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Hot Tips from the Art Department!

1. We love watercolor pencils at Holly Berry House Originals. It is the very best way to get comfortable with watercolor and simply perfect for small water color projects like cards. Aside from the quality of the pencils (we love Staedtler), water color brushes can make or break a successful attempt. It is best to buy an artist quality brush and vow to take very good care of it. First and foremost, never, never let a good water color brush stand in a jar of water. It is not an exaggeration that a beautiful brush tip can be ruined in seconds while standing in water. Just rinse vigorously, bring it back to a fine tip by wiping carefully on paper towel and then lay it down unhindered by anything. A good quality water color brush should last for many, many years. The Holly Berry House Company Store offers one of the finest... made of white sable, Robert Simmons.

2. Our biggest concern when we first started producing unmounted rubber art stamps was the storage problem and the need to keep each image flat and protected. The solution is found in the "Stuftainers". They are a nearly miraculous way to store your unmounted images without the worry of bending or smashing and eliminating storage problems in a big way. They are thin, transparent and sturdy and all that is needed to do justice to your growing unmounted art stamp image collection. Let Holly Berry House Originals order them for you today...just call 1-719-636-2752.



Holly Berry House Originals

Original Art by Kathryn Read

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It's Spring...and not a minute too soon!

This is the time when the fine art of rubber stamping enjoys the glory of the garden, butterflies, birds and bird cottages, bunnies, flowery treasure boxes with cards to match and much, much more.

Join us for the fun by visiting the Holly Berry House Originals Company Store where you can pick up your rewards card, or visit our website at www.hollyberryhouse.com where you can place an order, and our new online company Facebook page where you can print out a 10% discount coupon. Better yet....sign up for one of Engla's fabulous classes shown in this newsletter and learn from the best. See you soon!

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Free Your Inner Artist at your local rubber art stamp store!

It is now common knowledge that all artistic endeavors, whether it be writing poetry, singing, designing a garden, knitting or creating a mini-masterpiece with a rubber stamp, are very beneficial to one's health. To imagine the millions and millions of hours of quiet peacefulness and focus that Holly Berry House Originals images have provided rubber art stampers all over the world for nearly twenty-five years is quite rewarding. We have also long known that there is artistic talent in every single person and "opportunity" is all that is needed to help them find their "inner artist". Art stamping is the perfect venue for this opportunity as it is literally something everyone can do successfully...yes, everyone!

This week, visit your nearest Rubber Art Stamp Store, sign up for a class, learn the simple basics and free your inner artist! (See our local store listing at www.hollyberryhouse.com)

Medoodles! At Holly Berry House Originals our goal has always been to pack as much fun and value into our images as is possible. We are very excited to share our new found love of "Medoodles". Simply take your natural inclination to "doodle" to one of your amazing Medallion images, stamp it in black permanent ink, with permanent black pen, ink out areas in black or trace it and leave details out of areas you choose to doodle in. All doodling should be done in permanent ink. Last but not least, shade the edges within the image with pencil, smudge it a bit and you have a "Medoodle". Trust us, it is so much fun and quite eye-catching. For a closer look, see the samples at the Holly Berry House Originals Company Store.

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Class Schedule April 2014 through August 2014

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.



The Richmond Bell

This bell celebrates "the dramatic" with a bit of shimmering silver and the perfect touch of sparking glitter. Top with silky ribbon and you have a lovely gift for a friend.

The class fee for instruction is \$36.

Tuesday Evening 5:00-8:30 April 8

Wednesday Evening 5:00-8:30 April 23

Hearts and Lace Ornament

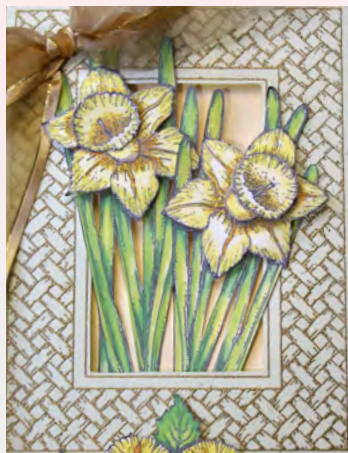
Simple in the sweetest way, the Hearts and Lace Medallion makes a wonderful ornament that will bring cheer all year long. There is something special about white, shades of pink and red with sparkling glitter!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 April 9

Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 11

Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 April 12



Framed Daffodils

These daffodils are so eager to bloom they are literally bursting through a window frame with great enthusiasm. This class is a tribute to spring in Colorado and the glorious gardens that thrive at our high altitude.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:00 April 15

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 April 16

Soft Landing

It takes a soft landing to catch a blossom swaying in the wind. This limited edition image, available only in the Holly Berry House Originals Company Store, is a favorite for birthdays, Mothers Day and gardening friends.

The class fee for instruction is \$20.

Friday Morning 9:00-10:30 April 18

Saturday Morning 9:00-10:30 April 19

Tuesday Evening 5:00-6:30 April 22



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May Classes



Tulip Motifs-Medoodles

Become familiar with a Holly Berry House Originals "Medoodle" while also experiencing two different and dramatic ways to use the same Medallion image. You will also learn a simple but important way to shade, creating depth in "black, shades of grey and white" and our layering technique. *The class fee for instruction is \$24.*

Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 13
Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 14
Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 17



Dogwood with Butterfly

This image inspires visions of spring in the deep South when the dogwood blooms. It is a simple, sweet card appropriate for many occasions but Engla's version could also be a miniature piece of art that could be framed...a lovely gift!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Friday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 2
Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 9
Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 10

