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Thanksgiving Weekend, 2022.

Only a few people were able to attend this past Saturday's meeting. It turned out to be mega informative and we had a lot of fun.

Show'n Tells were presented and it was decided that we do Christmas cards in November.

The topic of video recording and posting on You Tube was discussed but will be re-visited at next month's meeting. Hopefully there will be more members attending in November. There was no recording at this meeting.

Elaine Smith surprised us with her visit and went on to win the first door prize, \$ 25.00 and Etta Cryer was the lucky recipient of the second prize, the oxide inks, kindly donated by Aline Chan.

And then we went on to the technique suggested by Sandra Hahn, the so-called *Reverse Stencil Technique*.

Basically, you sponge about 3 different colours onto a piece of white Cardstock. Then you lay a stencil of your choice over the sponged piece, attach it with Washi tape and sponge black ink (i.e.Memento) over the whole piece. It looks awful at this point but you will be amazed once you peel off the stencil. The end result is fabulous. There is a You Tube video by Gina K and here is the link:

https://youtu.be/21sbjSc6oEc

Another technique had us inking the stencil itself with different inks,



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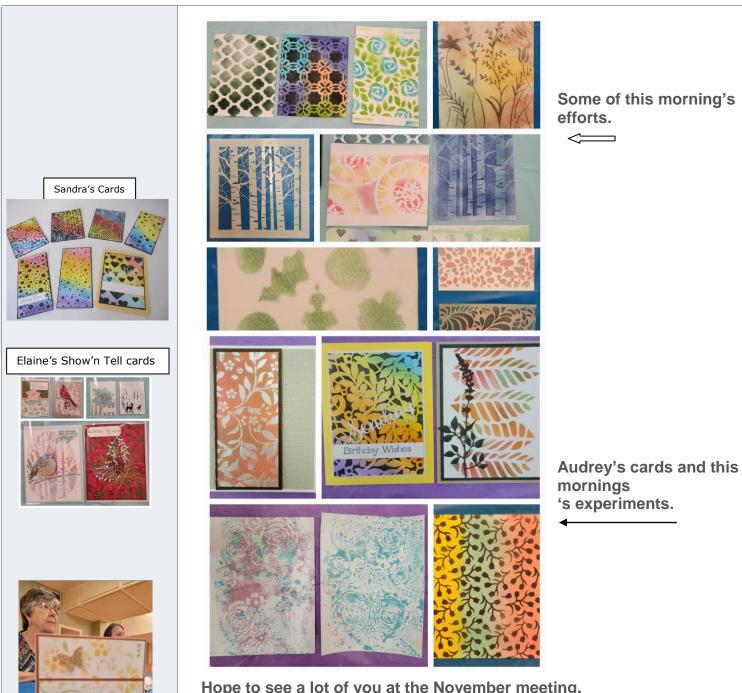




then spritzing the stencil with water, laying it flat and pressing a piece of cardstock down onto the inked and spritzed stencil to get an imprint. Then lift the Cardstock off and be surprised.

Another idea was to offset the stencil just a smidgen after inking and sponging the first time.

Thank You everyone for the ideas. Working together was the BEST!



Hope to see a lot of you at the November meeting.

