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For US ArtQuest Design Team

Hanging Hearts

Calligraphic PrintMakers Plate

Studio Paper – 8.5" x 11" – one sheet

Perfect Pigment – Naphthol Red

MicaColor Pigment - Red from Stargazer Palette

PPA – Perfect Paper Adhesive

9 " wire works

2 tiny brads

Old book page, cut in 1.5 "" strips

Brayer

.5 " Heart Punch

Cold Press Water color paper, 140lb. 5.5" x 8.5" – two pieces (One for this project and one to print the 'negative' for later use).



Spread RED paint on the studio paper with brayer.

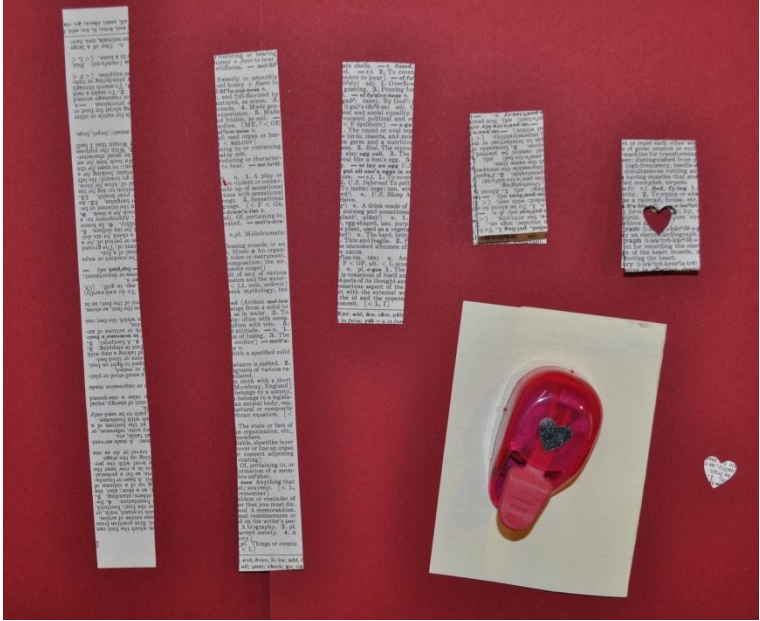
Gently lay the PrintMakers plate on top of the paint, pattern side down. Lift up.

Lay plate on top of paper and press to make a print –

Lay second piece of paper on top of the studio paper to pick up the remaining paint.



You now have two backgrounds. NOTE: The letters in the piece that was made from the remaining paint on the studio paper are backwards.



trim the ends from the book strips.
Fold them in half, and then cut them
in half.

Fold in half again and insert into the
heart punch, with the fold away
from the punch.

Make a total of four punched pieces.



Paint one of the hearts that was punched from the book strip with
MicaColor in Red. Mount on torn white scrap with PPA.

Tear another scrap of red into a square, adhere to the back of the
white scrap and heart.

Fold each punched book strip over the wire.

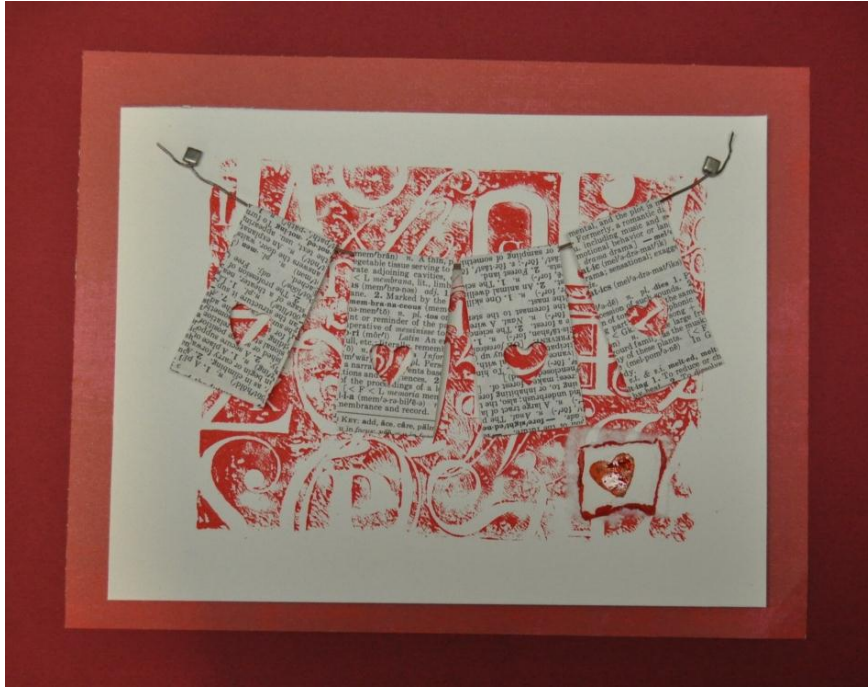
Insert two holes in the upper right and upper left of the water color paper that you printed. Add
brads and wrap the wire ends around the brads so that the punched heart strips will hang like a
banner. Adhere the front and back of the punched heart strips together with PPA as shown
below. Let them 'hang' on the wire. (Don't glue to the wire).



Adhere the small heart with PPA in the lower right corner.

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You can then add backgrounds in varying shades of red to make a card, or mount in a frame for someone special.



Card



or in a frame, I added a little 'love you' in the lower corner....

Hope you have fun – I would love to see what you make !