



Nikko Wu

Born and raised in a small rice village in Taiwan, Nikko was a farmer's daughter now turned Chinese Teacher! She has traveled the world and loves cultural diversity and art. Nikko settled in Nevada City after a Parisian European adventure of Study Abroad. She studied Chinese Calligraphy and traditional Chinese painting for years in Taiwan. Now she also teaches the fun art of Chinese Calligraphy and Mandarin, the official Chinese language in Nevada City, on Wednesday afternoons!

Nikko also owns the Old Stonehouse Brewery in Nevada City, one of the oldest breweries West of Mississippi. It was built in 1852 by Italian and Chinese Coolies (Laborers), and has secret passages used by Chinese for clandestine comings & goings. Nikko points out that back in the 1850s, Chinese were not allowed to walk within the city limits. Nikko sponsors many community events, including the annual Chinese New Year Celebration, CATS events (Community Asian Theatre of the Sierras; see catsweb.org), and fund raisers. Pictured below with our darling and brilliant Xinyue, whom Nikko has mentored to be a Mandarin teacher to a new generation in Nevada City. Nikko's warm smile and exuberant spirit has graced many continents. She builds bridges wherever she goes! (See Nikko's website: Stonehousenc.com)

