



Simple Watercoloring Techniques

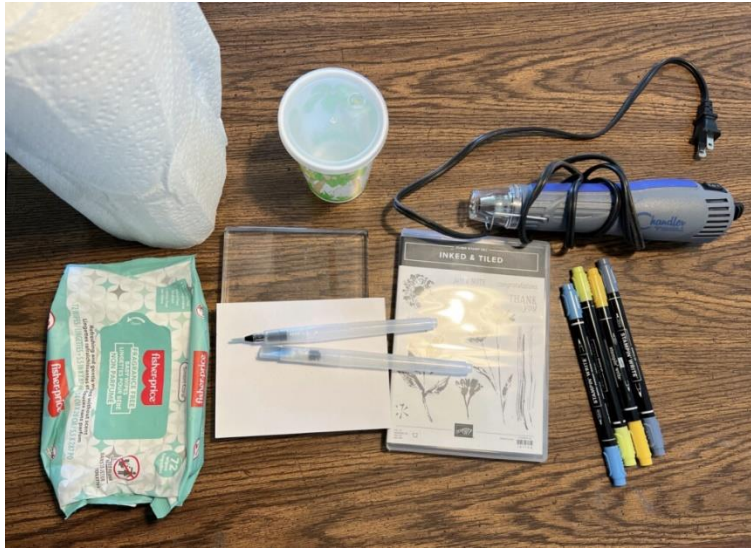
Project Sheet

This watercoloring technique lesson is from Renee DeSchane. Renee is on my Fine Line team of demonstrators. She is known for making unique special cards for each friend or event.





Supplies:



1. Clear block or heavy sheet of acetate or silicone mat
2. 3 ink pads or 3 ink refill bottles or 3 Stampin' Write Markers (not Stampin' Blends)
3. Water Painters (from SU!) or a wide bristle brush & reg brush
4. Watercolor Paper
5. Stamp Set (We are using the Inked & Tiled stamp set)
6. Glass/cup of water
7. Heat gun or hair dryer or patience to let it dry on it own (use in between layers of adding color)
8. Paper Towels and Wet Wipes



BASIC WATERCOLORING

1. Stamp your image on watercolor paper. With a stamp like this one, you can use ink pads or markers to color.



2. Add a drop of ink refill or scribble a marker or dab a stamp pad on a corner of the acrylic block.

Use a water painter (dipped in water) or paint brush to add water to the color. Mix it around and color around the flower.

3. Repeat with a second color for the rest of the card front.





Flicking Technique for Watercolored Cards

Use the fine tip water painter or brush to "flick" the color from the flower out beyond.

Add more ink with a marker if desired.



Add the lines stamp across the lower part of the card and swipe the water painter or brush across the lines to fade them out.





Faux Bleaching Technique for Watercolored Cards

Notice the white spots scattered across the background. These are made by "flicking" the wet painter or brush right over the card.



More Watercolored Cards

Change the colors of ink and change the feel of the cards. Here are two more variations of this card.



For more instructions, check out my video on YouTube:

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