

June Project Prep Instructions

I painted this round box with Judy Diephouse at a convention. She had printed permission to teach within the instructions. Thank you, Judy. She taught me to use liners to do stroke work, so that is mostly what we will use.

This piece was painted on a 6 inch domed round box. I would suggest you enlarge the project to 8 inches by copying at 133%. It is easier to paint a large stroke piece than a small. If you choose a plate or plaque with an 8 to 10 inch interior, there will be an additional pattern to paint an outside decoration. Don't limit yourself to a round piece. It could be the centerpiece of a square or rectangle box or tray.

The second line drawing is to be used in class after we have painted the basic project. Just bring a 133% increased copy on velum or tracing paper.

Base coat your piece with Decoart Lamp Black, then when dry, a coat or two of Payne's Grey, depending on how blue you want the background to appear. Because Payne's Grey is transparent, it will just be a tint of blue.

Run your hand over your surface. If it's a little rough or bumpy, rub over it with a piece of brown paper bag. Stroke work is generally done on a very smooth surface. If you need to put on another coat of Payne's Grey, do so and let dry. Put your pattern (first line drawing) on with white graphite.

Brushes:

Good quality liners. 10/0, or a 5/0, a #1, or #2 liner would also be a good idea. Bring your favorite brush for floating, either a flat or angle, about a 3/8" to 1/2".

Misc: Bring a small wet palette. I will show you how to set up a grid system that will help you paint up a storm all day without mixing up your paints. Bring the usual painting supplies. Bring a small container, like a medicine bottle cap, or a Snapple lid, to put some flow improver to keep on the side. It should be big enough to dip your brush into while painting.

Paint: Deco Art

Payne's Grey	Hauser Medium Green	Hauser Dark Green	Hauser Light Green
Olive Green	Williamsburg Blue	Uniform Blue	Prussian Blue
Baby Blue	Sapphire Blue	Butter	Moon Yellow
Raspberry	French Mauve	Deep Burgundy	Spice Pink