# Gelebrating Over 20 Years of Artfull Greativity!

# Hot Tips from the Art Department!

1. You may underestimate how much your handmade cards are appreciated. Take time to add a signature card to the back of each card that acknowledges you made the card and for whom. A date is always a nice addition.

- 2. Watercolor pencils can instantly turn a novice into a watercolor artist. Don't be afraid! The watercolor will lie quietly on the page, going nowhere, until you add the water and begin gently moving it around. Play with it on scrap, see what it can and might do, before taking it to your final piece. You will soon realize that you are the one in control and that you can do marvelous things with that paint brush!
- 3. Adding ribbon, raffia or even shiny cording can do wonders to put a finishing touch on a handmade card. It most often looks best tied into a bow and attached in the upper left hand corner. Be adventurous and let the streamers flow loosely, making sure no two are the same length.
- 4. Remember, a rubber stamp is just a pattern. It can be stamped on paper products for making cards, calendars, tags, and so on. But remember also, a rubber stamp may be pressed into clay or even cookie dough, printed on fabric for an embroidery pattern, stamped on glass and wood as a painting pattern and much, much more. Think of ways to get the most use possible out of your rubber art stamp collection.



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Welcome to Engla's new slate of terrific classes. For the first time this season she is starting a super fun "once a month" Christmas card program. By the time Christmas arrives you will have made twelve very special cards that will thrill and amaze your family and friends. Jump in anytime! The sooner the better!

## Pick your project!

As you know, you can peruse the new class schedule and pick a class of your choice. If the class is at a time that does not work for you, be sure to call Engla at 636-2752. She will be glad to set a time that works for you. If you would prefer to "pick your project" from the many samples in the Company Store and you can bring a minimum of four students, counting yourself, Engla will arrange a special class convenient for you and your friends. It is great fun to take an art stamping class at the Company Store, go to lunch and spend the rest of the day shopping in Old Colorado City! We will see you soon!

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## **Class Schedule January** through May 2013

#### Your pre-registration

reserves your space in the classroom. Classes are limited to six students and fill quickly so call and pre-register today at 1-719-636-2752.

Your class fee is for class preparation and instruction. It is considered a commitment to your instructor and signals them to prepare your class kit. Cancellation required 48 hours in advance for full refund.

#### Your class kit

is compliments of the Holly Berry House Originals art department. Please, just bring your favorite small, straight scissors.

#### **Student minimum** is

three. If your class does not reach the student minimum you will be notified 24 hours in advance to re-schedule.

# **January Classes**



#### **Heart Lace Medallion**

The Heart Lace Medallion creates a Valentine with a vintage feel....something from the thirties, perhaps. Engla's version also becomes a very lovely ornament that will "hang around" for a long time, reminding some special someone that they are loved every day!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 January 25

Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 January 26

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 January 30

# February Classes

#### **Plainly Hearts**

Keepin' it simple! Engla's Plainly Hearts class is a quick and easy way to create a dramatic Valentine while you learn the simple Medallion layering technique. This year give a "one of a kind", handmade by you, sparkling masterpiece to that special "one of a kind" friend!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 February 1

Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 **February 2** 

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 February 6



## Gift Certificates!

Imagine receiving a gift certificate for your favorite hobby and the fun of a quilt free shopping spree that might follow! Consider the purchase of Holly Berry House Originals Gift Certificate for your stamping friends. They will be so glad you did!

**Student Parking!** For ease in parking for your daytime classes with Engla at Holly Berry House Originals, park in the public lot near the southwest corner of the block... Cucharras and 25th Street. For your evening classes with Engla, park directly behind Holly Berry House in the lot at Cucharras and 24th Street. This lot is available only in the evening. Engla will be waiting for you at the alley entrance to the shop.

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#### **Poinsettia Circle Candy Bowl**

It is pretty much magic! Just take one round "Sensational Circle" image, stamp it a few times and, with Engla's quidance, turn it into a charming Poinsettia candy bowl. Standing alone, this bowl makes a great gift. It is even a better gift filled with special holiday candies! The class fee for three hours of instruction is \$36.

**Friday Morning** 9:00-12:00 February 15 **Wednesday Evening** 4:30-7:30 February 27

# February Classes

What could be nicer than receiving a small, lovingly hand made Valentine card?

Let's see...perhaps one that neatly holds a gift card! This great idea comes right from Engla's creative imagination! The class fee for instruction is \$24.

