

May 2021 Sunday Stamper Cards

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Featured Products this Month:

- Hand-Penned Petals Bundle
- Hand-Penned Designer Series Paper
- Highland Heather ½" Grosgrain Ribbon
- Genial Gems
- Color & Contour Bundle
- Spiral Dye Stamp
- Inspired Thoughts Bundle (sentiment for Spiral Dye card)
- Stamparatus
- Vellum card stock, with Stampin' Blend Markers and Adhesive Sheets

Spiral Dye Card (top right):

- Thick Basic White card stock card base 4 ¼" x 11", scored at 5 ½"
- Bermuda Bay card stock mat – 4 1/8" x 5 3/8" and Basic White card stock – 4" x 5 ¼" for stamping
- Label Me Lovely Punch (punch out 1 or 2 from the mat to use on the front) – adhere to card front with Stampin' Dimensionals
- Scrap of Basic White for sentiment of your choice, punched out with Label Me Lovely Punch
- Any color combination can be used for the card, I have used Bermuda Bay and Magenta Madness
- Stamparatus (stamp positioning tool) is perfect with this background stamp. Stamp your first color, turn the card stock 180 degrees, clean stamp, ink with 2nd color and stamp for the two-tone effect.

Hand-Penned Fun Fold Card:

- Card base – 5 ½" x 8 ¼", score the 8 ¼" side at 1" – 2" – 3" – 5 ¼" – 6 ¼" – 7 ¼"
 - Once scored, on the 5 ½" side at 1" – 2" – 3 ½" – 4 ½", cut from the 1" – 3" and 5 ¼" – 7 ¼" score marks
- Outside edges (cut 2 of each)
 - Mat – 5 3/8" x 7/8"
 - Designer Series Paper – 5 ¼" x ¾"
- Middle section top & bottom sections (cut 2 of each):
 - Mat – 4 1/8" x 7/8"
 - Designer Series Paper – 4" x ¾"
- Center section (cut 1):
 - Mat – 4 1/8" x 1 3/8"
 - Designer Series Paper – 4" x 1 ¼"
- The 2 outside score marks (1" and 7 ¼") are valley folds and the 2" and 6 ¼" score marks are the following:
mountain – valley – mountain – valley – mountain
- Mat color for this card is Highland Heather
- Scalloped Contour dies, from the Color & Contour Bundle, used for the Basic Black & Basic White die cuts, both are adhered directly to the card front. Stamp greeting before adding Basic White die cut.
- Image is stamped first using Memento Black ink, then stamped with ink colors from the designer series paper. Images do not line up directly with image, die cut and add to card front with Stampin' Dimensionals – add ribbon described below before adhering die cut flower image
- 5" piece of Highland Heather ½" Grosgrain Ribbon, folded in half, secured with a glue dot, then added to the card front before the stamped & die cut flower is added.
- Finishing touch are some Genial Gems.

Stampin' Blends Alcohol Marker Background Card (bottom):

- Pick 3 – 5 Stampin' Blend Marker colors. When doing this technique, I have found darker colors work best when starting out but try any color combination you like. You will need a piece of Vellum card stock, 90+% rubbing alcohol (from your local big box store or drug store) and cotton balls or a stiff bristle brush.
- On the vellum, scribble spots of Blend Markers (you need to use Alcohol Based markers for this technique), then dip a cotton ball or brush in a little rubbing alcohol and drop on the colored vellum. Once the alcohol reacts to the markers, a marbling effect happens.
- Once the vellum is dry, you will add the side with the effect on it to Basic White card stock, which you have first added Adhesive Sheet to or covered in a thin layer of liquid glue. Trim to the desired size and add to your project.
- Card basics:
 - Colors should be based on Stampin' Blend Marker colors used
 - Card base 4 ¼" x 11" scored at 5 ½" for top fold card
 - Card base and designer series paper are the same color
 - Designer Series Paper 4" x 5 ¼"
 - Mats – coordinate with card base
 - 4 1/8" x 5 3/8"
 - 2 ½" x 4 ¾"
 - Basic White with the Alcohol Marker Background 2 3/8" x 4 5/8"
 - Scalloped die cut is from the Color & Contour Bundle
 - Stamped image also from Color & Contour Bundle
 - Greeting from Party Puffins, but any greeting works!