Simon Says Stamp – Hibiscus Bloom Die

Technique: die cutting and watercolor  

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

TIME: around 25 – 30 minutes

STAMPS:
Simon Says Stamp Comfort & Prayers

INKS:
Altenew Artist Watercolor 24 Pan set
VersaFine Black
Hero Arts Liquid Watercolor: Deep Ocean and Teal

ACCESSORIES:
Spellbinder Platinum 6 Die Cutting Machine
Simon Says Stamp Hibiscus Bloom Die
Simon Says Stamp Script Hello
Simon Says Stamp Rainbow Party Sequins
Misti Stamping Tool
Water brush
Fiskars Paper Cutter
Tim Holtz scissors

CARD STOCK:
Neenah Solar White #110

Smoosh background

DIRECTIONS:

1. Drop a few drops of each of the watercolors onto the Water Media Mat and Spritz twice to dilute.
2. Smoosh the watercolor paper into the ink, dry with a heat tool between applications, and continue smooshing until covered. Set aside to dry.
3. Die cut the second piece of Watercolor Paper with the Hibiscus Bloom Die.
4. If possible, leave the pieces in the panel and watercolor them.

**Colors:**
I watered down the lightest pink and yellow for the flower. For the leaves I did a wash of light green and then added dark green and a bit of teal blue to add shadow.

5. While they are drying cut a second Hibiscus from the Neenah Solar White.
6. Use the outline Neenah piece to glue down to the smooshed card front with the Tombow White Glue
7. Inlay the watercolor pieces.
8. Use the Scor Tape to attach the art piece to the card base.
9. Die cut the “Hello” three times from the remaining piece of Neenah Solar White card.
10. Layer the words and set aside.
11. Place the card into the Misti and use the black ink to stamp the “dear friend” sentiment in the bottom right corner under where you will be attaching the hello.
12. Use the white glue to attach the hello sentiment.
13. Embellish with the Rainbow Party Sequins – I used the all-white ones.
14. Mix a small amount of white Gouache with water and use a paint brush to splatter across the card front.
15. Clean the stamps with the Shammy

Happy Stamping

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