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Vintage Christmas

Ornament

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Colors for Earth Products

CC101 Cobalt Black
CC103 Vellum Grey
CC111 Red Geranium
CC112 Candy Apple Red
CC160 Key Lime
CC163 Shadow Green
CC164 Mountain Pine
CC181 Nutmeg

CS602 White
CS627 Daffodil
CS634 Tea Rose
CS657 Jade
CS659 Celadon

CSP01 Gloss Medium NT Clear

(Can be used for techniques on cone 6 but DO NOT use for a clear glaze. Earthenware Only for Clear Glaze)

Brushes

3600 #2 Liner
1428 #18 Premium Stencil Brush
1428 #12 Premium Stencil Brush
5200 #10 Square Shader
Small and Medium Sumi's
Stubby Brush

Background

Mix CC103 Vellum Grey 50/50 with CSP01 Gloss Medium. Thin to a wash and using the medium sumi brush slip/slap it around in the background with it being heavier near and around the design. Then add some CC163 Shadow Green mixed 50/50 with CSP01 Gloss Medium and thinned and add it here and there in the background. If doing the plate where you have an edge use the medium sumi and add some CC164 Mountain Pine/CSP01 Gloss Medium around the edge where it fades in. See photo.

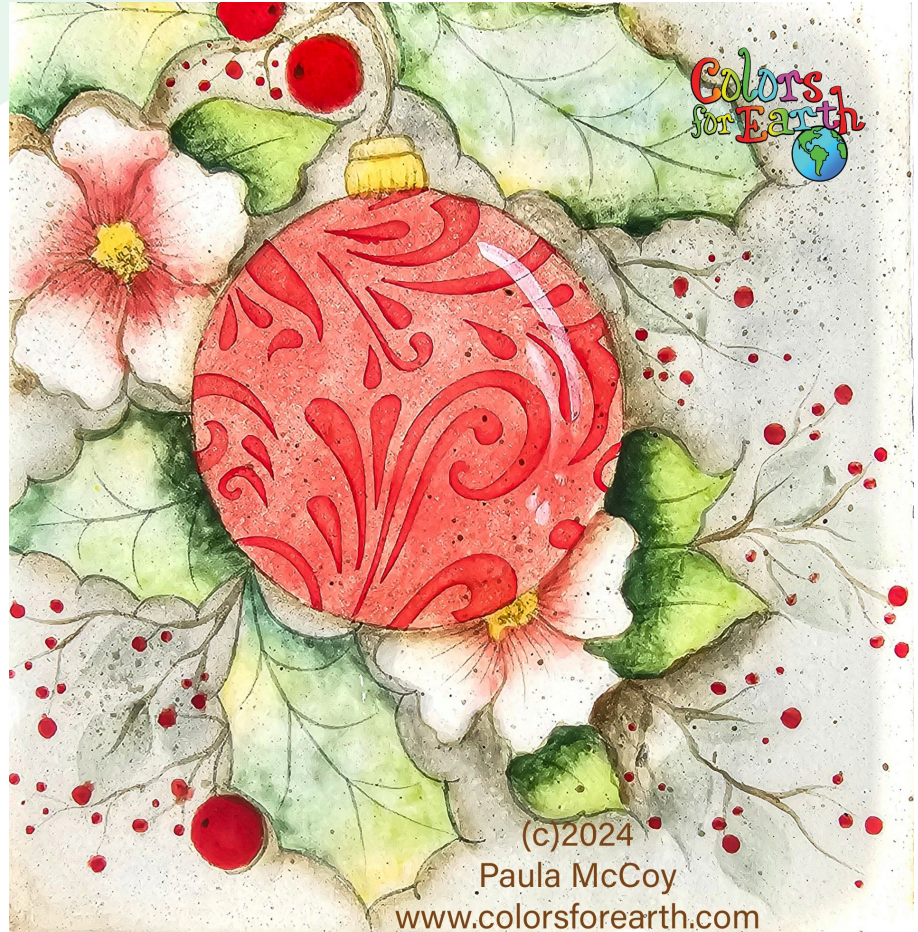
Holly Leaves

With small sumi brush pat on 1 coat of CSP01 Gloss Medium. Do one leaf at a time with all the steps before moving too the next one. Don't rinse the brush, pick up some CS627 Daffodil and pat on here and there, then add the following colors here and there also until the leaf is covered with one color or another.

