



Rachel and her husband Joel



Ember, the unpaid intern

Celebrating 10 Years!

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You may or may not know that I provide concierge design services for the nearly 100 preferred partners of *Stroll* and *BeLocal Las Cruces*. This year marks ten years of not only working with the incredible local businesses who make our publications possible, but also of pursuing creativity through my own business, *Pretty Nice Creations*.

In the past 10 years I've taken more than 100 art classes and workshops and I've taught pine needle basket weaving to more than 150 people.

My husband Joel and I have moved 4 times to 2 states. We've bought a house. We've celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary. We've lost two dogs and two grandmas; survived a pandemic, sprained one ankle. Still, I met a million deadlines, big and small.

I've increased my income year-over-year while remembering to pay my taxes.

I celebrate this anniversary with the City of Las Cruces, MountainView Regional Medical Center, and N2 Company (when they were N2 Publishing)

who have been using my design services since 2016.

Help me celebrate 10 years of business: 10 years of balancing short days, normal days, long days and late nights.

On my website, I've shared my wishlist for PNC's 10 year anniversary. (Let's call it a baby shower and 10 birthdays - except PNC is my baby.)

If you know me, you know I like hand-written notes, snarky stickers and enamel pins. I love pretty yarn, craft kits (especially sunflower ones!) and shiny things. And of course, I love helping your business grow.



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You know Rachel - our extraordinary ad designer since day one. She has been with us creating captivating graphics for our community partners. We are so proud to share that her business *Pretty Nice Creations* is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Whether you need design assets for your business (business cards, banners, flyers) or need something personal (invitations, silly photoshopped images), she will bring your vision to life. We love her and we are certain that you will too. Congratulations on your 10 year anniversary Rachel.

— TAMERA AHNER, PUBLISHER

