

## CPPG Holiday Card instructions

Please note that these are HOLIDAY cards as not all of our recipients celebrate the same holiday. Use Season's Greetings or Happy Holidays, etc.

Card making kits are available at CPPG workshops. The kits include a black and white copy of the flamingo card, a piece of graphite transfer paper, and a blank piece of cardstock. Colors needed: Prismacolor

Black (or a fine tip black marker)

White

Blush pink

Pink

Magenta

Tuscan Red (or any red)

Indigo (or any blue)

Goldenrod (or any yellow)

Grass green (or any green)

Background is Light Aqua but any light blue will do 😊

\*Begin by placing the transfer paper over the cardstock. Be careful as it smears easily. Make sure the transfer side is down. Draw a small line and check that transfer paper is in correct position!

\*Then place black and white copy of flamingo over the two pieces of paper. You can use the red pencil to go over the design, that way you know what you have drawn! Use a gentle touch.

\*You may want to NOT draw the lights and wire that go over the flamingo as the graphite could smear. Lift the copy and the transfer paper off the card stock. Erase any stray marks. (Save the graphite paper for another use—it can be used many times actually.)

\*You can trace the text or write your own!

\*Go over your line drawing with black marker or black pencil to seal in the graphite.

\*Use the black pencil to paint the beak and eye.

\*Start by painting the flamingo. Think of the bird as 1/3 blush pink, 1/3 pink, and 1/3 magenta, with all 3 colors blending together and blush pink on top of bird's body.

\*The hat is red and white stripes with a little black added to make shadows on the pom-pom and hat.

\*Then add the colors to the bulbs (green, red, yellow, and blue). Don't forget to complete the wire and bulbs that go over the bird.

\*Finally, add the text or greeting in whatever color you want, and complete the background in the light aqua or a light blue for that Floridian vibe. 😊

\*And don't forget to sign the back of the card. If you don't want to include your name, just write "from the Colored Pencil Painters Guild of The Villages"

\*\*Make 24-26 copies of your card on card stock following the instructions provided in the newsletter and submit to a workshop or to a membership meeting, by December 13. The Guild will provide the envelopes and will distribute them. Thank you!



Happy  
Holidays