CS657 Jade, CS659 Celadon, CC160 Key Lime/CSP01 mix, CC163 Shadow Green mix and a little bit of CC164 Mountain Pine mix for shading. These colors should overlap so that there is not a stop and start line.

Flower Leaves

Do a 2-color blend on these. The tips are CC160 Key Lime/CSP01 Gloss Medium 50/50 mix, pat on 1/2 way back the leaf. Then without washing the brush pick up CC164 Mountain Pine/CSP01 Gloss Medium 50/50 mix and start at the base of the leaf and pat on working back and overlapping into the Key Lime color. Repeat one more time.





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Place circle stencil over the ornament, stencil CS634 Tea Rose all over with #18 stencil brush using the circular motion to the right and then the left. You can tap the color on also with this brush. Keeping the circle stencil in place, lift one corner and place the swirl stencil under it. Now when you stencil the next color it will be lined up with your circle and stay on just the circle. Now, pick up some CC111 Red Geranium and stencil this color on the swirls. Using that circular motion right, then left. Remove stencils. With liner brush and CS602 White, add highlights with long comma strokes.

Shadow Leaves

With #1 square shader and thinned down CC163 Shadow Green mix create shadow leaves doing a wedge stroke. These are very faint in the background.

Flowers

Sumi shade CS634 Tea Rose near the center of the flower on each petal. Then sumi shade the CS602 White around the outside edge of each petal. With stubby brush and CS627 Daffodil stipple in the centers. Then lightly stipple in some of the CC181 Nutmeg on one side. The Calyx and stem on the bud are CC164 Mountain Pine.

Branches

With liner brush and thinned down CC181 Nutmeg create fine branches and stem. See photo.

Ornament Caps

Paint in 2 coats of CS627 Daffodil on ornament caps. Shade lower side with CC181 Nutmeg. With liner brush add lines and hooks/string.

Berries

Thin down some CC111 Red Geranium and some CC112 Candy Apple Red. Using the liner brush flood on here and there the CC111 first and then fill in with the CC112 to create each berry. Do this twice. Small berries are the CC111 Red Geranium thinned down and using the handle of a brush randomly place dots for the berries around the branches.

Shading

Optional—You can float around the design and the ornament with #10 square shader, load with water, corner load with CC181 Nutmeg. I did this around the leaves, flowers and ornament.

Detailing

All leaves are detailed and outlined with thinned CC164 Mountain Pine. Flowers, ornament and berries are done with CC181 Nutmeg.

Splatter with thinned down CC181 Nutmeg.

Happy Painting and I hope you enjoyed this project!

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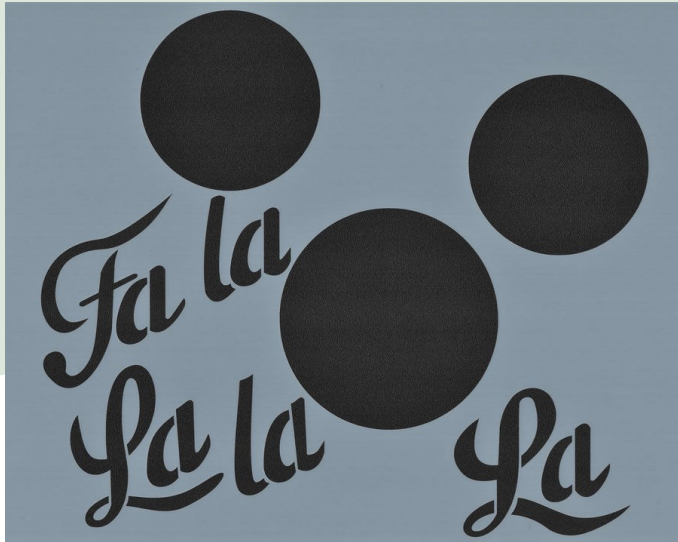
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Links are provided here for the stencils that I used on this project. I included the Merry Christmas and another swirl one in case you wanted to add that to your project.



