

## Tracy Moreau Design

### Surfaces

- 3 small cookie jars with metal lids
- 1 wooden shovel
- 1 5 x 7 wood plaque
- 2 8 x 8 wooden plaques

### DecoArt Americana

Texture Glass, , Soft Black , Asphaltum, Buttermilk, Warm White, Heritage Brick, Tuscan Red, Pumpkin, Emperors Gold, Honey Brown, Olive Green, Antique Green, Harbour Blue, Flesh Tone, Navy Blue, Glamour Dust (optional) Pearl Paper Effects Dimensional Paint.

### Dynasty Faux Squirrel 1827 Brushes

½ Angled Shader, ¾ Flat Wash, #4 Round, #8 Round, #4 Single Blender, #2 Aux Reservoir Liner, 5/8 Flat Wave, 5/0 Liner

### Misc

Sakura Micron Pen .05

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Adorkable Santa and Friends

# Adorkable Friends

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I don't usually do cute... except I seem to get an urge to do something Dorky and Christmassy cute every year, as the holidays creep up. This year I was inspired by an adorable Sticklike Santa I saw and decided to create something like it of my own. Here they are...my own dorky versions of Santa, his elf A Snow Angel and a KIMBERBREAD and of course a Reindeer and just in time for holiday painting.

Have fun and Happy Holidays!!

Thanks for playin in my sandbox!!

Tracy Moreau

## **You will need:**

1 Wooden Shovel ( Viking Woodcrafts) ,3 Metal Lid Small Cookie Jars ( Dollar Store).

1(one) 5 x 7 wood Plaque (Micheals), 2 (two) 8 x 8 Wooden plaques( Joannes)

## **DecoArt Americana**

Texture Glass, Harbour Blue, Warm White, Heritage Brick, Soft Black, Asphaltum, Buttermilk, Antique Green, Flesh Tone, Navy Blue, Honey Brown, Olive Green, Tuscan Red, Pumpkin, Emperors Gold, Matt DuraClear Varnish, White Pearl Paper Effects

## **Dynasty Faux Squirrel 1827 Brushes**

#4 Round, # 8 Round, #2 Aux Reservoir Liner,1/2 angle Shader,3/4 flat wash, #4 Single Blender

## **Misc**

Tracing Paper, Graphite Paper, .05 Black Micron Pen (Sakura)

## **To Begin:**

( The Shovel)

Basecoat the Blade of the Shovel with Warm White, While the paint is wet add a streak of Harbour Blue to the top of the Shovel and then blend it down into the white until gradually fades out. Let Dry.

base coat the Handle with Heritage Brick and let dry and recoat. When completely dry, Sand lightly to distress just A little.

Trace and transfer the Santa and the Lettering to the blade of the shovel.

## **Rudy The Red Nose Reindeer:**

The 5 x 7 Plaque and One of the Jars)

Base coat Rudy with two to three coats of Honey Brown. Shade him on the rightside of the head, the body and the legs, and the muzzle with a float of Asphaltum. Dry brush a highlight onto the left side of his body and face with Warm White.

Base coat his antlers and his Hooves with two to three coats of Asphaltum. Highlight with a dry brush on the left side of each antler and hoof with Warm White.

The Christmas Lights are simple comma strokes of Tuscan Red, Harbour Blue and Olive Green. Highlight each bulb with a dot of Warm White. The Wire is just a line drawn with the Micron Pen.

The Christmas Ball is based with Tuscan Red, Shaded on the right side with Asphaltum and Highlighted with a dry brush of Warm White.

The harness is base coated with Antique Green and the bells are simply Dots of Emperors Gold. Highlight the bells with dots of Warm White and shade the Harness on the right side with a float of Asphaltum.

Base his Nose with two coats of Tuscan Red. Shade on the right side with a float of Asphaltum. Highlight with a dry brush of Warm White on the left side.

**The Delf: ( Elf)named for a friend....Deb.... kinda looks like her ...LOL**

**(The Jar)**

Base coat the Hat, and the Robe with Avocado Green. Shade with a weak float of Asphaltum. Highlight with the single blender and dry brush, first with Olive Green and then brighten it with Warm White.

Base coat the beard and moustache with Warm White. Apply a wash of Asphaltum over the beard and moustache to shade. Base coat the Fur trim with Buttermilk. Shade the Trim with a float of Asphaltum. dry brush the center of the trim with Warm White.

Base coat the Mitts with Soft Black. Highlight the tip of the mitt with a dry brush of Warm White

Base coat the Face and the nose with Flesh Tone. Add a blush of Heritage Brick to the nose using the Liner.

Base coat the Stripes on Candies with Warm White and Tuscan Red. Highlight with a float of Warm White in a half circle just inside the edge of the candy. Apply a brighter highlight with a small comma stroke of Titanium White.

Basecoat the Holly leaf with Antique Green Add a dry brush highlight to the leaf, add a few small strokes of Olive Green for detail. Add a few dots of Tuscan Red for Holly Berries and highlight them with a small dot of Warm White.

