

March 2021 Inspiration to Paint Challenge Information

March themes:

1. In Like a Lion: Paint design featuring anything related to lions.
2. March Hare: Paint a design featuring or inspired by a hare or rabbit.
3. Dr. Seuss: Paint a design inspired by the books or characters by Dr. Seuss. Body painting is allowed.
4. **Sponsor's Choice- "Balloons": Paint a design featuring or inspired by balloons OR create something using balloons. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group.**
5. On the job style- Heroes or Villains: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
6. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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8. ITP Boot Camp Back to basics- 50 Teardrops: Practice 50 (or more) tear drop strokes. Try out different brushes if you have them. Just show your practice.
9. Women in History: Paint a design featuring, or inspired by, a famous woman from history. Body painting is allowed.
10. Kawaii Style: Paint a design, in any theme, in a kawaii or chibi style. Hint: do a Google image search for "Kawaii style art" or "Kawaii drawings" for inspiration.
11. **Sponsor's Choice- "Elegant Eye Designs": paint an elegant design around the eye. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group.**
12. On the job style- Gnome or Leprechaun: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
13. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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15. End of the rainbow: Show us what you'd find at the end of the rainbow...a lucky pot of gold? Or something else? Body painting is allowed.
16. Tea for two Tuesday: Paint a design featuring something related to tea.
17. Green: Paint a design featuring shades of green! Small amounts of black & white can be used.
18. **Sponsor's Choice- "Stars": paint a design, in any style, featuring or inspired by stars. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group.**
19. On the job style- Caterpillar or Tadpole : 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
20. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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22. World Art- Ireland: Paint a design inspired by any of the traditional arts or crafts of Ireland. (Painting, sculpture, pottery, weaving, jewelry, etc...) Be respectful of the culture you are representing.
23. International Puppy Day: Paint a design featuring, or inspired by any type of puppy.
24. Starts with the Letter S: Paint a design featuring something that starts with the letter "S".
25. Sponsor's Choice- "Spring design with stencils": paint a spring themed design, using at least one stencil. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group.
26. On the job style- Butterfly or frog: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
27. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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29. ITP Dare 2 Minute Challenge- Easter/Spring: Paint an Easter or Spring themed design in two minutes or less. Just try your best. Bonus: share a video!
30. Walk in the Park: Paint a design featuring something in a park.
31. Out Like a Lamb: Paint a design, in any style, featuring a lamb or sheep.

Optional Mini Contests: Info on optional Extra Contests will be posted in the Announcement section of the groups, so look out for those (highlighted with bright yellow) Most contests will have a special album to post your entries. Contest participation is NOT required, but is a chance to win extra prizes. Just relax and have fun with the contest themes. Remember, you lose nothing by entering.

March 5-10: "Abducted by Aliens" theme Mini Contest, sponsored by Inspiration to Paint

March 19-24: Mini Contest- More info will be posted.

March Challenge Information

Check the group “Announcements” section of the group often throughout the month for challenge Info posts, and contest details. The ITP Info Album for the month will be pinned there in the main group.

Photos of your Daily Entry should be posted to the “Discussion” section in the Main Inspiration to Paint group here: www.facebook.com/groups/Inspirationtopaintbyabby

Questions, extra photos or videos, and other non-challenge related posts should be added in the Inspiration to Paint Family group here:
www.facebook.com/groups/InspirationtoPaintFamily/

~New hashtags for the month, check the light green box on the 2nd page of the calendar!

~Be sure to read ALL the details on the theme days so you don't miss something

This month is sponsored by Svetlana Keller, of Sparkling Faces! Svetlana is not only a talented Artist; she is also the creator of the popular “Sparkling Faces” line of practice boards, and other great tools for face painters.

Visit the Sparkling Faces website here: www.sparklingfaces.ch

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Kinderschminken.li/>

On Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SvetlanaKeller7>

On Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sparkling_faces_by_svetlana

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.de/keller1848>

~Thursdays are Sponsor's Choice themes (highlighted with blue). The Info Posts in the ANNOUNCEMENT section of the group will have more details about these special themes chosen by our sponsor.

~~Body Painting is only allowed when specified on the calendar, this includes backs and belly paints! Body Paint models should be 18 years of age or older, please!

~On ANY theme day, please try to keep the subject matter suitable for general audiences. Please remember that we have members of all ages and backgrounds in the group. Also, please try to avoid controversial statements and comments when posting in the group. **We ask for a NO POLITICS policy in posts and comments, please.** If you have any problems, do not engage with the post, just report the post or comment and/or tell the admin team, and trust that we will deal with it.

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Any questions about the challenge, ask in the Inspiration to Paint Family group or ask your admin team.

Please remember to be KIND to others and to YOURSELF!!! Putting down your own work also affects others who are inspired by you! No need to apologize for a "bad" design or look for faults...look for the positive things, or lessons you learned instead.

The whole point of the group is to INSPIRE you to practice and paint as often as possible! So if you miss a day (or two, or five....), keep on painting and posting, as often as you are able for the month!

Your hashtags for the month should be included on every daily post. It is helpful to save them to a “note” on your phone or computer, so it’s easy to copy and paste them into your post each day.

For this month, the Official hashtags are:

#(Your first name and your March participation number) with NO spaces. For example, mine is #marie9 Note: Find your participation number in the Facebook message you were sent when you signed up.

#(Your hometown or area and facepainter) with NO spaces. Example:
 #newjerseyfacepainter

#sparklingfaces (for our March sponsor)

#march2021challenge



CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

- **Paint and post every day, according to the theme sent on the monthly calendar. No catching up, or painting ahead please. Only NEW creations each day!**
- **Your entry should be posted to the WALL in the MAIN Inspiration to Paint group, by MIDNIGHT in your timezone, each day.**
- **Unless specified, designs should be painted on the FACE, if possible. Arms, legs, and practice boards are also allowed, if necessary.**
- **NOTE- Bellies and backs are considered as "Body Painting" and are only allowed on certain days. Body paint models MUST BE 18 years of age or older.**
- **Please post only ONE picture as your entry each day! Other views or videos can be added as a comment, or put all pictures into one collage.**

**If you miss a day (or More)
Just Keep Painting!!**