

# Paper in the Works ...

with Kim's Creative Classroom

## *Sponged Backgrounds*

Do you want to take your art from pretty to pretty amazing? Find out how to take a simple sponge and some ink pads to create fabulous landscapes and backgrounds to really make your art pop! You will be shocked at how quickly and easily these come together and will be amazed with your results.



### **In this technique class I will cover:**

- Creating cloudy skies
- Hills and grass
- A sunset
- An underwater background
- Giving paper an aged look
- Adding depth to coordinating card stock
- Reverse masking using shapes

## Supplies Needed:

Synthetic Sponges – a kitchen sponge will do the trick

Watercolor Paper

Paper punch or die cut of any shape (positive and negative)

Scrap paper or scrap cardstock

Scissors

Decorative Scissors (optional)

Water based (Dye Inks) - **a light, medium and dark shade of at least one colour below (if you have all then feel free to use them but it is not required):**

- Brown
- Blue
- Green
- Orange
- Yellow

A coordinating piece of cardstock to match your ink choice (if you choose green ink then you would choose a light to medium shade of green cardstock)

Pencil

Embossed cardstock to match your choice of ink (optional)

***This class will include instructional slideshows or videos, photo tutorials, a student art gallery, discussion forums, and additional informational links to samples that I have created in the past for your inspiration.***

Prerequisites:  
None

Cost:  
\$30.00 (USD)

Start Dates:  
Wednesday, April 7, 2010  
(Four Week Session)

Enrollment Opens:  
Monday, Jan 18, 2010



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