**The Santas:**

**(The Shovel and One Jar)**

Base coat the fur trim on the robe and the hat and the Checked Panel with Buttermilk. Trace and transfer the check pattern and paint each alternating check with Soft Black. When dry, Shade both sides of the panel with a float of Asphaltum. Shade the remaining fur trim with a weak float of Asphaltum. Let dry.

Basecoat the Robe and the Hat with Heritage Brick. Shade the right side of the Hat, the Sleeves along the Body and along the edges of the fur trim with a float of Asphaltum. Highlight on the left side with a dry brush of Warm White using the Single Blender.

Base coat the Mitts with Soft Black. Highlight the tip of the mitt with a dry brush of Warm White

Base coat the Face and the nose with Flesh Tone. add a blush of Heritage brick to the nose using the Liner.

Base coat the beard and moustache with Warm White. Mix 1/2 tsp Texture glass with a few drops of Warm White and using the #4 Round Add swirls to the beard and strokes to the moustache, allowing the Brush marks and ridges to remain. Let Dry. Apply a thin wash of Harbour Blue over the Entire beard and moustache. Let dry.

Base coat the candy cane with Warm White, add stripes to the cane using the liner and Heritage brick. Shade the Cane with a thin float of Asphaltum.

Basecoat the Holly leaves with Antique Green Add a dry brush highlight to the Forward leaf , and shade the rear one with a float of Asphaltum.

Santa With Wings: Base coat the wings with Warm White and Let dry.

**Kimber Bread Angel: ( Kim calls it that.. I had nuthin to do with it...but it does sound cute.)**

**(8 x8 Plaque)**

The entire surface is based with Heritage Brick.

Base coat him with Honey Brown and shade him on the right side with Asphaltum. Highlight on the left side with dry brushes of Warm White. Base coat his vest with Heritage Brick. Add, a few Plaid Like Lines to the Vest using the liner and Olive Green, Warm White, and Emperors Gold. The Buttons on his vest are Simple dots Emperors Gold. Add small dots of Warm White to each Button to highlight. Use the Pearl paper effects to add the "Icing" His Scarf is base coated with Buttermilk and the Checks are done with Soft Black. Shade the scarf with floats of Asphaltum.. Base coat the wings with Warm White and Let dry. Add a little blush of Tuscan red to his cheeks with the Single Blender. add a small dot of Warm White to each cheek to highlight. Shade on the background around the Angel with Asphaltum.

**Snow Angel**

## **(8 x8 Plaque)**

Base coat the background with Heritage brick.

Base coat the Snow Angel with Warm White. His Scarf and hat with Buttermilk. His Buttons with Soft Black. The Checks on the Hat and scarf are done with Soft Black. The Pom Pom is Tuscan Red. Highlight the buttons with a dot of Warm White. His Nose is Pumpkin then highlighted with a little snow ( Warm White) Shade the Snow Angle with floats of Harbour Blue on the right side and then when dry a weak float of Asphaltum over the Blue. Add a Few strokes of Warm white and Harbour Blue to create the Snow at the Angels ...feet???(at the bottom)

Base coat the Stripes on Candy with Warm White and Tuscan Red the stick with Asphaltum. Highlight with a float of Warm White in a half circle just inside the edge of the candy. Apply a brighter highlight with a small comma stroke of Titanium White.

Basecoat the Holly leaves with Antique Green Add a dry brush highlight to the leaf, add a few small strokes of Olive Green for detail. Add a few dots of Tuscan Red for Holly Berries and highlight them with a small dot of Warm White.

Base coat the wings with Warm White and Let dry. Add a little blush of Tuscan red to his cheeks with the Single Blender. add a small dot of Warm White to each cheek to highlight. Shade on the background around the angle with Saphaltum.

### **The Lettering:**

#### **HOHOHO**

Base coat the letters with Harbour Blue, shade under the snow with a float of Navy Blue. Outline with the liner and thinned Heritage Brick. Let Dry  
Basecoat the snow on the lettering with Warm White. Using the same Texture Glass Mixture as the Beard and moustache, add swirls of snow to the tops of each letter and let dry. Wash lightly with thinned Harbour Blue. Add a shadow behind the lettering using the Angle brush and thinned Harbour Blue. Shade inside the letters with a float of Navy Blue.

#### **RUDY**

Base coat the Lettering with two to three coats of Heritage Brick. Let Dry. Highlight on the left side of each letter with a stroke of Warm White. Shade inside the letters with a weak float of Harbour Blue.

### **Finishing:**

Outline the all of the details of your dorky Santa, The Delf ,Rudy, The Kimberbread, Snow Angel and the lettering with the Micron Pen. Adding a few little "stitches" here and there along the outline to give them a little texture. Add two small dots for eyes and mouth and Voila!!

Apply two to three coats of Duraclear Varnish to the entire Shovel and add a Spray of Holly and raffia to the Handle just above the blade. Hang and Enjoy.

\*\*\*You can use a snow flake stencil , a little Texture Glass and some Glamour dust to add a little extra something if you like!!

# RUDY







