

the Artist's Club

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## PALETTE

### DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Black Green #13157  
Brilliant Purple #13289  
Deep Burgundy #13128  
Dioxazine Purple #13101  
Forest Green #13050  
Laguna #13291  
Lamp Black #13067  
Light Sage #13301  
Lilac Meadow #13306  
Magenta #13307  
Mistletoe #13053  
Neutral Grey #13095  
Plum #13175  
Slate Grey #13068  
Snow Titanium White #13001  
Teal Green #13107  
Tuscan Red #13255  
White Peach/hi-Lite Flesh #13024  
Wild Orchid #13233

### Neons

Fiery Red #18000

## SURFACE

Ornament Box #62707

## MISC. SUPPLIES

DecoArt Multi Purpose Sealer #87392  
DecoArt Dura Clear Matte Varnish #87395  
DecoArt Drying Time Extender\*  
Masterson Sta-Wet Handy Palette #70031  
Brush Basin #70174  
Small Sanding Pad—Fine/Medium #70794  
Large Sanding Pad—Fine/Medium #70796  
Gray Graphite Paper 18x36 #70141  
Soft Grip Embossing & Stylus set of 3 #70125  
Tack Cloth—18 x 36 #70104  
Pro Art Tracing Pad #83176  
Christmas Curly Words Stencil #70857  
Paper towel

## BRUSHES

### Papillon by the Artist's Club

Glaze Wash size 1 inch #20103  
Shader size 8 #20129

Shader size 10 #20130  
Filbert size 10 # 20120  
Script Liner size 1 #20141  
Script Liner size 10/O #20145  
Round size 4 #20161

### Artist Inspired Brushes

Maxine's Mop size 3/4 inch #27181  
Maxine's Mop size 3/8 inch #27182  
Laurie Speltz's Stencil Brush size 1/4" #29001  
4 Piece Highlighter set #20173  
5 Piece Deerfoot set #20167

## TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Unless otherwise indicated use the brush best suited to the area being painted.

### Float/Shade

Dampen the area you are working in with DecoArt Americana Drying Time Extender instead of water for floating and highlighting. This step will allow a longer play time. Try to avoid puddles. Use the mop brush to remove water lines and to soften the floating and highlighting.

### Line

Unless otherwise indicated, use the brush best suited to the area being painted. All details are painted with the size 10/O Liner. When using the script liner and liner, use inky-consistency paint. Roll the tip on the palette to thin the tip for finer lines.

### Drybrushing

Use the Blending set suited for the area you are working with. Load the bristles with paint, rub on a paper towel to remove as much paint as possible until almost dry. Apply light pressure. (This is also a good way to test the shading before applying to the surface.) Repeat this step, if needed.

## PREPARATION

Please follow all manufacturers' label instructions for proper product usage.

Use the large sanding pad to sand any rough edges and creases from the surface. Remove dust particles with the tack cloth. Apply a coat of Multi-Purpose Sealer to the entire wood pieces and let dry. Repeat



the sanding step. Use the wash brush to basecoat the bottom of the box with Laguna and the top of the box with Light Sage using long, even brushstrokes; let dry. Smooth the surface between each coat using the small sanding pad.

Place the lettering stencil and using the stencil brush lightly dab with Snow White over the word Merry

Christmas on the bottom of box. Let dry completely.

Apply DecoArt Americana Drying Time Extender to the inside edge of the bottom box to float with Teal Green. Make sure to do one section at a time. Allow to dry.

Apply the pattern on top of the box using tracing paper, transfer paper, and stylus.

## PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

### Santa

#### FACE

Use the filbert brush to basecoat the face with White Peach. Let dry. Lightly float the cheeks with Deep Burgundy and float around the nose with the same colour. Let dry. Dot the eyes and lashes with Lamp Black. Highlight a smaller dot in the eyes with Snow White. Outline the brows with Slate Grey and highlight with Snow White.

#### HAT AND BODY

Use the filbert brush to basecoat the hat and body with Tuscan Red, hat brim and pompom with Slate Grey. Let dry. Slip-slap the center of hat and body with Fiery Red. Float the bottom of hat and creases, along the beard and around the body with Deep Burgundy. Let dry. Drybrush a highlight with Snow White. Basecoat the belt Lamp Black and the buckle Slate Grey. Allow to dry and drybrush a highlight with Snow White. Use the round brush to basecoat the arms and legs with Lamp Black and the mittens with Mistletoe. Let dry. Float

along the edge of mittens with Forest Green and dry-brush a highlight on the arms, legs and mitt with Snow White. Float the bottom of hat brim and pompom with Neutral Grey. Use the deerfoot brush to stipple the hat brim and pompom with Snow White. Start from the top working downwards, leaving some of the dark area showing. Repeat if needed to add more highlights.

