



## Color Inspiration: Spray Ink

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### *Description/Course Outline:*

From the moment they hit the market spray inks (also know as misting sprays) have been hugely popular.....and kinda frustrating. It is easy to see why they are so popular. Spray inks come in an array of colors and styles. They lend themselves to so many fun techniques and help expand our use of stencils, stamps and more.

But they can also lead to frustration. There are so many different brands to choose from and each has its own characteristics. And don't even get me started on the mess and clogged bottles. But we will not let that deter us. I know we can tame this unruly medium and make it a staple of our crafting supplies.

### *By the end of this workshop you will:*

- Review seven different brands and learn which spray ink is best for your project.
- Learn the basics of using spray ink and how it reacts to different types of paper.
- Discover techniques for using spray inks with stencils, stamps and more.
- Create six completed projects.
- Learn how to create DIY spray ink..

### *Course Syllabus:*

- **Lesson One-The Basics:** In Lesson One we will review seven different brands of spray ink. We will test our sprays on various types of paper and begin with simple backgrounds.
- **Lesson Two-DIY Spray Ink:** We will finish the workshop by learning how to mix our own spray inks.
- **Lesson Three-Stencils and Ghosting:** Spray ink and stencils are a natural combinations. We will explore several options for using spray ink with stencils.
- **Lesson Four-Stamping and Painting:** Think spray inks are just for spraying? Think again! We will look at ways to use them without the pump.
- **Lesson Five-Mixing:** Spray inks are wonderful on their own, but let's not limit them. They can also be mixed with a number of other mediums for even more versatility.

### *Supply list:*

Below you will find a list of suggested supplies for this workshop. As always, substitutions are highly encouraged. I want you to use what you have on hand. **If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [workshopsbyjeri@gmail.com](mailto:workshopsbyjeri@gmail.com).**

## **Recommend Supplies**

To get the most out of the workshop you will need the following:

- Variety of Misting Sprays/Spray Ink
- Paint Brushes
- Stamps
- Ink
- Stencils
- Water
- Assortment of surfaces to work with, including: white card stock, pattern paper, textured paper, watercolor paper, velum, old book paper, chipboard and canvas.

### **Lesson Two Supplies for DIY Mist:**

- Dye Based Re-Inkers
- Water
- Spray bottle to hold misting spray. (I like Mini-Misters by Ranger.)
- Perfect Pearls (If you want to make a glimmer mist you will need Perfect Pearls. The color you will want to use is Perfect Pearl.)

### **Lesson Five-Mixing:**

In this lesson we will be mixing our spray inks with a variety of products. Don't worry if you do not have everything on hand. I encourage you to watch the lesson and then decide what to purchase.

- Heavy Body Art Mediums
- Gelatos
- Perfect Pearls
- Other water soluble coloring mediums.

**Project Supplies-You will need basic paper crafting supplies for the projects we will complete. I highly encourage you to use what you have on hand.**

- Paper Trimmer
- Die-Cuts
- Scissors
- Black Pen
- Embossing Folders
- Embossing Powder and Ink
- Paint
- Label and/or tag dies or punches.
- Circle Punches
- Embellishments (including, but not limited to):
  - Ribbon
  - Brads
  - Buttons
  - Trim
- Fibers
- Rhinestones
- Paper Flowers
- Additional embellishments of your choice.