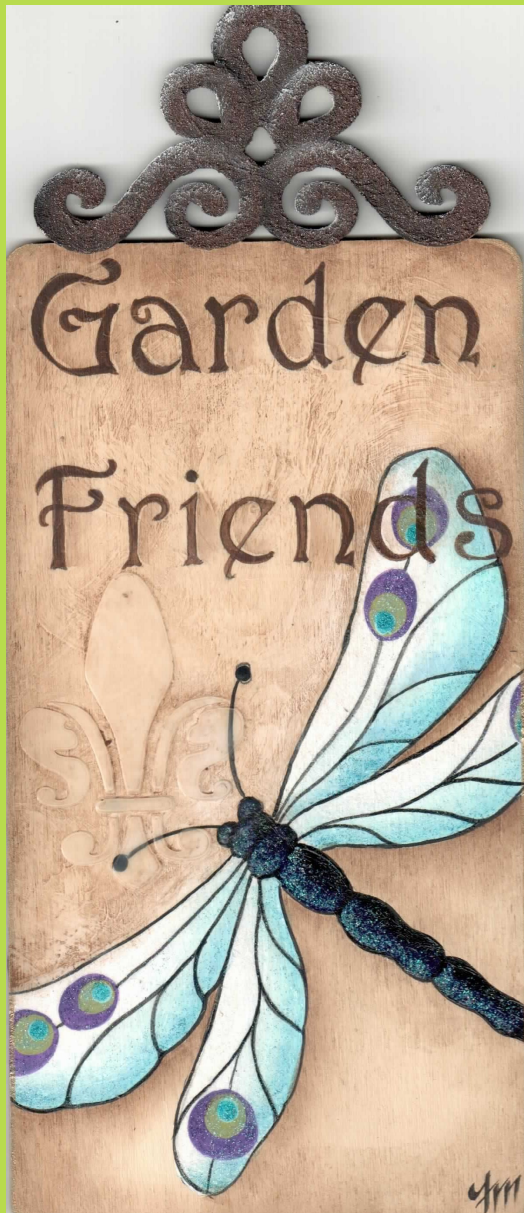


Garden Friends

By Tracy Moreau



I am not a gardener, but I do love the little critters that a garden attracts! My personal favorite is the Dragonfly. Delicate wings and lovely iridescent colour and such a gentle demeanor. They are like fairies to me. This little garden friend is just for you to hang were ever and when ever you need the delicate beauty of these winged creatures.

All you need:

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9x 4 wood scroll Tag

DecoArt Americana

Lamp Black, Buttermilk, Warm White, Olive Green, Purple pizzazz, Sea Breeze, Magenta, Ice crystal, Neon Green, Aqua, Glamour Dust paints, Asphaltum, Texture Glass, Texture Fierro Iron Brown or Black.

Dynasty Faux Squirrel 1827/ Black Gold Brushes

1/2 angle shader, #4 Round, #2 Rigger

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Small Fleurs de Lis Stencil

To begin:

Base coat the Tag with Buttermilk. Base the scroll at the top with Texture Fierro. Let dry Well. Trace and transfer the Image to the Tag. Dry brush a few highlights onto the scroll with Warm White.

The Stencil Detail.

Position the stencil on the left side of the Tag, apply a thin coat of the Texture glass over the image and carefully remove the stencil. Let dry thoroughly. Apply a wash of Asphaltum over the entire tag, then apply a nice wide float to the edges of the tag with the darkest value to the outside edge. Be sure that a little colour collects around the raised image.

The Lettering:

Use the rigger to paint the Lettering with thinned Asphaltum, Shade on the background inside and on the right side of each letter with a weak float of Asphaltum. Float the edges of the tag

The Dragonfly:

Base coat the body with lamp Black. Add highlights to the left side of the Body with floats of the Neon Green Glamour Dust Paint.

Base coat the Wings with Warm White, Shade along the bottom edge of each wing with a float of Sea Breeze. Apply a float of the Aqua Glamour Dust aint over the sea Breeze. Base the dots on the wings with Purple Pizzazz, then a dot of Olive Green, and finally a dot of the Sea Breeze. paint over the Purple with magenta, over the Green with the Neon Green and over the Sea Breeze with the Aqua. Let it all dry then apply a wash of the Ice Crystal over the entire

wing. Out line the wings and the details with the rigger and thinned Lamp Black. Shade under the wings on the background with a float of Asphaltum. Apply three light coats of Satin or matt spray to the tag and let dry. Use a small length of chain or ribbon to hang. Enjoy!

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