

# 7 Wacky WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

## General Tips:

- Use liquid watercolor to get the best results.
- Always create with newspaper underneath so you can transfer to a drying area easily.
- Try layering techniques for endless possibilities.

## Rubbing Alcohol

- Start with wet paint on your paper surface.
- Use a Q-Tip, pipette, or a clean brush to touch rubbing alcohol drops to the paint surface.



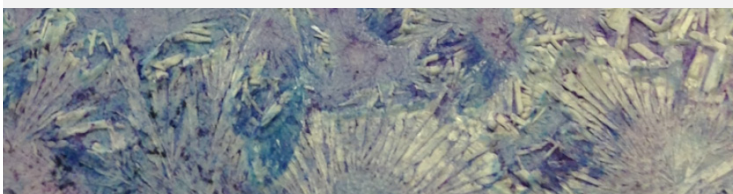
## Doily Stencil

- Paint over the lacey part of a paper doily (very watery paint mixture will spread too much under doily surface).
- Repeat until desired space is filled.



## Crystallizing

- Swirl equal amounts of Epsom salts and water (start with 1/2 T. of each) along with a pinch of salt in a covered jar.
- Add liquid watercolor and swirl the mixture gently for 3-5 minutes. Paint as usual. Dry overnight.



## Plastic Wrap

- Generously add watercolor paint to paper.
- Press scrunched-up wrap over top & leave it to dry.



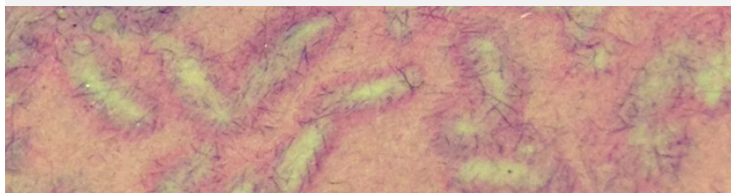
## Glue (and Salt)

- Draw with white school glue and pour small amounts of salt over glue outline.
- Touch loaded brush onto glue/salt. Let dry overnight.



## Rice

- Paint paper as usual.
- Sprinkle dry rice over paper surface.
- Let dry overnight.



## Oil

- Using a tray underneath your paper, separately drop watercolor and oil onto the paper using pipettes.
- Let dry overnight.

