Sending Smiles Flower Bouquet Card
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Today's card uses the Sending Smiles bundle (stamps and dies), paper from the 2021-2023 In Color 6" x 6" Designer Series Paper, and a variety of watercolor pencils to enhance the stamped flowers. Let's get started!

1. Card Cuts:
   - Card Base - Cut 1 Polished Pink cardstock to 11" x 4-1/4", score at 5-1/2"
   - Mat - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
   - DSP - Cut 1 Evening Evergreen plaid print from the 2021-2023 In Color DSP pack to 5-1/4" x 4"
   - Inside Panel - Cut 1 Basic White cardstock to 5-3/8" x 4-1/8"
   - Scraps of white cardstock for stamping flowers, leaves and stems, and sentiment die cut mat
   - Scrap of Granny Apple Green for die cut sentiment
   - Envelope Flap - Cut 1 coordinating DSP to 6" x 2-3/4"
2. Start by stamping flowers and stems/leaves onto white cardstock from the Sending Smiles stamp set

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- Stamp 3 flowers (medium round flower) in Balmy Blue ink, stamp center in Daffodil Delight
- Stamp 2 flowers (smallest round flower) in Polished Pink ink, stamp center in Daffodil Delight
- Stamp 1 flower (tall slender flower) in Highland Heather ink
- Stamp 1 flower (cone flower) in Highland Heather ink, stamp corrdinating center in Daffodil Delight ink
- Stamp 4 leaves/stems in Granny Apple Green ink, and 1 in Evening Evergreen ink

