

Tap a light spray
of white breath
off your brush for
the final TA-DA!

Press in one or three
nice big, flowers in
strategic positions to
enhance depth.

5. FULL BLOOM PUSH DARKS IN

Be sure to repeat them because
flowers grow in drifts. Tuck some
of the petals in behind stems.
Make some the same size and
some different sizes.

Using your brushes, press
flower petals onto the stems.
You get to invent the flowers!

(This is the BEST PART!)

4. Time to go WILD, Flowers!

Like wildflowers you
must allow yourself to
grow in all the places
people thought you
never would.

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Wild Flower Workshop

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**You'll Need: Artist's Quality
Acrylic Paints in Red, Yellow,
Blue, Black and White and more
if you like; a couple of brushes; a
sponge, a table cover, a water
dish, a palette (I use a styrofoam
tray) and a couple of canvases
bigger than 12" along one side
because we make at least two at a
time.**

Start with darker greens. Move to
lighter greens over top to make
leaves come forward.

**THEN, scoop up nice dollops
of greens paint and PRESS
your brush down along the
stems to make leaves.**
stick.

Make lots of greens
on your palette.
Drag stems UP your
canvas with a thin,
lightly held brush or

3. BE-LEAF IN YOURSELF!

1. Reach for the Sky!

Make a nicely blended
background that goes
from dark around the
outside to a sunlight
spotlight somewhere
around the middle.

Tip: Use an
atmospheric colour like
violet, blue or gold.
(Save your oranges and reds
and pinks for the flowers!)

2. Setting the Stage

Scratch in LOTS of nice, long,
flow weed stem lines with the
handle of your brush

(Like 12 - 15 top to bottom;
not all parallel! And not all the
same length)

Also, at this point, as
your paint is drying,
splash in a VERY FEW (12
- 15) drops of water in
the sky.

Dab to dry. Don't wipe!

This creates the depth

In the next two
steps save your
pastel colours for
the last layer so
the lightest colours
are on top, closer
to the viewer.