

Three Merry Men by Sandy DeAngelo

Just A Bear Paws



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This project was painted on a piece from Cupboard Distributing, Horizontal Postage Stamp 4x5 inches.

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DECOART PALETTE:

Antique Maroon	AM	Marigold	MA
Coral Blush	CB	Plantation Pine	PP
Hauser Green Light	HGL	Titanium White	TW
Hauser Med Green	HMG	Tomato Red	TR
Honey Brown	HB	Williamsburg Blue	WB
Lamp Black	LB	Zinc	ZN
Light Buttermilk	LBM		

PREP:

1. Basecoat board with **WB**. When dry, sand and repaint with **WB**. While the paint is still wet, slip slap the piece with **LBM**.
2. Apply pattern of basic outline of snowmen only, no detail and no pattern of the clothes.
3. Basecoat the snowmen with **ZN**. Do this two times.
4. Basecoat leaves on the right side of the design with **HMG**.

The Rest will be done in class.

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5. When dry, add the rest of the pattern, keeping the detail pattern until you are ready to paint that section. When putting on the pattern, I did one snowman at a time, making sure my stippling matched the correct lines on the pattern. When I was done, I had to do some changes with a sharpened pencil to correct the line drawing.
6. On the snowman on the left, basecoat his vest and hat with **TR**. His collar, headband and fur at the end of the hat with **HB**. Buttons are **CB**.
7. Highlight vest and hat with **CB**. I used a very small stippler.
8. Shade vest and hat with floats of **AM**.
9. Shade snowman under hat, on top of arms, and under vest with **ZN**. Keep this narrow and very light.
10. Highlight the center of collar and hatband with **LB** and shade ends with **AB**.
11. Stitches on vest, collar and hatband are **LBM**.
12. Fur Stippling on fur of hat is **LBM**.
13. On face, all details are done with **LB**. Cheeks are a scrub of **CB**. Highlights are **LBM**.
14. Details on buttons are **LB**.
15. Flower petals are **MA**, Stem is **HMG**. Center of the flower is **TW**.
16. Now is a time you could finish all the details on all the faces. All done the same way.
Shade under the hats with **ZN** before doing the details.
17. On the middle snowman, base sweater with **MA**, the top of hat also with **MA**.
18. The bottom of the sweater, the collar and the headband are based with **HGL**.
19. The stripes on the sweater are **TR**.
20. Shade top of shoulders with **ZN**.
21. Shade the edges of the **HLG** areas with **PP**.
22. Shade sides of sweater and **MA** part of hat with **HB**.
23. Highlight centers of **HLG** areas with **LBM**.
24. Highlight **MA** hat center with **LBM**.
25. Front of the sign is based with **HB+LB**. Top and sign of the palette are **HB**. Handle is **HB**.
26. Snow is done with waterproof black marker

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27. On the last snowman, shade the top of his shoulders and under his vest with **ZN**.
28. Paint vest and top of hat with **HGL**. Coat trim, collar and hat brim is base coated in **TR**.
29. Shade sweater and hat with **PP**.
30. All red areas are shaded with **AM**.
31. Fur ball on top of the head is stippled with **LBM**.
32. Stripes on the vest are **MA**.
33. All Holly leaves on the third bear and of the left of the design are based with **HGM**. They are all highlighted on the right side with **HLG** and shaded on the left side with **PP**. If you have trouble seeing the holly leaves, line them with **HLG+TW**.
34. Berries are **TR** and this includes the berries around the outside edge. All berries are highlighted with **TW**.
35. Slide some snow on the bottom of the design with **TW**.
36. Spray varnish, sign and enjoy!!

