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Supply List

Surface:

Metallic Gold Charger plate

Folk Art Brushes:

#8, #10, #12 and ¾" Flat Brushes

#2 Script Liner

Folk Art Paints:

938 Licorice

922 Bayberry

924 Thicket

663 Metallic Solid Bronze

432 Sunflower

951 Apple Spice

901 Wicker White

898 Floating Medium

Folk Art Pigment Colors:

917 Yellow Ochre

Folk Art Varnish and Extreme Glitter:

792 Water based Varnish Satin

2776 Peridot Extreme Glitter

2771 Gold Extreme Glitter

Surface Prep:

Apply 1 coat of varnish with ¾" Flat Brush

Transfer pattern if needed.

Painting Instructions:

Load #2 Script Liner in Licorice and paint outside edge of pineapple with shallow “U” Strokes.

Pineapple:

Load #8 Flat with Licorice and Metallic Solid Bronze. Start at the bottom of the pineapple. Refer to stroke guide and paint 4 strokes for each diamond shape on pattern of pineapple. Leading with Licorice, you will start each stroke on the chisel edge of brush, lean, push up to chisel edge, reverse direction of bristles, lean out and slide back to chisel. For the edges you can put a piece of paper next to pineapple edge and either start or finish stroke on the paper. To paint the details, load #2 Script Liner with inky Sunflower yellow and occasionally drag brush tip through inky Yellow Ochre. Pull lines out from center of each diamond section, curving slightly.

Leaves:

Load #10 or #12 Flat brush depending on size of leaf, with Bayberry and Thicket. Paint leaves from back to front. Most of the leaves are long slide leaves. Leading with Bayberry, start on chisel edge of brush, lean in the direction you want to go, slide and then finish on chisel edge of brush to a point. Refer to stroke guide for flip leaves.

Hibiscus Flower:

To make colors pop, paint shape of Hibiscus solid Wicker White.

Load #10 Flat brush with Apple Spice and Yellow Ochre. Refer to stroke guide for petal strokes. Leading with Apple Spice, start on chisel edge of brush, push up, wiggle and slide back to chisel edge. To paint center, load brush with floating medium and dip one corner in Apple spice, blend, then paint a “U” shape. Load #8 Flat with Bayberry and Thicket and paint the stem and the stamen on the chisel edge of brush. Paint wiggle leaf. Load #2 Liner with inky Apple Spice and pull thin lines out from center of flower. Use pencil or stylus to add Yellow Ochre dots to end of stamen.

Finishing:

Brush on Peridot Extreme Glitter on all leaves.

Brush on Gold Extreme Glitter on pineapple and hibiscus flower.

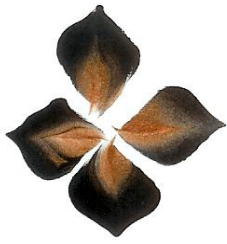
Let dry. Apply 2 coats of Satin Finish Varnish to protect painted pineapple.

Enjoy!

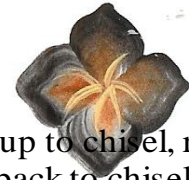
Pineapple Paradise Stroke Worksheet

Pineapple

Pullout from center



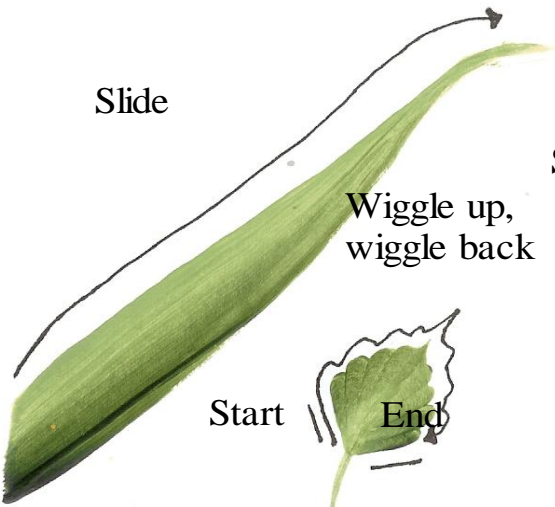
Start on chisel, lean out, slide up to chisel, reverse direction of bristles and slide back to chisel



Slide

End

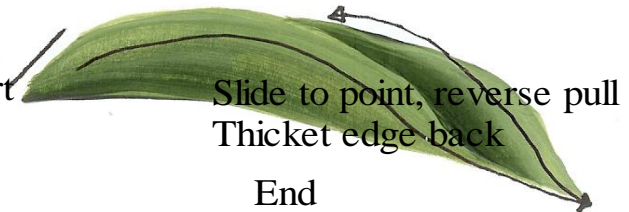
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Start

Slide to point, reverse pull Thicket edge back

End



Start

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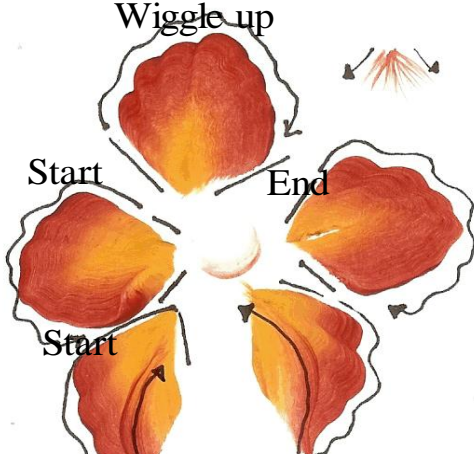
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Pull out from centers



Wiggle up



Start

End

Start

Wiggle down, slide back leading with Apple Spice

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