

# SEASONAL PRINTS MOTHER'S GARDEN PLATTER

love grows in a mother's heart

## **MATERIALS**

CCX600 Wavy Dishware Platter
Fan Brush
Liner Brush
Medium Brush
Pencil or Water-Based Marker
Writing Bottle

# **COLORS**

CMM 5- Coral Reef
CMM 27 - Kiwi
CMM 41 - Perfectly Purple
CMM 69 - Carrot Juice
CMM 31 - Licorice
CMM 29 - Grasshopper



### INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

- 1. Use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Coral Reef to the left hand of the largest child.
- 2. Place the hand toward the top center part of the platter and press firmly.
- 3. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the mug. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
- 4. Apply a generous layer of Carrot Juice to the right hand of another child. Follow the instructions in step 3 when placing the hand on the lower left side of the platter.
- 5. Use a fan brush to apply a generous layer of Perfectly Purple to the left hand of another child. Follow the instructions in step 3 when placing the hand on the middle right side of the platter.
- 6. If desired, sketch the leaves and stems onto the plate before painting.
- 7. Paint the leaves and stems with 2 coats of Kiwi using the liner and medium brushes.
- 8. Sketch the names and the sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker.
- 9. Use the writer bottle with Licorice to paint the names on the corresponding leaf as well as the sentiment.
- 10. Then use the writer bottle with Grasshopper to paint the ages on the opposite leaf as the name.

#### **TIPS**

- When sketching in pencil for the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
- For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
- Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.
- \*\* These samples don't have a year painted on them, we suggest putting the year somewhere on the plate.

