SINGING SNOWMEN
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PALETTE:
DecoArt Acrylics
Alizarin Crimson-13179
Antique Gold-13009
Burnt Sienna-13063
Cadmium Yellow-13010
Dioxazine Purple-13101
Hauser Green Light-13131
Hauser Green Dark-13133
Lamp Black-13067

Pumpkin-13013
Peacock Teal-13559
Primary Blue-13200
Primary Red-13199
Warm White-13239

Other Deco Art Products and Mediums
Snow Tex -87333
Multi-Purpose Sealer - 87392
Glamour Dust- Ice Crystal -13598
Matt Spray Sealer/Finisher -70836

SURFACE:
Resin Birdhouse #80816

MISC. SUPPLIES:
Sanding Disc-70794
Stylus-70125
Tack Cloth-70104
3" small roller- 70599
Course sponge-70596
American Graphite -13161
Black Identi Pen- 70830
Gelly Roll White pen-70216

Gelly Roll Dark Metallic Silver pen-71911
Tracing paper
Water container
Palette
Paper towels
Ruler
Painter’s tape

BRUSHES:
Dynasty Brushes
#4,6,8 & 10 Black Gold Shader, Series 206S
#5/0 .10/0 Black Gold Script, Series 206L

206A
#5 Round- Series 206R
Decorator Series Mini-Mops Series 400-1”
Decorator Deerfoot Stippler Brush-1/8”

PREPARATION:
Sand the surface lightly and use a tack cloth to remove the dust. Seal the surface with Multi-Purpose Sealer. Lightly sand again, and use tack to remove the sanding dust.

Trace pattern onto tracing paper. After the background is base coated transfer the major painting lines using the graphite and the small end of the stylus. Transfer the detail lines as needed.

Hints and Tips:
Use the size brush that fits the area you are painting. I prefer to use a #5/0 Liner for small detail work and use Angle brushes for floating and mops to soften the area painted. For outlining you can choose to use a brush or a Black Identi Marker.
PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Background:
Base the front insert and the two sides Dioxazine Purple. Base the top of the box and the trim around the front of the box Peacock Teal. Use A #4 Shader and paint Primary Red stripes on the trim. Paint the center circle at the top of the box Primary Red.

Paint the inside of the Primary: let dry and use the White Gelly Roller pen and randomly draw snowflakes and write “Let It Snow”!

Base the bottom of the back of the box Dioxazine Purple and the top with Hauser Green Light. Paint the triangle designs at the top a pretty mix or Dioxazine Purple and White.

Transfer the snowman designs to the front and the sides of the box.

Front Snowman Insert:
Basecoat the snowman White; let dry and apply another coat. Paint the nose Pumpkin; let dry shade with Burnt Sienna. Paint the eyes and mouth Black. Make a small mix of 1/3 Black and 2/3 Dioxazine Purple (A dark grey) Using an Angle brush shade beneath the hat and beneath the jacket. Using the 1/8” Deerfoot Stippler brush pick up some White on the brush and pounce all over the snowman’s face and body to create some texture.

Use the Deerfoot brush and pounce beneath the Snowman with the grey mix first; let dry and then do it again with White.

Paint the hat Antique Gold; let dry and shade with Burnt Sienna. Deepen the shadow with a little Black. Hi lite with Cadmium Yellow. Paint the hat band Primary Red. Use the Black Identi pen and add lines to the hat.

Base the Holly leaves Hauser Green Light; let dry and shade with Hauser Green Dark. Outline the leaves with Black Identi Pen.

Using the back end of a small paint brush dipped into Alizarin Crimson dab random size berries; let dry and add a Hi Lite of Pumpkin; let dry and then a stylus dot of White.

Base the scarf Peacock Teal; let dry and paint stripes of Cadmium Yellow, Primary red and shade with Dioxazine Purple. Use the Silver Metallic pen and outline the stripes and the edges on the scarf.

