

You Will Need:

www.cdwood.com

3 small Mason Jar Ornaments

www.decoart.com

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Asphaltum, Mustard Seed, Spiced Pumpkin, Warm White, Burnt Sienna,

DecoArt Media Fluid Acrylics

Titanium White, Primary Yellow, Carbon Black, Cobalt Teal Hue, Vermillion, White Gesso.

DecoArt Extreme Sheen: 24Kt Gold, Copper

DecoArt Decoupage (Matt) DecoArt Matt Spray

www.thebrushguys.com

Dynasty Faux Squirrel 1827

1/2 angle Shader, #2 Rigger, #8 Filbert wave Hot

Wax encaustic Brush 1/2 Oval

www.tracymoreau.net

Honey Comb Stencil

Misc: Pebeo Fixation Relief, Pebeo Gold Foil (Mirror), Stampendous Stamp SSC1257 Honey Comb Wishes

Bee Kind Bee Happy Bee You



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The Background:

Base the background with a slip slap application of Mustard Seed, Warm White and Spiced Pumpkin. Stencil the back ground with the medium Honey comb, using Spiced Pumpkin on the left side of each opening, and a bit of Warm White on the right side. Remove the stencil. Trace and transfer the bumble Bee to the Surface (place them wherever you want, and facing any direction you want. . Stamp the background with the honeycomb stamp in two or three spots (random)

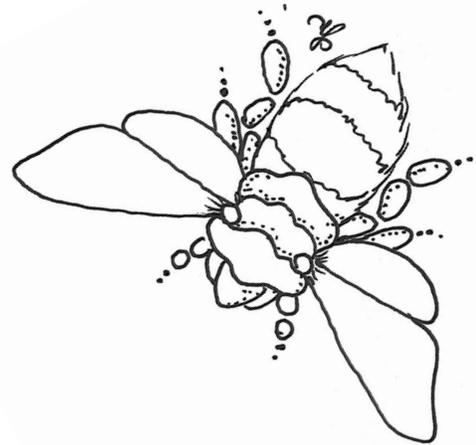
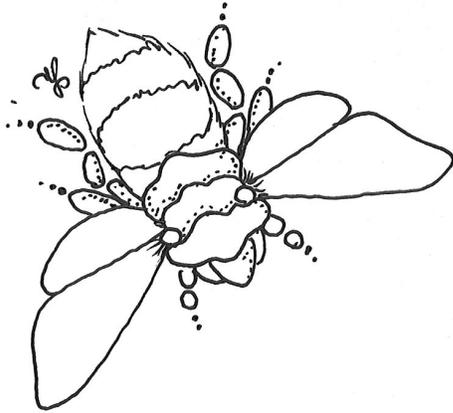
base the Lid of the jar with Burnt Sienna, Asphaltum, Mustard seed. darker colours to the left side and stipple the right side with the Mustard seed for a simple highlight. Shade the grooves in the lid with a float of Asphaltum. Highlight the grooves with a dry brush of Warm White.

The Bumble Bees:

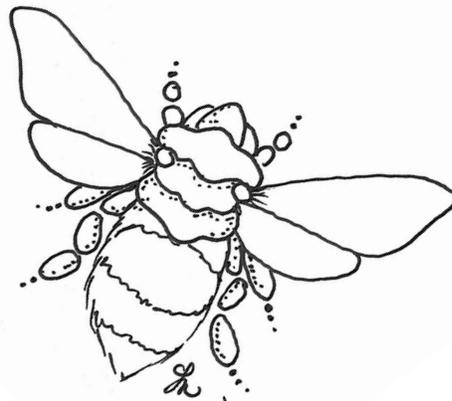
I love bumble bees, their plump and fuzzy bodies are just fun to paint!! Base the wings with Gesso, Base the black portions of the bodies with Carbon and the stripes on the thorax with Gesso. Paint the wings with Titanium White. Highlight each segment of the Bee Body (and legs) with a float of thinned Titanium White (very thin). Base the stripes of the thorax with Primary Yellow (Over the Gesso) Let it all dry well. Shade the Wings Closest to the body with a float of thinned Cobalt Teal Hue, Let it dry then float over the Cobalt with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Let it dry. Shade the Thorax (yellow) With a float of vermilion (along the left side and the top of each segment) When dry, deepen the shading with a float of thinned Asphaltum. Add a highlight along the bottom of each segment, with a float of thinned Titanium White. Let it dry. Add scribble lines to the wings and the Body with the black Gel pen. (this softens the outline of the bees and gives them a slightly "fuzzy" Appearance.

Finishing up:

I have a thing for Quotes, thoughts etc... and I think that we often need a reminder to just slow down, stop take a deep breath and ... well... Just Bee Ourselves. I have Included the lettering , You can choose to paint it on if you like, But I rather like this simple method. I simply cut it out and decouped it on. I used edging scissors but you can tear it out, or cut it cleanly ..Or choose to NOT put it on... entirely up to you.



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