Basecoat the socks with Snow White, the boots Lamp black and the sole Neutral Grey. Let dry. Apply the stripes with Mistletoe. Let dry. Float along the edges of the socks with Slate Grey. Apply a drybrush highlight with Snow White along the left side of the socks and boots.

#### HAIR AND BEARD

Use the filbert brush to basecoat the hair and beard with Slate Grey. Let dry. Float the bottom of the hair, mustache and bottom of beard with Neutral Grey. Use the script liner to stroke the hairlines with Snow White starting from bottom of beard working upwards and then mustache over beard lines. Outline the mouth with Lamp Black and the lip with Tuscan Red.





## Ornament Bulbs

### TOP

Basecoat Lilac Meadow, float along the edge with Wild Orchid and then apply a drybrush highlight on the left side with Snow White.

### LEFT

Basecoat Brilliant Purple, float along the edge with Dixazine Purple and then apply a drybrush highlight on the left side with Snow White.

### RIGHT

Basecoat Magenta, float along the edge with Plum and then apply a drybrush highlight on the left side with white.

All the ferrules are basecoat with Slate Grey. Float along the bottom with Neutral Grey and a highlight down the left side with Snow White. Outline the string with Slate Grey and outline a highlight on top with Snow White.

## Pine Needles

This step is done freehand. Using the size 1 Script Liner to stroke in the pine needles. Make sure not to use too much pressure and flick at the end with your wrist. Outline the branch with Black Green. Apply the first layer in an ink-consistency with the Black Green, the second layer with Forest Green and the third layer with Snow White. Apply a highlight down the center of the branch with Snow White.



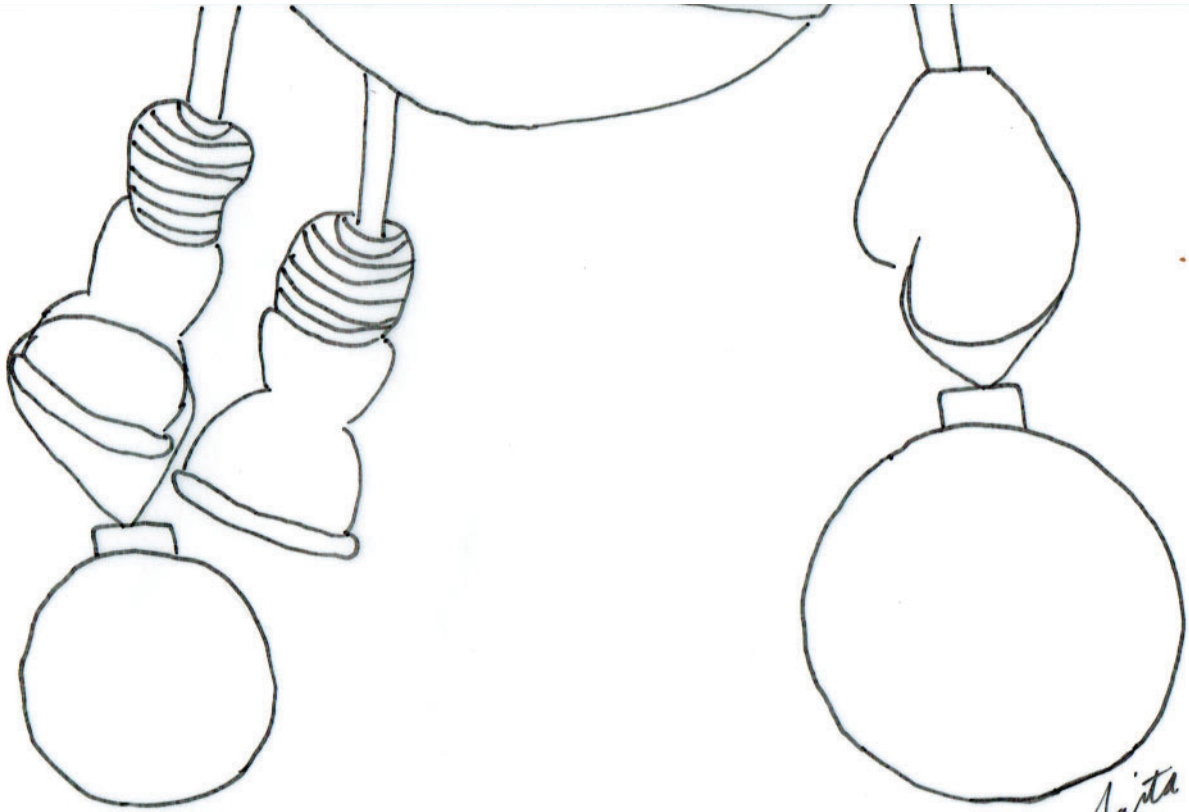
## FINISHING

Allow to dry completely, then apply one or two coats of DecoArt DuraClear Matte Varnish.

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