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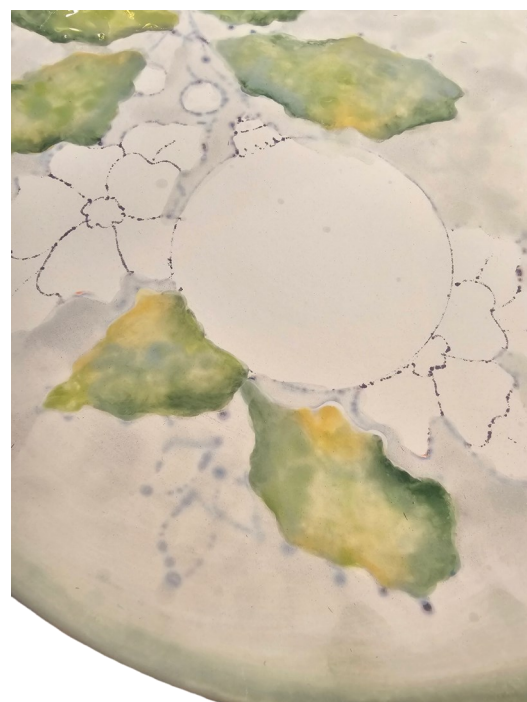
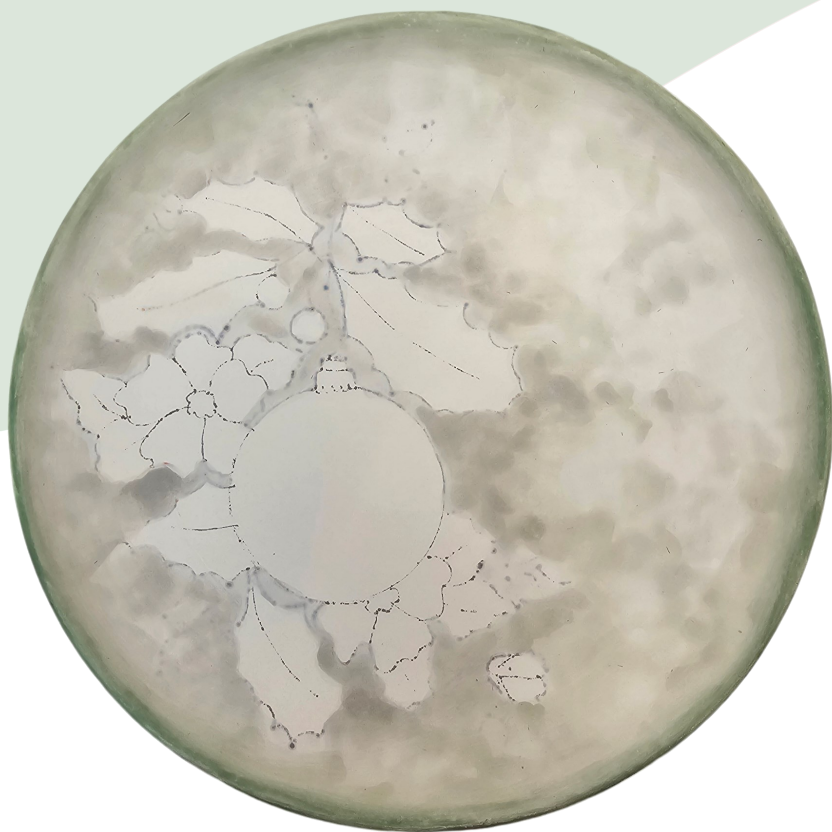


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