

# Americana Landscape Bowls

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## ***Palette:***

### **DecoArt Americana Acrylics**

Antique Gold #13009	Baby Blue #13042
Black Forest Green #13083	Black Plum #13172
Bleached Sand #13251	Burnt Orange #13016
Charcoal Grey #13088	Cool Neutral #13089
Country Red #13018	Evergreen #13082
Grey Sky #13111	Hauser Light Green #13131
Lamp Black #13067	Lemonade #13246
Napa Red #13165	Navy Blue #13035
Purple Cow #13262	Rookwood Red #13097
Royal Purple #13150	Titanium White #13001

## ***Surface:***

Oval Bowls #60072

## ***Misc. Supplies:***

DecoArt DuraClear Varnish-Matte #87395  
Pencil  
Palette Paper #70560  
Tracing Paper #83176  
Gray Graphite Paper #70141  
Water Basin  
Paper Towel  
Soft Eraser  
Cotton Swabs (optional, dampen and use as wet paint eraser)

## ***Brushes:***

### **Papillion by the Artist's Club**

Glaze Wash, size 1" #20103  
Angular Shader, size ½" #20111  
Liner, size 1, #20147  
Shader, size 2 #20125; size 4 #20126; size 6 #20127;  
size 10 #20130  
Round, size 3 #20159

### **Loew-Cornell Brushes**

Deerfoot, size ¼" #21142

## ***Preparation:***

Basecoat outside of smaller bowl (14 ½" length) Evergreen using a 1" Glaze Wash, dry, then basecoat Napa Red. Basecoat outside of larger bowl (15 ¾" length) Hauser Light Green, dry, then basecoat Navy Blue. Basecoat inside of each bowl Baby Blue. Dry. Transfer design to tracing paper. Design will be transferred in layers to coincide with area being painted. Fine detail lines are always painted last. Be sure paint is dry before transfer.

**Helpful Tip:** When tracing the pattern onto the bowls, trim the tracing paper following the oval line. Clip small slits around the curve of the tracing paper to make the pattern conform to the curve of the bowls.

Much of a folkart landscape can also be painted freeform. For example after transferring line for a house, the windows, shutters and flower boxes are easily painted free form. Use chalk to define those lines. Clouds and trees can also be stippled without traced lines after the trunk and limbs are painted in.

### ***Painting Instructions:***

Smaller bowl (seascape)

*Clouds:* Load Titanium White on ¼" Deerfoot brush toe and Baby Blue on brush heel. Stipple, keep Titanium White to top and Baby Blue to cloud bottom.

*Water:* Mix equal part Navy Blue and Baby Blue, use ½" Angular Shader, paint water. Using on chisel edge, paint Titanium White ripples.

*Foliage:* Stipple foliage Evergreen with a dry ¼" Deerfoot, touch brush toe in Hauser Light Green, stipple highlights. Stipple Lemonade to brighten. Double load 1 Liner Charcoal Grey and Bleached Sand. Paint limbs and trunks throughout foliage.

*Cottage:* Basecoat Rookwood Red with 6 Shader. Pick up Burnt Orange on brush corner; highlight reflective sides. Dry. Paint mortar lines Grey Sky with 1 Liner. Double load Shader Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint roof; double load 1 Liner, line roof edges. Paint chimney with 3 Round same as cottage brick.

Double load 4 Shader with Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint windows. Flatten 3 Round tip, double load Navy Blue and Baby Blue, paint shutters. Double load 1 Liner Rookwood Red and Grey Sky, paint window frames and panes. Stipple bushes in front of cottage Evergreen with ¼" Deerfoot; highlight Hauser Light Green.

*Lighthouse:* Basecoat tower Titanium White with 10 Shader. Dry. Double load Titanium White and Baby Blue. Dry. Paint again; shade right side. Create a Titanium White tint by adding water, paint beacon and blot with clean paper towel. Paint dome Rookwood Red with 3 Round. Blend in Titanium White to highlight; double load Rookwood Red and Titanium White, paint roof edge. Double load 1 liner Lamp Black and Grey Sky, paint rails, beacon trim and rod on roof top. Paint stripes with 6 Shader and Lamp Black; dry brush Grey Sky. Flatten tip of 3 Round, double load Lamp Black and Grey Sky, paint windows. Double load 6 Shader Baby Blue and Titanium White, optional to paint rim at lighthouse base as detail. With cover most of this later.

*Sand and Path:* Double load 10 Shader with Bleached Sand and Cool Neutral, paint sand near water. Paint sand in foreground adding Charcoal Grey to shade. Blend in more Charcoal Grey when painting path.

*Grass:* Use the ¼" Deerfoot and stipple Evergreen. Touch brush toe in Lemonade and stipple lightly to highlight. Pull grass blades pulling up on ¼" Deerfoot bristles with Evergreen.

