**Tim Holtz – Flower Garden**  
Technique: simple masking/sponged background  
Level: Beginner/Intermediate

**TIME:** 25 minutes or less  
**STAMPS:**  
Tim Holtz (Stampers Anonymous) Flower Garden

**INKS:**  
Memento Tuxedo Black  
Distress Oxide Inks:  
Mermaid Lagoon, Mowed Lawn, Pine Needles and Black Soot  
Gina K Pigment White Ink  
Copic markers:  
Green – YG23, YG17, YG03, YG67  
Yellow – Y19, Y 15  
Black - 100  
Copic multiliners .03, .05  
Extra Fine Sharpie markers

**ACCESSORIES:**  
Tim Holtz  Honey Comb stencil  
Simon Says Stamp Ring  
Cluster Stencil  
White acrylic paint  
Ranger Distress Sprayer  
Inkadinkado Stamping Mask paper  
Simon Says Stamp Foam Tape  
Sponge dauber  
Lawn Fawn Stamp Cleaning Shammy  

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**  
Neenah Solar White 110#  
Neenah Solar White 80#  

**DIRECTIONS:**  
1. Stamp the flower onto the card front in the Memento Ink.  
2. Stamp the flower again onto the mask paper and fussy cut out.  
3. Remove the backing and place the mask over the flower and then stamp the stem.  
4. Color the flower with the Copic Markers, color the leaves and stem black.
5. Cover the flower with the mask and sponge the background in the 3 colours.
6. Attach the stencil over the art piece and add a small amount of Black Soot ink through the stencil, down the center and around the right side of the flower.
7. Remove the mask and heat set the piece until the ink is dry – place the mask back on the flower.
8. Add the cleaned stencil back over the art piece again and use the fine tip black pen to add stencil lines around the flower.
9. Add the circle stencil over the art piece and use a sponge dauber to add the Gina K White Ink to some of the circles around the art piece.
10. Mix the paint and water together in the paint well and use the paintbrush to splatter paint across the image.
11. Remove the mask and heat set.
12. Touch up the black leaves and stem, with a sharpie – don’t use your copic marker here.
13. Use the multi liners to highlight the flower center and deepen the lines around the stamens
14. Use the Ranger Gel pen to add white to the stamens
15. Outline the flower with the ultra-fine Sharpie to make the lines a bit more defined.
16. Clean Stamps with the Lawn Fawn Stamp Shammy

Happy Stamping

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Copic Sketch MARKER Y15 CADMIUM YELLOW
Copic Sketch MARKER 100 BLACK
Copic Multiliner 10A SET SP Ink Pens...
Tim Holtz DISTRESS SPRAYER Ranger 4...
Tim Holtz Tonic GUILLOTINE COMFORT...
Tim Holtz Tonic Craft MINI SNIPS...
Tim Holtz Tonic Craft SCISSORS Micro...
EK Success CRAFT TWEEZERS Precision...
Scor-Pal MINI SCOR-BUDDY Scoring...
Hero Arts Rubber Stamp SMALL BLOCK...
Tim Holtz Tonic GLASS MEDIA MAT 1914e
Simon Says Stamp SMALL TEFOLON BONE...

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Lawn Fawn STAMP SHAMMY Cleaner LF1045

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Simon Says Stamp LARGE GRID PAPER...

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Ranger Studio Paint ARTIST BRUSHES...

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Darice 6 WELL PAINT PALETTE Plastic...

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Ranger Inkssentials WHITE OPAQUE PEN...

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Couture Creations SPONGE DAUBERS...

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