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Pinks and Laces

by

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Award winning pressed flower artist and founding member of the World Wide Pressed Flower Guild, Rebekah Smith has been pressing wild flowers and making them into beautiful pictures for over ten years.

But long before that, she learned the love of the planet that shines through her work at her grandmother's knee. Recipient of the John Baselman Gold Award for outstanding art and honored by the Mayor of Kingsland, Georgia,

Rebekah's work can be viewed on her web site, at the Latimer House museum in Wilmington, NC; and at various live appearances around the southeast US.



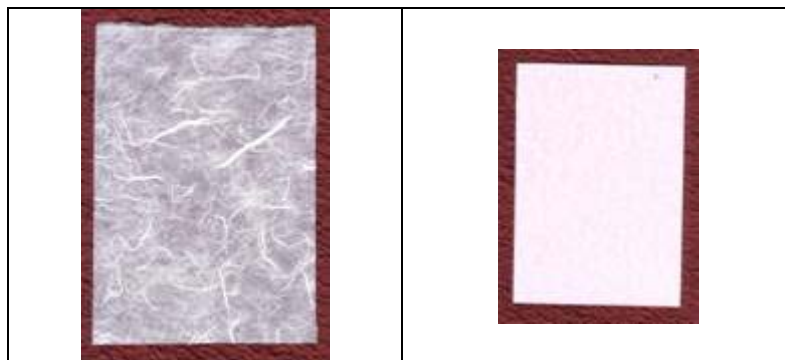
Pink and lace...lace and pink...what do I know about lace and pink...hmmmm...nothing!...lace!...I am the original tomboy!...and pink!...I'm the one that wouldn't dress my daughter in pink because it was a passive color!...pink and lace! ...

Well, I do have this kind of kool doily thing...it's kind of lacy looking... And this awesome white, mulberry paper that I've been itching to use...

but, the white doily on the white paper might not show very well...hmmmm...



what if I put some pink cardstock behind it to kind of bring out the color...



And I have these beautiful roses...white with a deeper shade of pink around the edges...thank you Kate

Let's see what happens...



First I placed the doily where I wanted it...with a little dot of glue to hold it there



The roses were so beautiful I decided to keep it simple...that way nothing would detract from them...I placed a few around the edges...



framed it in an elegant gold frame...thank you Pat...and there you go...that was fun...



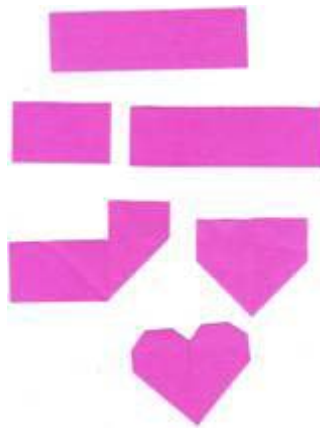
Next, I was intrigued by the idea in the newsletter about the heart bookmarks...thank you...my auntie recently sent me a link on how to make an origami heart...so, we decided to try it...here's how...

first, cut a strip of paper...these are about 5" x 1 1/2"...

next fold it in half...

then unfold it and fold each side up...lining it up with the crease

then fold each of the four corners down and...a heart!



then we lightly glued some flowers on...the Queen Anne's lace was pretty

laminated them...

and punched some small holes in them...

We, decided to string ours...but, thought they would make good bookmarks too

they are hanging in Rachel's room

we had fun...hope you do too



Rebekah and Rachel