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Lavender Flower Painting

Provided in the kits:

- Acrylic paint (light purple, dark purple, green, white, and black)
- Paint brush
- 5x7 Canvas
- Wooden dowel
- Cotton swabs

You will also need:

- Cup of water
- Paper to cover your workspace
- Paper towel
- Paper plate



Instructions:

1. Dab drops of white paint across the canvas.
2. Dab a VERY SMALL amount of black paint onto the canvas – focusing on the outer edges.
3. Using the paint brush, brush long vertical strokes across the canvas to blend the colors.
4. Add small amounts of black or white until you are happy with the shading.
5. Allow to dry completely.
6. Add green paint to the plate.
7. Using a clean paint brush, brush green paint onto the wooden dowel.
8. Press the skewer onto the canvas to create a stem.
9. Continue this process approximately 10 times across the canvas.
 - Add white paint to the green to add a variety of stem shades.
 - Use the brush to create thicker or varying stem shapes.
10. Allow to dry completely.
11. Add light purple paint to the plate.
12. Using a cotton swab and paint, begin to dot around some of the stems to form petals.
 - Keep in mind that lavender tends to have a cone shape – pointy at the top and fuller and rounder along the bottom.
13. Allow to dry completely.
14. Add dark purple paint to the plate.
15. Using a cotton swab, begin to dot the darker paint on top of and around the lighter dots.
16. Add white paint to the purple to add a variety of petal shades.
17. Allow to dry completely before displaying.

View the instructional video on our YouTube channel and Facebook page beginning Monday, April 1.