

The Two-Minute Art Tip segment opens with several small videos on the screen from past shows plus the text I like shiny. The title of the segment also appears which is "Stonehenge Aqua... It's more than what you think".

Hello and welcome to Cheap Joe's Art Stuff. My name is Julie and I'm here to impart some knowledge to you today via a two-minute art tip, and today's tip is about one of my favorite products and I want to make sure that you understand how absolutely fabulous it is too. (A page from Cheap Joe's website appears on screen with info about Stonehenge Aqua Watercolor Paper.) And that is Stonehenge Aqua Watercolor Papers. They are fabulous. Now, granted I'm partial to Kilimanjaro but as you know Kilimanjaro is only available in like a cold pressed surface. We have bright white and natural white and different weights and stuff but that cold pressed surface is the only one that we offer. Stonehenge offers hot press and also different weights. They're just absolutely wonderful in addition to being economical. They are extremely durable and sturdy and super versatile. (The web page for Stonehenge Kraft sketch pads is on screen.) Not only do we have pads but we have blocks and we have sheets and stuff like this, and so kind of like any format that you want they're taken care of. So not only do we have the cold press heavy, which is equivalent to like a 300 pound (an overhead camera shot shows these products) which is like this one, we have a cold pressed that's in an

equivalent weight to like 140 pound. We also have Stonehenge Aqua Black (another picture of the Stonehenge product is on screen) so if you're interested in a black watercolor paper which is fabulous. And I've done colored pencil on it, I've done white ink with a gel pen on it. It's just fantastic.

But had to say my all-time favorite is actually (Julie shows a pack on screen) Stonehenge Hot Press. I love it. Now, granted, you know if you've been listening to me babble on for the past few years that I'm not much on texture, that even cold pressed, like you know, wigs me out a little bit, so like the smoother surface generally the happier I am. So this hot press is absolutely wonderful and my friend Leslie introduced me to it a few years ago. We got some samples in and she was like, I think you'll like this you should totally try it, I've been playing around with it, I love it. And the woman's not wrong. She knows what she's talking about for sure. And if you're interested, Leslie has some interesting words of knowledge. We've done a video with Leslie before because she's brilliant. Check that out here. (A link appears on the screen.)

But I wanted to show you like all the different media that you can use with this hot press. (Some of Julie's artwork representing the different media she talks about appears on the screen.) I have done colored pencil pieces on the hot press Stonehenge Aqua, mixed media, pen

and ink, actually the powdered graphite, just regular graphite drawings, watercolor, all kinds of different stuff on Stonehenge. So please do yourself a favor check them out. They are available now in flyer and they are a wonderful deal and can't say enough about it. It's one of my favorite things. So check out Stonehenge Aqua. They are great and hope that you enjoy.

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