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Hello All You Wonderful People,

There was a huge out-of-country rate hike in February at the post office. It's totally ridiculous, but that is the quickest and least expensive way to **send-out-of-country.**

I can send 10 or less paints (just paints) for \$19.95.

The next package up is \$40.95.

Next is \$53.95.

The above packaging gets it to you in 7 - 10 days.

To send it First Class it must be less than one pound and starts at \$10.55 and can take upwards of 2 - 3 months for you to get it.

Even a letter to Canada costs a flat rate of \$1.10.

If you get a discount on your order - then you have to pay the shipping.

When I put these price changes out there – it's to help you understand why your shipping is so much.

The US prices went up some – but not anywhere near what out-of-country went up to.

There are now an **extra 399 individual transfer designs** that you can buy. That is the total number of designs in the quilt block sets and now you can order them all individually for your painting pleasure. Some of you have already started ordering these and using them on shirts and other linens.

The Monthly Specials, that include kits, are really good deals right now and you're getting extra paints at the present prices (which are lower than they will be after June 1, 2013).

I will be running the Monthly Specials for two (2) months at a time for the rest of the year. So next month the Special will run for April and May. This over-lap gives you the opportunity to order two (2) Specials at a time if you want to.

March Workshops

Paint Class here on March 21st.

Meet at Linda's Café on M-52 at 10:00 AM if you want to have breakfast. (I'll be there.)

The class starts at 11:00 AM right here at 4879 Sylvan Rd., Manchester, MI
(If you need to call for directions – 734-428-1344)

Monthly Special

The following Monthly Special is for March – April, 2013:

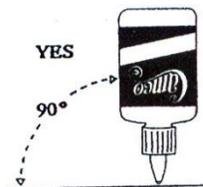
(1) P322 Mini Flag +  + K008 (Sparkle Kit 2)

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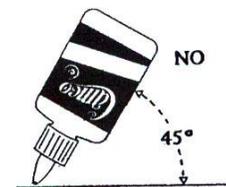
Retail Price = \$46.40

Sale Price = \$40.00

This is a great design for any time of the year. It can connote Easter or Peace. So you can wear it at any time. Paint! Have fun!



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How to Use the Sparkle Paints

The Sparkle Paints are a special blend of paint that has little dust motes of sparkle dust added to give them that sparkle that you see.

Because of the dust motes of sparkle dust in it, you have to keep wiping your tips off. The sparkle dust builds up on the outside of your tip and can cause your lines to be jagged looking and cause you to go out of the lines in close places.

The Sparkle Paints are soft enough even after they are 'set', that using them on towels and wash clothes, or using them on pillowcases is not a problem.

If you gently rub the Sparkle Paints with the Fiber Blenders (C369), you can cause them to look a little more like pearlized paints. When you use the Fiber Blender on Sparkle Paint, it picks up some of the dust motes of sparkle dust, which makes it look less sparkly, and more like pearl.

To smooth the Sparkle Paint into the material, use the side of your tip, or one of the paint caps (put it on the eraser of a pencil and it's easier to control) to smooth the paint and push it into the material.

If you're putting the Sparkle Paint on something that is a certain shape, like the hearts or a sun or moon, actually put the paint on in that shape. You do it one line at a time. If it's the sun, start on the inside or outside and just keep enlarging or diminishing the circle. On a heart, you can do one side at a time in that shape, gradually straightening the line as you get to the center of the heart. That way when you're done with the object, the sparkle in the paint catches the light and adds to the dimension of it. When you push it into the material, use the same motion so you don't take away from what you have just done. It takes a little longer to do it this way, but the effect is worth it.

The Mini Flag can be hung on a door or wall for the seasonal decoration that you want in your home or office. They are light enough to be hung on a cork divider at work. You can hang them on steel doors by putting magnets inside the slot at the top or you can get a dowel to put through the slot, add string or yarn to hang it that way.

Some of you are missing out by not using the Sandpaper Blotters (C548). They are so easy to use and make so much sense. I started using them while I was still an instructor in Artex.

You just place the Sandpaper Blotter under the material that you're working on. It holds the material still and keeps the paint from going through onto your table, or whatever you are using for a hard surface underneath your project.

If you're working on a shirt of some kind – put the Sandpaper Blotter in-between the layers of the shirt so the paint doesn't go through to the other side of the shirt.

You want the paint to penetrate the layer that you are working on – but you don't want that paint to go through onto something that you don't want painted.

Well, Raz, my web master, is working on a new web site (gingerscameo.com) that will let the people who sell Cameo order on the web site and get their discounts of 36%, 40% and 50% right on the web site.

This was in the 'works' before, but it wound up not working out, so he's trying it again.

The new web site, when it **goes up in the next month or so**, will have a registration page. Once you register on the 'site there are all kinds of things that you will be able to do.

One thing that customers have asked for is a cart that will store what they want to order, that they can just keep adding to, until they are ready to place their orders. This **Permanent Cart** will be on the new web site.

Did you know, if you have an Amazon wish list, you can actually add things on there from other web sites (like Ginger's Cameo.com)? This will make it great for you to get those lists of Cameo things you want out there on your wish list.

You go to your Amazon wish list – **hover** over the 'wish list' button – you will have an option for 'from any web site' – click on that – and go from there. Apparently each browser is different, so you just follow the instructions that come up on your computer. Try this and let me know how it works for you. It really seems like a wonderful thing to me. It will let people know which kits or accessories or designs (transfers, quilt block designs, quilt sets, transfer paks. etc.) that you wish you had.

Just think how good it would be for your birthday, anniversary and all the holidays or just when someone wants to get you something for no reason.

So, what do you think of the groundhog forecast?

Some of you are definitely having spring pop in early. On the other hand, some of us haven't seen anything that looks like Spring for more than a couple of days and then it goes right back to being Winter. Some folks haven't even seen anything that looks the least like spring.

Maybe by the next newsletter Spring will have gotten a start everywhere. I sure hope so.

Right now, after a couple of days of rain, a couple days of 40 degrees and a couple of days of 50 degrees, most of the snow piles are gone and a lot of the underlying ice is melted. Of course, now we can complain about the 'bog' conditions in the driveway and on the dirt roads.

Later in the week the temperature is supposed to take a big nose-dive and we're supposed to get a little more snow.

Well, pretty soon we will be able to complain about it being too hot. We're looking forward to that and I'm sure that all of you are, too.

Well, that's all for this month. I'll type more at you later.

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