*Fence:* Double load 1 Liner Baby Blue and Titanium White, paint fence. Double load 1 Liner Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint fence wire.

*Rosebush:* Double load 1 Liner Charcoal Grey and Bleached Sand, paint stems. Using 1 Liner tip, load Titanium White and Country Red, dot roses.

*Flag:* Double load 1 Liner Charcoal Grey and Gray Sky, paint pole and stand. Basecoat flag Titanium White with 3 Round. Dry.

Paint square Navy Blue, dot Titanium White. Paint stripes Country Red. Shade red

stripes at fold with Country Red mixed with a small amount of Evergreen to a deep red. Shade white stripes Baby Blue.

### ***Finishing:***

*Sailboat:* Paint Titanium White with 3 Round. Line pole and dot flag Rookwood Red. Dot Navy Blue to give impression of person in sailboat. Double load 1 Liner with Navy Blue and Titanium White, paint more ripple lines behind sailboat.

*Gulls:* Double load 1 Liner Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint.

Paint the rim with a mix of Evergreen and napa Red. Check with Lamp Black using the 2 Shader

Apply a coat of matte varnish to bowl using the 1" Glaze Wash.

### ***Painting Instructions:***

Larger bowl (countryside)

This design gives the option of leaving in all details, adding some of your own or removing some to simplify.

*Clouds:* Load Titanium White on ¼" Deerfoot brush toe and Baby Blue on brush heel. Stipple, keep Titanium White to top and Baby Blue to cloud bottom.

*Foliage:* Load Deerfoot brush heel with Black Forest Green, stipple along tree line base. Pick up Hauser Light Green on brush toe and stipple blending back into the dark green color. Highlight sparingly with Lemonade to brighten.

*Hills:* Load Deerfoot brush heel with Black Forest Green and stipple along the bottom of each hill. Double load with Black Forest Green on brush heel and Hauser Light Green on toe, stipple blending colors. Wipe brush on paper towel and load Lemonade on brush toe and Hauser Light Green on heel, begin stippling at the top of the hill blending back into Hauser Light Green.

Repeat for each section of hills.

*Evergreens:* Load ¼" Deerfoot brush toe lightly with Black Forest Green, stipple only on brush toe edge to shape tree. Barely touch the top, add more bristle edge while stippling to bottom; highlight Lemonade.

*Barn:* Basecoat Burnt Orange with 10 Shader. Dry. Paint Country Red. Double load Shader Country Red and Rookwood Red, pull up brush, paint board texture. Highlight by loading brush corner Antique Gold, pull up strokes and blend in to barn colors.

Shade under eaves and along back side Black Plum. Paint roof Lamp Black, pick up Grey Sky, and blend from roof edge upward. Double load 3 Round Grey Sky and Lamp Black, paint narrow roof line. Paint openings Lamp Black, dry brush Titanium White to highlight. Double load ¼" Deerfoot with Black Forest Green on heel and Hauser Light Green on toe, stipple bush in front of barn; highlight lightly with Lemonade.

*Bushes:* Stipple shape lightly with ¼" Deerfoot and Black Forest Green, highlight Light Hauser Green, and stipple Lemonade to brighten. When dry, double load Deerfoot toe Purple Cow and Royal Purple, barely touch to surface for lilac flowers. Double load 3 Round tip Royal Purple and Titanium White, dot over lilacs for more floral definition.

*Fence:* Double load 3 Round Charcoal Grey and Titanium White, paint.

*Farmhouse:* Basecoat Titanium White twice with 10 Shader. Double load ¼" Deerfoot Titanium White and Baby Blue, pull strokes lengthwise. Double load a 3 Round in Titanium White and Baby Blue, pull lengthwise to add broader strokes to wood siding. Double load 2 Shader Grey Sky and Lamp Black, paint windows. Double load 1 Liner Baby Blue and Titanium White, paint porch detail and double load 3 Round to paint

frame lines at each side of house. Paint roof the same as for barn roof. Double load 1 Liner Titanium White and Baby Blue, line under roof edges. Paint chimney Rookwood Red; highlight Burnt Orange. Double load 2 Shader Rookwood Red and Burnt Orange, paint shutters. Double load 1 liner Navy Blue and Titanium White, paint window panes and frames. Paint flower boxes Charcoal Grey with 2 Shader. Lightly touch toe edge of ¼" Deerfoot Black Forest Green and Hauser Light Green and lightly touch bristles above flower boxes. Double load 1 liner Lemonade and Black Forest Green, dot to highlight. Double load 1 Liner Country Red and Titanium White, dot flowers. Basecoat flag Titanium White with 2 Shader. Paint square Navy Blue and dot Titanium White with 1 Liner. Paint stripes Country Red with 3 round.

