

DIRECTIONS FOR ART WITH MRS. DEB



Abstract Modern Art

16" x 20" stretched canvas, acrylic paints and gold leaf

- **Step 1**
Canvas may be placed in landscape or portrait mode
- **Step 2**
With a number 2 pencil, lightly divide your canvas into 2-3 sections (you may be creative, it does not need to be divided into 3 equal sections...go for it!)
- **Step 3**
Open the plastic jar of flexible modeling paste and palette knife set. You may pick a section, entire canvas surface, or create an abstract design. Apply a thin to medium coat with a palette knife. Create desired texture by applying paste, with the knife, on an angle. Air dry for 4 hours or with the cool setting of a hair dryer. Drying time will depend on thickness of paste.

- **Step 4**
Open your acrylic paint tubes or 8-12 oz bottles. Set-up plastic cup filled with water, 2 each paper plates, paper towels and 2-3 each 1/2" - 1" brushes. Apply 2 –3 coats light coats of color on canvas. One panel of color on half divided canvas and two colors if divided into thirds. Be sure each coat of paint is dry before applying a second or third coat
- **Step 5**
Choose 1, 2 or 3 combinations of gold, silver or bronze leaf. Apply a thin coat of clear adhesive horizontally and vertically on your design only where you want a foil accent, Remember, the leaf material is for the WOW factor only. Gently open individual sheets of leaf material. You will be tearing irregular shapes and strips. Use thin lines of glitter glue to emphasize sharp angles on the leaf foils, Let dry for 1-2 hours
- **Step 6**
Spray surface 2-3 time with a thin coat of Triple Thick, clear sealant. Dry for 1-2 hours.