Red Rose Bell

Happiness is Engla's version of a Red Rose Bell. This project will create a sweet bell ornament that will ring in cheer and friendship wherever it goes (hangs!). Give a friend a gift of 15 red roses! *The class fee for instruction is \$30.*

Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:30 May 6
Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:30 May 7



Framed Iris

Iris Lover Alert! This beautiful card does justice to America's flower, the amazing and highly popular Iris! This is a beautiful card to give for many different occasions but also a beautiful card for framing and placing on a lovely easel. It is a reminder of a summer garden all year long.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 20
Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 May 21
Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 May 23

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June Classes

Lilly Bells Medallion

This Lily of the Valley art piece is elegant beyond measure in Engla's choice of colors. It is also a wonderful way to learn the amazing Medallion technique while creating a project that will simply make you proud! It also could be framed or placed on an easel and admired all year round!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:00 June 3

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 June 11

Friday Morning 9:00-7:00 June 13



Berries & Bows (Double Sided) Ornament

This lovely ornament is a great lesson is using one image in dramatically different ways just by changing your color scheme. It is too lovely to use for just one season, so just turn it around and enjoy it for another!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Tuesday Evening

5:00-7:00 June 17

Wednesday Evening

5:00-7:00 June 18

Saturday Morning

9:00-11:00 June 21

Tuesday Evening

5:00-7:00 July 1



Lilly Bells Small Treasure Box

"The world's ultimate small, handmade gift box" is the best description of this Lily of the Valley masterpiece. Insert your gift, top it with the matching Medallion box topper and amaze!

The class fee for instruction is \$36.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-8:30 June 4

Tuesday Evening 5:00-8:30 June 10

Evening Song Medallion

Like a burst of fireworks, this patriotic image is both elegant and spectacular. Once done in red, white, blue and gold, no other color scheme seems appropriate. We might call it "The Perfect Medallion."

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 June 25

Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 June 27

Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 June 28



Private Lessons Available \$28 Per Hour

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July Classes



Victorian Santa & Trees

A scene from a Victorian Christmas past with a setting sun, a snowy landscape, intricate falling snowflakes, a leafless oak tree, a variety of evergreens, one with a star, and a beautiful St Nick....what more could you ask for in one beautiful, totally original Christmas card.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 July 23
Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 July 25
Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:00 July 29

Snowflake in Bloom

Let's cool off with the Snowflake in Bloom Medallion! You will be creating a lovely ornament in dramatic and frosty navy blue, white and silver. Imagine a dozen of them on a Christmas tree.

The class fee for instruction is \$20.

Wednesday Evening 4:30-6:00 July 2
Saturday Morning 9:00-10:30 July 5
Friday Morning 9:00-10:30 July 11
Saturday Morning 9:00-10:30 July 12



Poinsettia Small Treasure Box

Great things come in small packages and what better package for a "great thing" than the Miniature Poinsettia Treasure Box. Dressed in sparkling red and gold with a touch of green makes it perfect for holiday gift giving.

The class fee for instruction is \$36.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-8:30 July 9
Tuesday Evening 5:00-8:30 July 15



Petite Holly Ornament

Simplicity is part of the charm of this very appealing image. It is sparkling with glitter, bejeweled and reversible with a cheerful Christmas greeting on the back.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 July 16
Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 July 18
Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 July 19



Christmas Fairy House

Witness the miracle of a bird cottage becoming a most precious Christmas Fairy House, strictly through Engla's magic. It is bedecked, bedazzled, jeweled, sparkled and adorned....be prepared for the unexpected icicles and drifts of twinkling snow!

The class fee for instruction is \$42.

Monday Morning 9:00-1:00 July 21
Tuesday Evening 5:00-9:00 July 22

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Small Rose Fairy House

Only Engla can turn a bird cottage into yet another magical fairy house. Small roses adorn all sides and corners of this house. It is perfect for the little fairy who dwells there.

The class fee for instruction is \$36.

**Monday Morning
9:00-12:30 August 4
Wednesday Evening
5:00-8:30 August 6
Tuesday Evening
5:00-8:30 August 12**

Important Notice

Class fees must be paid in advance to reserve your space and to ensure that you will have a kit prepared for you for your class. We require 48 hour notice of cancellation for a refund. With Engla's help you may reschedule for a new date and time.

August Classes

Dogwood and Butterfly

This absolutely beautiful card had to be repeated. The sweet, softly water colored, three dimensional blossoms encourage the colorful butterfly to land. Anyone and everyone will appreciate the elegant "nature" of this card.....even Mother Nature!

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

**Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 August 1
Friday Evening 5:00-7:00 August 8
Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 August 9**



Court Jester Medallion

The Court Jester relies on his festive costume to lift the spirits of the royal court. This festive Court Jester Medallion art piece is sure to lift the spirits of anyone who might be fortunate enough to receive it.

The class fee for instruction is \$24.

**Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:00 August 13
Friday Morning 9:00-11:00 August 15
Saturday Morning 9:00-11:00 August 23**

Fandango-Bronco Style Easel Card

It is the season and Engla's Bronco easel card will do its part to inspire team spirit and fan loyalty! Everyone knows a Bronco fan who would love and appreciate this clever card and the season it celebrates. GO BRONCOS!

The class fee for instruction is \$30.

**Monday Morning 9:00-11:30 August 18
Tuesday Evening 5:00-7:30 August 19
Wednesday Evening 5:00-7:30 August 20**



Attending a Class

Call Engla to schedule a class for any projects that you are interested in that are not offered on the regular schedule. You may park in the parking lot behind Holly Berry House Originals for evening and Saturday classes. Daytime week days that parking lot is private paid parking. Please enter through our "side" back door for easy access to your classroom in the stamp store, not the very high "loading dock" door on the alley.