*Blossom Trees:* Double load 3 round Charcoal Grey and Titanium White, paint trunks and limbs. Touch ¼" Deerfoot in Country Red, blot excess, mix with Titanium White to light pink, stipple floral foliage. Touch ¼" Deerfoot toe center in Titanium White, highlight. Blend Black Forest Green under each tree for shade.

*Sheep:* Double load 3 Round tip Grey Sky and Titanium White, dot to shape. Use 1 Liner and Charcoal Grey to dot legs and faces.

*Clothesline:* Double load 3 Round Charcoal Grey and Titanium White, paint posts. Double load 1 Liner Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint wire lines (these will be painted again after clothes are painted in). Use smallest brushes on list to paint. Paint tablecloth on back line double load Baby Blue and Titanium White, dot Country Red. Paint second item Rookwood Red. Paint pants on middle line double load Navy Blue and Titanium White. Paint shirt double load Royal Purple and Titanium White. Paint remaining double load Antique Gold and Titanium White. Paint socks on front line Antique Gold and Titanium White. Basecoat quilt Titanium White and use colors from the palette for painting patchwork. Paint towel double load Royal Purple and Titanium White, stripe Titanium White. Repaint clothesline wire where over painted, dot double load Charcoal Grey and Titanium White for clothespins. Stipple vine around clothes pole with double load Black Forest Green and Lemonade with brush tip of 3 Round. Repeat double load with Royal Purple and Purple Cow, dot flowers.

*Clothes basket:* Paint Charcoal Grey with 2 Shader. Highlight Antique Gold. Paint clothes in basket Country Red, Antique Gold and Navy Blue; highlight each Titanium White. Thin Lamp Black, paint handle with 1 Liner.

*Chicken Shack:* Double load 10 Shader Antique Gold and Charcoal Grey, paint shack. Double load 3 Round Lamp Black and Titanium White, line roof. Double load 2 Shader Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint openings; dry brush window inside door Titanium White. Double load 1 Liner Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint window panes. Double load 1 Liner Charcoal Grey and Antique Gold, paint door frame and rafters inside door. Load 1 Liner tip Antique Gold and Titanium White, paint straw inside chicken shack and barn loft window.

*Daisies:* Stipple foliage in front of chicken shack with ¼" Deerfoot brush toe double loaded Hauser Light Green and Black Forest Green. Double load 1 Liner tip Antique Gold and Titanium White, dot daisies.

*Bare Ground:* Double load dry ¼" Deerfoot Antique Gold and Charcoal Grey, blot off excess, and pull for bare ground spots, path to mailbox, in front of shack and under clothesline and tire swing.

*Chickens:* Paint white chickens with 3 Round; double load Titanium White and Grey Sky, blend in additional Titanium White to lighten. Double load Rookwood Red and

Antique Gold to paint gold colored chicken. Use 1 Liner and Antique Gold to paint chicks. Use 1 Liner and Country Red to paint waddles and crop, paint legs and dot beaks Antique Gold.

*Leafy tree:* Double load 3 Round Charcoal Grey and Titanium White, paint trunk and limbs. Double load ¼” Deerfoot toe Black Forest Green and Hauser Medium Green, stipple foliage over tree. Double load 3 Round tip Black Forest Green and Lemonade and dot clusters to define leaves and to highlight. Repaint some of the broken lines for boughs if they disappear.

*Tire Swing:* Double load 1 Liner Antique Gold and Titanium White, paint rope. Double load Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint tire.

*Birdhouse:* Double load 3 Round Titanium White and Baby Blue, paint birdhouse. Dot opening Charcoal Grey. Double load 1 Liner Charcoal Grey and Titanium White, line roof. Double load Antique Gold and Titanium White, paint string.

*Wagon:* Paint wagon double load Country Red and Rookwood Red with 3 Round, line Grey Sky. Double load 1 Liner Lamp Black and Titanium White, paint handle and wheels.

*Mailbox:* Double load 2 Shader Charcoal Grey and Titanium White, paint post. Double load 3 Round Grey Sky and Charcoal Grey, paint mailbox. Double load 1 Liner Rookwood Red and Country Red, paint mailbox flag. Double load 1 Liner Charcoal Grey and Grey Sky, dot at mailbox top.

*Floral bushes and flowers:* Double load ¼” Deerfoot with Hauser Light Green and Black Forest Green and lightly stipple; highlight Lemonade if there are no flowers on the bush. Double load 3 Round tip with Country Red and Titanium White, Baby Blue and Titanium White, and Royal Purple and Titanium White to paint flower combinations.

*Grass blades:* Double load dry ¼” Deerfoot with Hauser Light Green and Lemonade, pull over palette to remove excess paint and then pull up to accent grass.

### ***Finishing:***

*Rim:* Mix equal parts Hauser Light Green and Navy Blue, paint rim with 6 Shader. Dry. Paint a second time Navy Blue. Check Rookwood Red with 2 Shader. Optional to apply a coat or two of varnish over completed project.









