## **3D Canvas Enhancements:**

Do you love painting canvases? Wish there was something more you could do with them or a way to change them? – We are going to be adding 3D effects to enhance those canvases! This is going to be SO FUN! Perfect for canvases you may already have, or to go to paint one with this idea in mind the next time – this is going to make some really fine art for your wall!



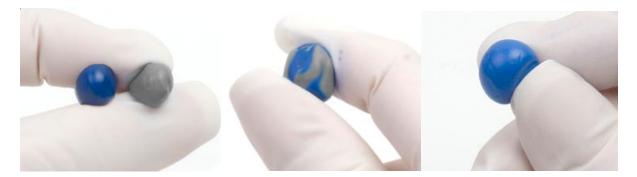
It's simple to take a painting you already have and just make accents to it like adding a butterfly pin to a flower, or embellishing a vase with glass tiles and beads, texturing a tree using a rubber stamp to make bark and create dimension, using a press mold to add leaves.....it's all so easy with Apoxie Sculpt! Apoxie Sculpt comes in just about any color you like... and cures by air, rock hard overnight. You can paint over it, leave it alone OR add mica powders or other finishes to your piece for additional effects.

• Get your surface ready...to do this you want a firm support under your canvas —a box or thick book that fits into/under the frame to work your canvas on. The important part is to cover the area you are working on so you can press on it and not stretch the

canvas. If you just painted your canvas be sure the paint is completely dry before you begin.

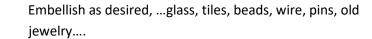
## Ready to mix Apoxie Sculpt?! Okay Let's do this!

Wearing gloves: Measure equal parts A and B. Apoxie<sup>®</sup> Sculpt. Mix & Knead together for 2 minutes until color is uniform and it feels a little warm in your hand. (this is your signal for Apoxie activation!).



Time to great creative! : That is your direction ; ) there is no right or wrong and no limit to what you can create ; ) *Roll and shape as desired, apply the clay as desired,* roll a ball, form a leaf and apply), you can smooth, texture or just embellish – just about anything sticks to this clay; get sculptural and really shape it into something cool.





- Use a texture stamp lightly mist the texture stamp with water and press firmly and & pull to remove the stamp. Paint as desired or use a colored Apoxie! – you can dust with mica powders for added effects.
- Paint wet or dry (optional). Let your project sit for 24 hours to fully cure.

## TIPS:

- Apoxie Sculpt sticks to itself in any stage of set up. Have fun with it.
  - You can simply use the Apoxie Sculpt to add a frame to your painting using press molds.





## Supply List:

- Painted canvas or wood sign
- Thick book or sturdy box like a puzzle box to work your canvas on...make sure it fits inside the frame of the canvas to create a hard-working surface. Wood signs do not require a working surface; )
- Nitrile Disposable mixing gloves
- Press molds, texture stamps, findings/embellishments of your choice.
- Aves Apoxie Sculpt <u>www.apoxie.com</u>
- Apoxie Sculpt Brown and FIXIT Terracotta color for the flower center, Apoxie Sculpt Green + a touch of Black Apoxie Sculpt mixed in for color for the vase. <u>www.apoxie.com</u>
  Water for clean up

Sources to paint canvases: Cheers Pablo, Hudson WI www.cheerspablo/hudson