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**Deaton-Kennedy Announces Partnership  
with Artist Lena Liu**

Joliet, IL – Deaton Kennedy, North America's premier bereavement stationery provider is pleased to announce a partnership with renowned artist, Lena Liu. "The wonderfully sensitive art of Lena Liu is both meaningful and moving. It touches our deepest heartfelt emotions. The Deaton-Kennedy Company is honored to be associated with Lena Liu and have the privilege of distributing her work throughout the industry," said Robert Nobles, CEO of the Deaton-Kennedy Company.

Lena Liu is an artist of unparalleled popularity. Art lovers around the world enjoy the universal yet personal character of her paintings. Beautiful birds, tranquil landscapes and breathtaking floral and musical still lifes are among her collectors' favorites.

Today, avid collectors of her work enjoy it across various media, including limited-edition prints, porcelain collector plates, ornaments, figurines, music boxes, sculptures, cards, tapestries, bookmarks and calendars. Lena has achieved recognition at national shows and exhibits. The Collectors' Information Bureau (CIB) honored her as *Best Plate Artist of the Year*. The National Association of Limited Edition Dealers (NALED) honored her as *Artist of the Year*. She was named the *Canadian Artist of the Year* at the Canadian Collectible of the Year Awards. She was also an inaugural inductee into the prestigious Bradford Exchange Plate Artist Hall of Fame.

*A Note from Lena Liu*

"I am pleased with the opportunity to work with the Deaton-Kennedy Company. I hope that my work can provide comfort and inspiration to people."

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