**Friday Morning** 9:00-11:00 **February 8 Saturday Morning** 9:00-11:00 **February 9 Wednesday Evening** 5:00-7:00 February 13



#### **Poinsettia Note Card and Frame**

This little ensemble is a perfect way to say "Thank You"! The matching framed poinsettia is a decoration that may



be displayed during the holidays, year after year. The class fee for instruction is \$24.

**Wednesday Evening** 5:00-7:00 February 20 **Friday Morning** 9:00-11:00 February 22 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 February 23

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#### **Northwoods** Santa

A favorite amongst the many Holly Berry House Santas, this Santa invites you to start early and make him your special card for Christmas 2013. He's a charmer! The class fee for instruction is \$24.

**Wednesday Evening** 5:00-7:00 March 27 **Friday Morning** 9:00-11:00 March 29 **Saturday Morning** 9:00-11:00 March 30

## **March Classes**

#### The Cautious Crocus

Engla's version of this rather dainty little image makes one think of a pretty little crocus heralding spring as it pops up through icy crystals of snow. It is perfect in soft pinks and pale lavenders. The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 March 1 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 March 2 Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 March 6





#### **Plainly Hearts**

Remember Plainly Hearts in February? Well, here it comes again...ready to celebrate the grandest Irish tradition...St. Patrick's Day! Create it as a spectacular St. Patrick's Day card, attach it to your derby as a sparkling, one-of-a-kind accessory or "suspend" it from your red suspenders to make your Irish friends green with envy! This class shows how you can use the same stamp but create an amazing transformation just by changing colors.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 March 8 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 March 9 Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 March 13

## **Dancing Wings Butterfly**

This elegant lady continues to please with her wide wing span, many layers and glittery embellishments. This is a wonderful card for all spring and summer celebrations.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 March 20 Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 March 22 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 March 23



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#### The Sensational Circle Treasure Ornament Box (Holly)

The mystery is...how can a simple Sensational Circle image become a charming little gift box? Only Engla knows! Learn the secret in time to make several to hang on your Christmas tree. It is the perfect miniature box for advent surprises or special small gifts. The class fee for instruction is \$24. **Wednesday Evening** 5:00-7:00 April 17 **Friday Morning** 9:00-11:00 April 19 **Saturday Morning** 9:00-11:00 April 20

# **April Classes**

#### The Kildare Cross

Engla has taken this popular Celtic cross image to a new dramatic level. Looking like a gorgeous sparkling piece of jewelry, it is spectacular on a card, framed as an art piece or hung as an ornament. Holly Berry House Originals cross images continue to be appreciated and used for many special occasions.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 April 3 Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 5 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 6



#### **Rainbow Butterflies**



Thanks to Engla, the Five Butterflies image has become "six" butterflies! Enjoy them as they lift their wings above a symbolic "Pot O' Gold". This is a lovely "springtime" interpretation of a simple butterfly design. The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 April 10 Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 12 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 13

## **The Botanical Daisy**

A favorite in the botanical collection, this image is perfect for "birthday", "Thinking of You", and "Mothers Day" cards. Its delicate, three dimensional curved petals breathe life into every card. You won't be able to resist making one in every lovely summer color.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 April 24 Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 26 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 27



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# **May Classes**

#### The Royal Jewel Medallion

A member in good standing of the Britannia Collection, The Royal Jewel is the perfect opportunity to go wild with bright papers, stunning glitters and (almost) real, miniature jewels. This card is a show stopper for anyone who loves glitz, elegance and the British Empire. The class fee for instruction is \$30 including the jewels!

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:30 May 8 Friday Morning 9-11:30 May 10 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:30 May 11

#### **Apples and Oranges Medallion**

This lovely card, in warm hues of reds, oranges and greens, is a tasty mix of apples and oranges resting in a basket after the harvest. You will experience the simple secrets of painting and assembling a Medallion while creating the perfect card for special autumn events. *The class fee for instruction is \$24*.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 15 Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 17 Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 18





## Mr. & Mrs. Snowman (Snow Globe Card)

Everyone loves a snow globe but only Engla would see one in this sweet little image of Mr. and Mrs. Snowman. You will learn a technique that will encourage you to create other window images on cards. Snow will be falling in the fun, new class! *The fee for class instruction is \$24.* 

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 22 Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 24 Saturday Morning 9:-11:00 May 25



## Private Lessons Available \$28 Per Hour

If you learn better in a one-on-one environment, you will love private lessons with one of our excellent instructors. **Call and register today! 719-636-2752**