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1. What motivated you to start making cards and begin stamping?

I started as a scrapbooker then I discovered card-making, which quickly turned into stamping. I love being able to create something from just white cardstock. Being able to watch the picture from (my) mind come to life on the paper is magic. There's a sense of accomplishment with every card!

2. How did you fall in love with Altenew?

That's an easy answer, flowers. I love everything flowers and Altenew has some of the most beautiful floral stamps on the market. They also have amazing sentiments. they are quite different from a lot of the sentiments on the market.

3. Your use of coloring mediums and techniques are both awe-inspiring! Do you have a favorite technique to do? Please share some tips with us!

Thank you so much! My favorite technique to do is mixing watercolors and alcohol marker coloring. I just love the way the water does the work on the background and then I can add tons of detail with alcohol markers to the stamped images. If you're looking to try this technique know that it can be super clean or really messy. If a cleaner look is what you're going for, use less water. It gives you more control. Mine tend to be a bit on the messy side. If you love that look, use as much water as you'd like but keep in mind the colors will flow where it is wet so only put the water in areas where you want to add color.

4. Do you have a specific style that you are comfortable with or like to stick to?

I'm usually pretty clean and simple, sometimes even clean and layered. The only exception to that is my scene cards. I do love building a good scene!

5. Can you share a favorite card that you made previously using Altenew products?

This is the hardest question! I love so many of them. Ultimately, I decided on this one because I made it for my momma. It's a watercolor card using my favorite Altenew stamp set, Vintage Teacups.



Products Used: <u>Vintage Teacup Stamp Set</u>, <u>Best Buds</u> <u>Stamp Set</u>, <u>Family Matters Stamp Set</u>

6. This is just for fun! If you can choose only three crafting supplies for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Eeek! I'm going to assume stamps are not part of the equation and go with Neenah Solar White 80lb cardstock, alcohol markers, and alcohol safe black ink. I could probably make do with just that for quite a while!