Base the Song Book White. Use the Black Identi pen and draw Musical notes. Use the Gold Gelly Roll Dark Metallic pen and outline the Song Book.

Base the Jacket Antique Gold; let dry and apply another coat. Shade with Black. Use the Black Identi Pen and draw stripes. Paint every other square Primary Red. Add a hi lite of Cadmium Yellow in the Antique Gold squares and add a hi lite of Pumpkin in the Primary Red squares.
Use the #5 Round and paint Alizarin Red Comma stokes across the top of the insert; let dry and do it again but paint a smaller stoke with Pumpkin. Paint the Holly leaves and berries as before.

Pick up some White with the Deerfoot Stippler. Randomly dry brush some small circles; let dry and then using the White Gelly Roller pen draw stars. They are big “As” with extended centers. Paint each star with Ice Crystal Glamour Dust.

Pick up some Snow Tex on the #5 Liner and add to the hat, the tip of the Snowman’s nose and the snowy area beneath the Snowman; let dry and brush on some Ice Crystal Glamour Dust.

**Sides of Box -Right Side**
Basecoat the snowman White; let dry and apply another coat. Paint the nose Pumpkin; let dry shade with Burnt Sienna. Paint the eyes and mouth Black.

Base the hat and the scarf Primary Red; let dry and shade with Alizarin crimson. Dry brush a hi lite of Pumpkin. Paint the pom-pom Hauser Green Light; let dry and shade with Hauser Green Dark.

Make a small mix of 1/3 Black and 2/3 Dioxazine Purple (A dark grey) Using an Angle brush shade beneath the hat and beneath the jacket. Using the 1/8” Deerfoot Stippler brush pick up some White on the brush and pounce all over the snowman’s face and body to create some texture.

Base the Song Book White. Use the Black Identi pen and draw Musical notes. Use the Gold Gelly Roll Dark Metallic pen and outline the Song Book.

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**Left Side of Box:**
Basecoat the snowman White; let dry and apply another coat. Paint the nose Pumpkin; let dry shade with Burnt Sienna. Paint the eyes and mouth Black.

Base the hat Burnt Sienna and the Hat Band Primary Red; let dry and shade with Alizarin crimson. Dry brush a hi lite of Pumpkin. Paint the stripes on the scarf Cadmium Yellow and Primary Blue; let dry and shade the Yellow stripes with Pumpkin and the Blue stripes with Dioxazine Purple.

Paint the Jacket Peacock Blue; let dry and shade with
Primary Blue. Use the Black Identi Pen and draw stripes on the jacket. Dry brush a few squares with a mix of white and Peacock Blue.

Make a small mix of 1/3 Black and 2/3 Dioxazine Purple (A dark grey) Using an Angle brush shade beneath the hat and beneath the jacket. Using the 1/8” Deerfoot Stippler brush pick up some White on the brush and pounce all over the snowman’s face and body to create some texture.

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**Top of box:**
Using the #5 Round brush paint comma strokes of Primary red around the circle.

Using the Gold Dark Metallic pen randomly draw “A” shaped stars. Brush this area with Ice Crystal Glamour Dust.

Use the back end of a small brush dipped into White and randomly paint some dots. Use the 10/0 liner and pull out star lines. Use the small end of the stylus dipped into white and pint tiny dots.

**Back of the box:**
Shade the Green triangles with Hauser Green Dark. Use #5 Round and paint Comma strokes. Use the back end of the brush handle and dab in dots.

On the Purple area pick up some White with the Deerfoot Stippler. Randomly dry brush some small circles; let dry and then using the White Gelly Roller pen draw stars. They are big “As” with extended centers. Paint each star with Ice Crystal Glamour Dust.

Use the Deerfoot brush and the grey mix first to pain the band across the bottom of the box; let dry and then do it with White.

Look over your painting to see if you think it needs any more shading, hi lites, or pen work.

When dry Spray with the Sealer Finisher spray.