring time classes with our signature paper flowers and oh so pretty floral cards. So remember to do something creative this year... there’s so many classes to inspire you.

By the way, my husband is Chinese, so we celebrate both the Chinese and Japanese New Year’s celebrations. Miles is so lucky! If ancient Chinese wisdom holds true, then this is my husband Ken’s lucky year! He was not only the first boy in his family (he has four older sisters), but Ken was born on Chinese New Year’s Day... waaaaaay back when! Wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year!



January 2012

Free make and takes 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Receive 10% off the store

Tuesday, January 3rd

Saturday, January 14th

Friday, January 27th

Friday, January 6th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

S.W.A.K. (Sealed with a kiss) \$35

Be My Valentine cards will be the subject of this class!
Hearts, red, pink, chocolate... anything to do with love!

Saturday, January 7th 3–5 p.m.

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Sunday, January 8th 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Happy Love's Day Gifts \$45

Create six handmade crafts with a Valentine theme! Share with your honey, friends and family, and even classmates! Something for everyone!

Monday, January 9th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 10th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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Friday, January 13th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Sign up for all three Asian Cardmaking Classes and receive \$10 off.*

Fall in Love with Asia! \$35

With hearts being the theme, we'll make six cards with an Asian theme centered around the colors of love and Valentine's day. Sweet!

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Monday, January 16th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Sign up for all three Custom Folds Classes and receive \$10 off.

Custom Folds Theme: Happy Birthday! \$45

This is a new class for us and we're excited to share with you, six different ways to fold your cards in one class! We'll create: the waterfall, the flip card, the ladder card, pocketfold, double fold card and the trifold card. You'll love each one and your recipients are guaranteed to say, "How did they do that!"

Please welcome Guest Designer Julie Ebersole to our boutique for the fourth time! Julie's popular blog www.papertrufflez.typepad.com is one of our favorite sites that provide the store with lots of inspiration and we know she will inspire you too! We are honored to have Julie return to Sacramento!

Classes are \$35 each or take all three for \$90. Please bring your own basic stamp kit (pencil, scissors and adhesive).

Friday, January 20th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Awash with Watercolors

We'll use a variety of watercolor techniques and accent these beautiful floral designs with Washi Tape! Guest Instructor Julie Ebersole will be featuring the Paper Garden Boutique's exclusive collection of images for this stunning set of greeting cards. Please bring your preferred paper adhesive and detail scissors.

Friday, January 20th 1–3 p.m.

It's So Pretty, It's So Cute!

Guest Instructor Julie Ebersole will show you how to make box, bag and gift card presentations so cute, you almost hate to open them! Please bring your preferred paper adhesive and detail scissors.

Friday, January 20th 4–6 p.m.

Fantastic Folds!

Clever folds make this collection of cards especially fun to make and receive! Join Guest Instructor Julie Ebersole as she features a whole new batch of folded designs you'll want to add to your idea files! Please bring preferred paper adhesive and detail scissors.

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Tuesday, January 24th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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Friday, January 27th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Sign up for all three Paris inspired cards and receive \$10 off

"Paris is Always a Good Idea" \$35

Let's travel to Paris and create six cards with a French theme! Cafe's, gelato, the Eiffel Tower, fleur de lis... I'm there!

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Tuesday, February 7th

Saturday, February 11th

Friday, February 24th

Friday, February 3rd 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon \$35

Here's to one of my favorite movies! We'll make six cards with an Asian flair and in honor of the year of the Dragon, we'll even add the fire-breathing icon to the list of creative cards!

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Friday, February 17th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

I Love Paris \$35

Remember those popular stickers in the 80's with the white background and heart with "I love"... well this class will have a take on a vintage Paris. We'll use old cancellation stamps and old paper bag colors to give this class some charm and character!

Saturday, February 18th 3–5 p.m.

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Sunday, February 19th 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Paper Flowers \$45

We'll make a bouquet of flowers using our handmade papers from our beautiful wall and some pretty cardstocks. Go home with a bunch of flowers that you won't even have to water!

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Dragonflies and Butterflies \$35

Dragonflies are the icon and logo at our store. It's beauty is justified by looking at the wings and how elegant butterflies flutterby! Just in time for Spring, we'll create six cards using these insects from our latest and greatest stamps.

Saturday, February 25th 3–5 p.m.

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Sunday, February 26th 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Paper Flowers \$45

We'll make a bouquet of flowers using our handmade papers from our beautiful wall and some pretty cardstocks. Go home with a bunch of flowers that you won't even have to water!

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Tuesday, March 6th

Saturday, March 10th

Friday, March 30th

Friday, March 2nd 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Hoppy Easter \$35

Get ready for Easter! The bunnies, the chocolate eggs, the jellybeans... and the oh so pretty pastels!

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Sunday, March 4th 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

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Friday, March 16th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Lanterns and Celebrations \$35

Come and enjoy six different cards with an Asian flair with the theme of festivities! Since we're celebrating the Lunar New Year, it's only fitting to make cards with a celebratory theme!

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Sunday, March 18th 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Booking Binding \$45

In this class, we'll create a book that opens like a tri-fold. It's an origami (paperfolding) way to open up a book. You will go home with a completed book made from real washi papers!

Friday, March 23rd 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Paris by Day \$35

I had the pleasure of visiting France during my days as a flight attendant and last year on a cruise! Now, I am inspired to make some beautiful cards with a Parisian theme! Let me take you to my favorite destination in Europe! Merci!

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Friday, March 30th 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Spring has Sprung \$35

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Looking for more inspiration? Please visit our blogsite: www.papergardenboutique.typepad.com

