



Stampin' Up! Poetic Expressions Suite Celebration Card Happy Inkin' Thursday Blog Hop

Cutting Instructions:

Basic White

5-1/4" x 4" for inside layer
1-1/4" x 3-1/2" for sentiment

Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper

1 sheet

Moody Mauve

5-1/2" x 8-1/2", scored at 4-1/4 for card base

Poetic Expressions 12 x 12 Designer Series Paper

3-1/4" x 5-1/2" card front panel
2-1/4" x 6" for envelope flap

Silver-Threaded Twine

Approximately 27" – pull three strands from the twine

Gold & Silver 1/8" Trim Combo Pack

5" in Gold

Original Blog Post: StampWithNel.com

Instructions

1. On Fluid 100 Watercolor paper, stamp the hummingbird in Lost Lagoon stamped off once.
2. Also on Fluid 100 Watercolor paper, stamp the double flower swag in Lost Lagoon stamped off once and the double flower swag in Moody Mauve stamped off once.
3. Using water pens, apply water to the hummingbird face, wings and tail drawing the stamped ink to color these areas.
4. Do not soak the paper, but use enough water so that the lines of the bird start to disappear.
5. Tap a corner of a Clear Block D in a Wild Wheat ink pad and add a drop of water from the water pen.
6. Draw the ink into the water to create the watercolor paint and use the Wild Wheat to paint the small wing section and the chest. Start light and add additional ink as desired.
7. Tap a corner of a Clear Block D in a Moody Mauve ink pad and add a drop of water from the water pen.
8. Draw the ink into the water to create the watercolor paint and use the Moody Mauve to paint the throat. Start light and add additional ink as desired.
9. When the hummingbird is dry (or dry with heat tool) use the nubbed edge of a Wild Wheat light Stampin' Blend to dot the shaded areas on the chest and wing.
10. Paint the Lost Lagoon double flower swag in the same manner adding Wild Wheat and Moody Mauve as desired.
11. Paint the Moody Mauve double flowers in the swag as well. Add Wild Wheat to the center of the flowers and add additional Moody Mauve to the center to make it darker than the edges.
12. Tap a corner of a Clear Block D in a Bubble Bath ink pad and add a drop of water from the water pen.
13. Using the wider water painter, make a watercolor blotch from which you'll cut the open flower.
14. Repeat making a water color blotch with Moody Mauve. The idea is to have variations in color in the blotch – some lighter, some darker – by just swiping the brush across the Fluid 100 Watercolor paper.
15. Allow all painted pieces to dry or use the heat tool to dry the paper well.
16. Die cut the hummingbird, swags and 2 open flowers (one from each water colored blotch) using the Stampin' Cut & Emboss machine.
17. Stamp the sentiment on the Basic White banner with Moody Mauve.
18. Fussy cut the Moody Mauve flowers. Use a bone folder to curl the edges slightly.
19. After pulling 3 strands of twine, wrap the strands around the DSP twice. Adhere to the back with Stampin' Seal.
20. With 3 strands of twine and the Gold 1/8" trim, tie a knot around both sets of twine on the right side of the card.
21. Place Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the DSP centered on the card base.
22. With liquid glue, adhere the bird to the right side of the sentiment banner.
23. Add Stampin' Dimensionals to the sentiment and bird wing and place on the left side of the card front. Avoid placing the Stampin' Dimensionals on the twine.
24. Place Stampin' Dimensionals on the double flower swag. Tuck the swag under the sentiment strip covering the knot in the twine/trim and adhere to the DSP panel.
25. With liquid glue, adhere the Moody Mauve flowers over the flowers on the swag just placed. Curl petals more if desired.
26. With small dots of liquid glue, adhere the Champagne Iridescent Dots to the sentiment banner.

27. On the Basic White inside panel, adhere the Bubble Bath and Moody Mauve open flowers to each other with liquid glue.
28. Adhere to the inside card panel in the upper left.
29. Stamp the small flower and leaf stamp in the lower right corner. Color with light Bubble Bath and Moody Mauve Stampin' Blends
30. For the envelope, adhere the DSP to the flap using liquid glue.
31. Stamp the hummingbird in Moody Mauve ink on the front right of the card.

Supplies

- Moody Mauve 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [161723] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/23jz>
- Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [159276] - Price: \$10.50 - <http://msb.im/23k0>
- Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$8.50 - <http://msb.im/23k1>
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper [149612] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/23k2>
- Bubble Bath Classic Stampin' Pad [161664] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/23k3>
- Lost Lagoon Classic Stampin' Pad [161678] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/23k4>
- Moody Mauve Classic Stampin' Pad [161649] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/23k5>
- Wild Wheat Classic Stampin' Pad [161651] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/23k6>
- Bubble Bath Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [161675] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/23k7>
- Moody Mauve Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [161660] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/23k8>
- Wild Wheat Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [161661] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/23k9>
- Paper Snips Scissors [103579] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/23kA>
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$5.50 - <http://msb.im/23kB>
- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine [149653] - Price: \$128.00 - <http://msb.im/23kC>
- Stampin' Seal [152813] - Price: \$8.00 - <http://msb.im/23kD>
- Paper Trimmer [152392] - Price: \$26.00 - <http://msb.im/23kE>
- Water Painters [151298] - Price: \$13.00 - <http://msb.im/23kF>
- Clear Block D [118485] - Price: \$9.50 - <http://msb.im/23kG>
- Clear Block F [118483] - Price: \$19.00 - <http://msb.im/23kH>
- Heat Tool [129053] - Price: \$31.00 - <http://msb.im/23kI>

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