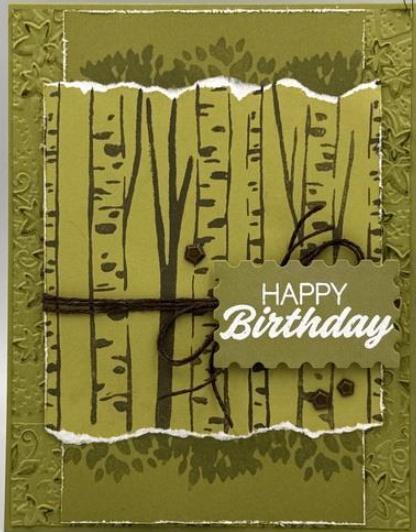


Aspen Grove & Boardwalk Fun Sneak Peek Birthday Card



[Link to the Original Project Blog Post:](https://wp.me/p5snyt-G6a)
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Card Stock Cuts for this Project:

Old Olive Cardstock: 4 1/4" x 11" (card base, scored and folded at 5 1/2"); 4 1/8" x 5 3/8" (embossed front panel)

Two-Tone Old Olive Cardstock: 3 1/8" x 5 3/8" (stamped panel on front); 3 1/2" x 3 5/8" (torn size of Aspen Grove art panel); Perennial Postage die cut (sentiment); 2 1/4" x 6" (envelope flap)

Basic White Cardstock: 4" x 5 1/4" (inner liner)



Instructions for this Project:

1. Emboss the 4 1/8" x 5 3/8" piece of Old Olive cardstock in the **Stone & Vine 3D Embossing Folder**.
2. Scrape the Old Olive ink pad lightly over the raised design on the card stock to bring out the leaves in the design.
3. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the front of the Old Olive card base.
4. Place **Aspen Grove** "trunks" on a single acrylic block and stamp the LIGHT side of a 3 1/8" wide piece of Old Olive Two-Tone cardstock in Early Espresso ink.



5. Use a few single tree trunk and branch images from the set to fill in the gaps with Early Espresso ink.
6. Tear the top and bottom edges of the panel - leaving about a 3 1/8" x 3 5/8" panel.
7. Use one arm of an open pair of scissors to rub the two side edges of the paper to rough them up.
8. Set the tree-stamped panel in place on a 3 1/8" x 5 3/8 piece of Old Olive Two-Tone cardstock - with its DARK side up.
9. Use the tree-stamped panel as a guide to stamp the two leaf images from the **Aspen Grove** set several times in Old Olive ink - above and below the tree-stamped panel.
10. Use scissors to rough up all FOUR edges of the larger panel.
11. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the 3 1/8" x 5 3/8 two-tone panel to the card front.
12. Wrap some Early Espresso Linen Thread three times around the tree-stamped panel and secure it in the back with Glue Dots.
13. Use Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the panel onto the card front.

14. Use two lengths of the Early Espresso Linen Thread to tie a bow around the Linen Thread on the card front.
15. On the DARK side of a piece of Two-Toned Old Olive cardstock stamp a sentiment from the **Boardwalk Fun** stamp set in Versamark Ink.
16. Sprinkle the sentiment with White **Basics WOW Embossing Powder** and heat set it with the Heat Tool.
17. When it's cool use a **Perennial Postage** die to cut out the sentiment.
18. Use double-stacked Stampin' Dimensionals to adhere the sentiment over the Linen Thread.
19. Add three **Faux Bronze Pentagons**.
20. On the 4" x 5 1/4" piece of Basic White cardstock, stamp a second **Boardwalk Fun** sentiment in Early Espresso ink.
21. Across the bottom of the panel, stamp the leaf images from **Aspen Grove** in full strength and stamped-off-once Old Olive ink.
22. Use branch image from the set to make "tree top" branches in Early Espresso ink.



23. Use Liquid Glue to adhere the panel to the inside of the Old Olive card base.
24. Stamp **Aspen Grove** leaves and branches on the front of the Basic White Medium Envelope.
25. On the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of Old Olive Two-Toned cardstock, stamp the **Aspen Grove** tree images in Early Espresso ink.
26. Add a thin line of Liquid Glue around the edges of the envelope flap.
27. Lay the 2 1/4" x 6" piece of stamped Old Olive Two-Toned cardstock to the flap and rub it lightly to ensure it's stuck down.
28. Use Paper Snips to trim off the excess paper.
29. DONE!

Please click on the links to the right to see and purchase the available item(s) in my Online Store:

You'll also need the Aspen Grove stamp set, Boardwalk Fun stamp set, Stone & Vine 3D Embossing Folder and Faux Bronze Pentagons when they're available

Perennial Postage Dies [162607] - Price: \$33.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtg>

Old Olive 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [100702] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xth>

Old Olive 12" X 12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Two-Tone Cardstock [166683] - Price: \$10.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xti>

Basic White 8-1/2" X 11" Cardstock [166780] - Price: \$14.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtj>

Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad [147090] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtk>

Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad [147114] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtl>

Versamark Pad [102283] - Price: \$9.50 - <http://msb.im/2Xtm>

Basics Wow! Embossing Powder [165679] - Price: \$21.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtn>

Early Espresso & Old Olive Linen Thread Pack [165986] - Price: \$9.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xto>

Basic White Medium Envelopes [159236] - Price: \$11.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtp>

Multipurpose Liquid Glue [110755] - Price: \$6.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtq>

Stampin' Dimensionals [104430] - Price: \$4.25 - <http://msb.im/2Xtr>

Mini Glue Dots [103683] - Price: \$7.25 - <http://msb.im/2Xts>

Heat Tool [129053] - Price: \$32.00 - <http://msb.im/2Xtt>