



Marlene's Folk Art

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PALETTE

DECOART AMERICANA: Avocado, Dark Chocolate, Driftwood, Lamp Black, Lemonade, Moon Yellow, Olive Green, Terra Coral, True Ochre, Rookwood and Snow White

MIXES

Med green — Olive Green + Avocado 1+1 ration

Lt green — Lemonade plus a touch of Snow White

Med pink mix — Terra Coral + Snow White

SUPPLIES

7" x 4 ¾" oval paper mache box

DECOART sealer

PREP

Seal lid. I feel the paper mache boxes are easier to paint on if they are sealed. Basecoat lid with Snow White. Trace on pattern.

GRASS

Base with med green mix. Shade under the snake with Avocado and repeat to darken; walking this color out.

SNAKE

Base with Lemonade. Shade with the med green mix and highlight with the Lt green. Basecoat the spots with Avocado and highlight the right side with Moon Yellow. Shade the top of his nose with the med green mix; walking this color down. Highlight the top of his cheeks with Snow White. Paint the pupils with Lamp Black and highlight the right side with a float of Snow White. Add a dot of Snow White highlight to the left side of the eyes. Line and add all detail to the snake with Lamp Black.

DASIES

Basecoat the petals with Moon Yellow. Basecoat the centers with Raw Sienna, shade the bottom of the centers with Chocolate Brown and highlight the center with True Ochre. Add some strong Moon Yellow highlight to the top of the centers. Shade the petals around the center, line and add detail with Raw Sienna. Add dots around the bottom of the center with True Ochre, Lamp Black and a few Moon Yellow.

Add stem to the daisies with the med green mix, shade next to the flower and next to the ground with Avocado. Basecoat the leaves with med green, shade at the base with Avocado and highlight the tips with Lemonade.

HEARTS

Basecoat hearts with the med pink mix. Shade with Terra Coral and highlight with Snow White. Line the hearts with Rookwood and add 3 dots on the dark humps.

FINSIHING TOUCHES

Shade above the grass and the background between the snake with Driftwood. Add a Driftwood thin/thick ribbon around the edge of the box.

Varnish with several coats of varnish.

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