

Watercolor Background - Quiet Meadow

Project Sheet

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I created a watercolor image of rolling hills using Stampin' Up! inks and the Fluid 100 watercolor paper. The card was completed with some die cut flowers using the Meadows dies and linen thread.

1. Card Cuts:

- Card Base - Cut 1 Mossy Meadow cardstock to 8-1/2" x 5-1/2", score at 4-1/4"
- Panel - Cut 1 Daffodil Delight cardstock to 3-7/8" x 5"
- Watercolor Panel - Cut 1 watercolor panel down to 3-5/8" x 4-3/4" after panel has been painted.
- Circle Label - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock using the 1-7/8" circle from the Layering Circles dies
- Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-1/4" x 4"
- Scraps of Basic White cardstock for die cut flowers

2. Watercolor Panel - You will be using a wet-on-wet watercolor technique

- The following inks were used to watercolor the panel: Mossy Meadow, Soft Suede, Daffodil Delight, Bumble Bee, Balmy Blue, Misty Moonlight

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- Using a pencil, lightly draw two lines for the hills. The hill on the left starts about a 1/3 of the way down the panel and drops to the lower right corner. The hill on the right starts about 1/2 down the panel and intersects the hill on the left at about the middle point.
- Note: If using regular watercolor brushes use sizes 8, 4 and 2 round brushes.

Painting the Sky:

- Using the large or medium sized water painter, completely wet only the sky portion of the painting, being careful not to wet the hills. You may need to wet the area several times as you want a bright sheen of water on the paper (but not dripping water).
- Paint in Balmy Blue ink, spreading the color around to fill in the sky area. Rinse your brush in clean water.
- Working quickly while the paper is still wet, pick up some Misty Moonlight ink and paint in the dark clouds, being sure to leave some of the Balmy Blue showing through. **Tip: When applying the darker shade of Misty Moonlight, the color will spread on the wet watercolor paper, so test an area first, laying down a small portion of ink before widely painting this color across the whole sky. Let the panel dry completely before moving to the next step.**

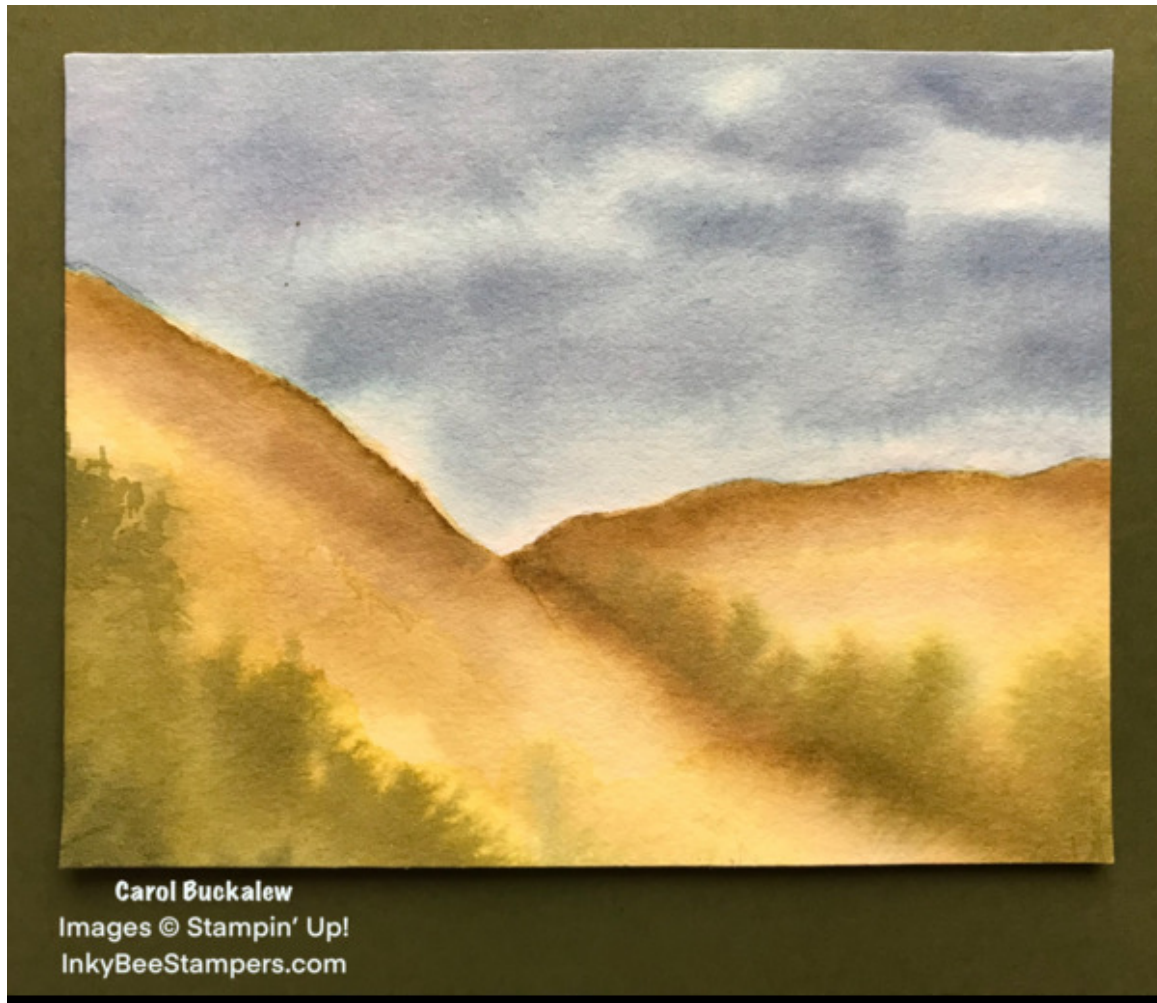
Painting the Hills:

- Using the large or medium sized water painter, completely wet only the hills portion of the painting. Be very careful not to wet the sky that was previously painted. Be sure to wet the watercolor panel sufficiently so that there is a nice sheen of water on the paper, but not dripping.
- Using the medium sized watercolor painter, pick up some Daffodil Delight ink and paint both hills. Rinse your brush in clean water.
- Using the smallest water painter and working quickly, pick up some Soft Suede ink and drop this color on the tops of the hills only. Drop in a thin line of this color across the tops of the hills as it will spread on the wet paper. Rinse brush.
- Continuing to work quickly while the paper is still wet, and using the small water painter brush, pick up some Mossy Meadow ink. Drop this ink at the bottoms of both hills to give the impression of foliage. You will paint this color in vertical strokes, moving from the bottom and slightly pulling the color upward. **Tip: Tilt the paper away from you slightly so that the green runs into the yellow portion of the hills, creating wispy looking foliage.** You can use your small brush to make the suggestion of branches by pulling the green upwards. You can mix some of the Mossy Meadow ink with Misty Moonlight to create a darker shade of green and drop this darker green towards the bottom of the greenery you just painted. **Allow the watercolor panel to dry completely and cut down to indicated size.**

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3. Die cut three flower images from the Meadows die set and use Stampin' Blends to color the images. I used Mossy Meadow, Highland Heather and Daffodil Delight to color my flowers and stems.
4. Using liquid glue, adhere the die cut flowers on the left side of the watercolor panel.
5. Wrap linen thread around the watercolor panel twice and tie a single bow at the bottom portion of the flower stems.
6. Stamp the sentiment onto the white circle and with a sponge dauber, shade the outer portion of the circle with Mossy Meadow ink. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the sentiment label to the upper right of the watercolor panel.
7. Adhere the watercolor panel to the Daffodil Delight panel. Be sure to use a sufficient amount of glue to hold down the watercolor panel.
8. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the panel to the front of the card base.
9. Stamp the multi-flower image in Mossy Meadow ink on the inside panel, envelope front and envelope flap.
10. Adhere the white panel to the inside of the card.

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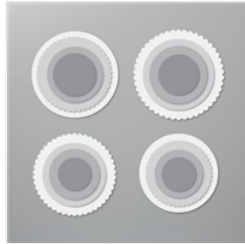
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Quiet Meadow Bundle (English) - 155847

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Layering Circles Dies - 151770

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Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper - 149612

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Water Painters - 151298

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Mossy Meadow 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 133676

Price: \$8.75

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Daffodil Delight 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock - 119683

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

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Basic White Medium Envelopes - 159236

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Mossy Meadow Classic Stampin' Pad - 147111

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Soft Suede Classic Stampin' Pad - 147115

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Misty Moonlight Classic Stampin' Pad - 153118

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Mossy Meadow Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154890

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Daffodil Delight Stampin' Blends Combo Pack - 154883

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154887

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Stampin' Cut &
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