Do's and Don'ts

**Do's**

- All cards must be 100% handmade
  - We are unable to deliver store-bought cards
- Holiday cards are great, but we prefer cards that can be enjoyed by the recipients year-round
- All artists should sign the cards with their first name and location (i.e. From, Angie in Ann Arbor, MI!)
- Encourage those who know multiple languages to create cards in other languages
- Take pictures and screenshots of video conferences with artists making and holding their cards

**Don'ts**

- Uplifting Spirits is our main goal, so our Golden rule is, to be sure that the cards have an uplifting message and do NOT refer to patients' conditions.
  - Do not say things like, "Get well soon," "Stay Strong," or "Hang in there"
- Please avoid religious references
- Please avoid fuzz balls and pipe cleaners as they tend to not stick to the cards well and fall off during transit
  - Check out this blog post for more info