Welcome To Our House
by Margaret Wilson

Palette:
DECOART AMERICANA ACRYLIC PAINT
Black Green #13157
Blue Haven #13553
Burnt Sienna #13063
Burnt Umber #13064
Cadmium Yellow #13010
Desert Turquoise #13044
Hauser Dark Green #13133
Hauser Medium Green #13132
Leaf Green #13051
Pineapple #13006
Snow White #13001
Yellow Green #13134

Surface:
Small Gas Pump Sign #63226

Misc. Supplies:
Laurie Speltz’s Welcome Words #2 Stencil #70838
Americana’s Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher Varnish #70836
Black Waxed Linen - Available at your favorite craft store

Preparation:
Sand and seal the surface with Americana’s Acrylic Spray Sealer/Finisher Varnish # 70836.

Resand and reseal as needed. Using your 3/4 inch glaze/wash brush, basecoat the front of the surface with Blue Haven. Let dry. Using your #20 shader loaded with Desert Turquoise for floated color, float completely around the oval surface. Walk this float out on the oval section until it is approximately one inch wide. Continue to float along the rectangular section but the float is much smaller.

Transfer the major lines of the design.

Painting Instructions

Leaves
Leaf Green – Base in the large leaves with your #6 filbert

Hauser Dark Green – Float a shade at the stem end of each leaf. With your #1 liner, add the stems and vein lines.

Yellow Green – Float a highlight on the tip end of each leaf with your #8 shader.

Medium Hauser Green – Using your #1 liner add the tendrils

Daisies
Cadmium Yellow – Pull in the petals of the daisies with your #3 round

Burnt Sienna – Base in the centers of the daisies. Using your #8 shader, place a soft shade at the stem end of each petal. Using the chisel edge of the brush, pull very thin lines onto each petal.

Pineapple – Float a highlight at the end of each petal

Burnt Umber – Float a shade on the left side of each center. With the tip of your liner add dots randomly around the center

Cadmium Yellow – Using your #2 liner, stroke in the small stokes above each of the daisies

White – Add the small dots in groups of three with your stylist.

Black Green – Chose the digits for your house number from the list , carefully center them and base them in.

Black Green – Stencil in the word “Welcome” using Lauri Speltz’s Welcome Words #2 Stencil on the rectangle at the bottom of the sign.

Finishing:
Spray with several coats of Americana’s Sealer/Finisher Varnish #70836.

Using your favorite ribbon or cord, thread it through the holes at the top. I used waxed linen to hang mine. Hang in full view and enjoy.
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To ensure your pattern is at 100%, this box should measure 1" x 1" when printed.