3. Using the Watercolor Pencils, begin by enhancing the stamped images. Using the pencils, shade darker areas anywhere you think a shadow may be. For the tall slender flower, use a darker shade of purple to indicate darker flower petals. For the cone flower, shade the flower center, or cone, using a brown shade and suggest the roundness to the cone, then add darker dots to the cone to indicate the seeds within the cone. For the blue flowers, use a darker shade of blue to indicate lines (ruffles) to the flowers (I was thinking Bachelor's Buttons when I was coloring the blue flowers). Using darker shades of green, darken the leaves and stems. **Tip: When using colored pencils or water color pencils, use a light stroke and build up the color. Do not burnish with the pencils unless you are done applying color - this damages the tooth of the paper. By burnishing the paper with the pencil, the paper will no longer accept color.** *Burnishing occurs when extreme pressure is applied with the pencil to the paper causing the paper to have a shiny appearance*. I did burnish several areas on the flowers and leaves, but not until I was satisfied with the depth of color first. See closeup photo below for shading example. It also helps to keep your pencils sharpened, allowing you to achieve sharp lines where needed. Shading provides a look of realism to the flowers...and it's fun!
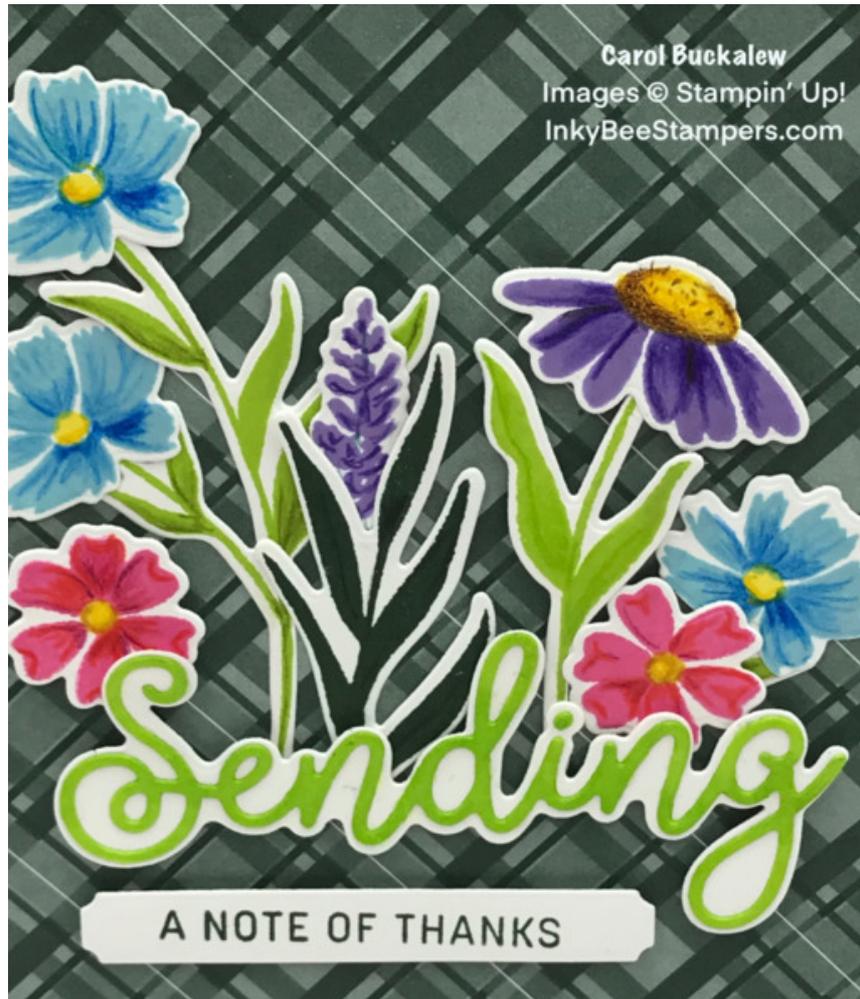
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4. Using coordinating dies from the Sending Dies set, die cut all flowers and stems/leaves.
5. Using the Sending Dies, die cut the "Sending" sentiment in Granny Apple Green cardstock. Die cut the mat for the sentiment in white cardstock.
6. Stamp the greeting "A note of thanks" in Evening Evergreen on a small scrap of white cardstock and cut with small banner die from the Sending Dies set.
7. Adhere the Evening Evergreen plaid paper to its white mat, then adhere this unit to the Polished Pink card front.
8. Using Stampin' Dimensionals, adhere the "Sending" sentiment to the lower third of the card front - placing Dimensionals only along the bottom portion of the greeting. You will want to tuck flower stemps under the greeting in the next step. You can always tuck another Dimensional under this greeting if needed after you adhere the flowers to the card front.
9. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the "A note of thanks" sentiment under the "Sending" sentiment.
10. Adhere the flowers to stems using a small amount of liquid glue. Do not adhere the pink flowers to stems.
11. Dry fit the flowers (arrange) onto the card front. Once you're happy with placement, begin

adhering flowers to card front using glue. Do not glue one of the pink flowers and the purple cone flower. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere one of the pink flowers and the purple cone flower to the card front.

12. On the inside white panel and the lower right of the envelope front, stamp the cone flower and its stem/leaves. Use Highland Heather to stamp the flower petals, Daffodil Delight for the cone flower center and Granny Apple Green for the stem/leaves. Use watercolor pencils to color the images.

13. Adhere the white panel inside of the card base.

14. Adhere the 6" x 2-3/4" of coordinating DSP to the envelope flap and fussy cut around the flap to finish off the envelope.

The card is complete! I did not add any embellishments to the card front as I felt it was busy enough, but you can certainly add embellishments if you'd like! I hope you give this card a try and use watercolor pencils to enhance the flowers. I think it adds a little something extra to the finished card!

Products used to create this card are included on the next page with links that will take you to my online store.

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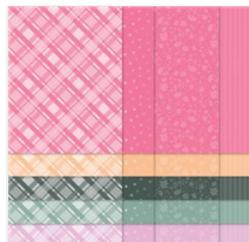https://www.inkybeestampers.com

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Sending Smiles Bundle (English) - 158707

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