

Watercolor Calm & Quiet Get Well Card

Project Sheet - May 2 2023

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The ***Calm & Quiet Stamp Set*** is one of the Host Exclusive Stamp Sets in the 2023-2024 Annual Catalog. You can host a qualifying party and earn Stampin' Rewards to use towards free and discounted host-exclusive products such as this stamp set! I used a number of our new and returning ink colors to watercolor this image. Lovely scene!

Supplies:

- Calm & Quiet Stamp Set - Host Exclusive (161611)
- Apple Harvest Stamp Set
- Regals 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper
- Linen Thread
- Water Painters
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper
- Paper: Basic White, Lost Lagoon (133679), Pretty Peacock (150880)
- Ink: Lost Lagoon (161678), Azure Afternoon (161663), Lemon Lime Twist (147145), Granny Apple Green, Pecan Pie (161665), Copper Clay (161647), Pebbled Path (161648), Smoky Slate

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- Adhesives: Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Mini Glue Dots
- Paper Trimmer

1. Card Cuts:

- Outside & Inside Mats - Cut 2 Pretty Peacock cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
- Watercolor Panel - Cut 1 Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
- Sentiment Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 3" x 1/2"
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/8" x 3-7/8"
- Envelope Flap - Cut 1 Pretty Peacock diagonal stripe pattern paper to 6" x 2-1/2"

2. Stamp the pond scene onto the Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper panel using Smoky Slate ink. I use Smoky Slate ink as it is light enough to give a "no line" watercolor image.

3. Prepare to Watercolor:

- Use a small watercolor brush (size 0 or size 2) or the smallest Water Painter brush to watercolor the stamped image.
- Have a clean cup of water handy to clean your brush in between colors.
- Have several paper towels handy to dry your brush or to blot excess water out of brush.
- Use re-inker bottles and squeeze a drop or two of each color onto a palette, or stamp color onto stamping blocks from your ink pads.

Note: You will first apply all of the "light" colors, then come back to darken areas of shadow.

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1. Watercolor the Stamped Image:

- Use a very weak mixture of Azure Afternoon (a little pigment and lots of water) to paint in the pond water. Allow to dry completely.
- Use a weak mixture of Lemon Lime Twist to paint in the tree leaves and Cat Tail leaves. Allow to dry completely.
- Use a weak mixture of Azure Afternoon to paint in the sky. Remember to paint a little sky behind the tree leaves.
- Use a light mixture of Pecan Pie to paint in the dock area.
- Use a very light mixture of Copper Clay to paint the chair. Allow to dry completely.
- Use a weak mixture of Pebbled Path to paint in the rocks. Note: There is a duck image in the middle of the pond. The duck details are hard to see and so I chose to "paint" a rock in the middle of the pond over this image. Allow to dry completely.
- Darken the tree leaves in areas using Granny Apple Green ink. I used my paint brush to just dot this darker green over the leaves. The leaves hanging over the pond on the right will be the darkest as they are more in shadow than the other leaves, so concentrate more Granny Apple Green in this area. Also use Granny Apple Green to

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darken the Cat Tail leaves.

- Use Lost Lagoon to darken areas of the pond water. Focus on darkening the areas where the land meets the water, under the tree leaves and under the dock. Use your brush to streak Lost Lagoon across the pond surface to help give movement to the water.
- Use a darker mixture of Pecan Pie to darken the right edge of the dock and the dock post on the right. Use your brush to paint in streaks across the dock to mimic the boards. Darken the area of the dock under the chair.
- Use a darker mixture of Copper Clay to darken the supports on the chair.
- Use a darker mixture of Pebbled Path to darken the bottoms and sides of the rocks. Also paint in the Cat Tails using Pebbled Path.
- Optional Step: Use a fine line black marker to outline areas of the dock and chair. (I used a Micron 05 marker with archival ink. This ink will not run if water touches it.) Use the marker to color the mug sitting on the arm of the chair black or use a dark mixture of Pebbled Path watercolor. Use the marker to draw in fine tree branches here and there.

2. Adhere the completed watercolor panel to one of the Pretty Peacock mats, then adhere this unit to the card front.
3. Using the Apple Harvest Stamp Set, stamp the sentiment "Hope you are feeling better" onto the sentiment label. Using a pair of paper snips, cut the left edge of the sentiment label at an angle. Adhere the sentiment label to the lower right of the card front using Stampin' Dimensionals. Make the right edge of the sentiment label flush with the right edge of the watercolor panel.
4. Tie a very small bow using Linen Thread and adhere the bow to the upper left of the sentiment label using a Mini Glue Dot.
5. On the inside panel, stamp a partial image of the pond onto the lower right corner of the panel using Smoky Slate ink. Adhere the panel to the other Pretty Peacock mat, then adhere this unit to the inside of the card.

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6. Partially stamp the same scene onto the lower right corner of the envelope front in Smoky Slate ink. Adhere the Pretty Peacock diagonal striped paper to the envelope flap and trim the excess paper away from the flap.

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This completes the card! I love watercoloring stamped images! You don't have all of the colors I used...use what you have to paint the image and give yourself permission to have fun with it!

All products used for this project are now available in the Online Store! As of the writing of this tutorial I was unable to capture the items from the new catalog (I write my blog posts one day prior to posting) so you'll find product numbers for new items under the supply list above.

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Apple Harvest
Cling Stamp Set
(English) - 159944

Price: \$24.00

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Linen Thread -
104199

Price: \$5.00

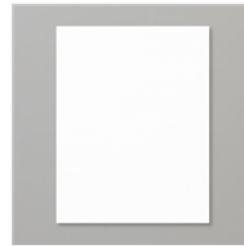
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Water Painters -
151298

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Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276

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Fluid 100
Watercolor Paper -
149612

Price: \$9.00

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Basic White
Medium Envelopes
- 159236

Price: \$7.50

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Granny Apple
Green Classic
Stampin' Pad -
147095

Price: \$8.00

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Smoky Slate
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147113

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Paper Trimmer -
152392

Price: \$25.00

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