

Surface

See introduction on page 102 for information on ordering the wooden cards on which this project is painted.

Palette

GENESIS HEAT-SET ARTIST OILS

Fjord Blue
Flesh 04
Gray 05, 07 & 08
Pyrrole Red 03
Raw Sienna
Ultramarine Blue
White

Brushes

Nos. 4, 8 & 12 flats
Liner

Supplies

Ivory ribbon
Printer paper

Artist's Sketch



Jan Scheuerman MDA lives with her husband Jim in a small town in central Iowa, where she serves as the local postmaster. Most evenings and weekends find her in the studio with paint and brush in hand. Her first classroom experience was a six-week class in tole painting in 1979. It was "love at first stroke." She achieved and MDA designation in 1995.

Freedom Bell

Jan Scheuerman MDA

I felt that the muted red, white and blue used on this card best captured the stately and timeless nature of the Liberty Bell, the symbol of freedom I chose to use at its center.

LET'S PAINT

Basecoat the card with *Titanium White+Fjord Blue+Raw Sienna*. Dry and trace the pattern, leaving the stars and lines within the bell for later.

Paint the stripes of the flag with the following mixes:

Red Light Value: Titanium White+Pyrrole Red 03

Red Medium Value: Red Light Value+Pyrrole Red 03

Red Dark Value: Flesh no. 4+Pyrrole Red 03

White Light Value: Titanium White+Raw Sienna

White Medium Value: White Light Value+Raw Sienna

White Dark Value: White Medium Value+Gray 07

I brush-mixed all of the colors so that a bit of the previous mix sometimes carried over into the next. This is especially apparent in the *Red Dark Value*. If your *Red Dark Value* is too intense, add a bit of *Gray 07* to it.

Paint the bell with *Titanium White* as the light value, *Gray 08+Ultramarine Blue* as the medium value and *Gray 05* as the dark value. Blend these colors loosely.

Dry the painting. Trace the stars and lines within the bell.

Deepen the darkest areas in the

bell with *Gray 05+Ultramarine Blue*. Scumble *Red Medium Value*, *Ultramarine Blue+Titanium White* and *Titanium White+Raw Sienna* as shown on the Value Placement Guide.

Add the lines on the bell with *Titanium White+Ultramarine Blue* on the left half and *Gray 08+Ultramarine Blue* on the right half. Underline with *Gray 05* on the bell's dark side and *Gray 07+Ultramarine Blue* on the light side. Place the crack with *Gray 05*. Suggest the bottom rim of the front edge of the bell with a line of *Gray 07+Ultramarine Blue*. Add *Titanium White* highlights to the bell.

Paint the stars with *Titanium White+Raw Sienna*.

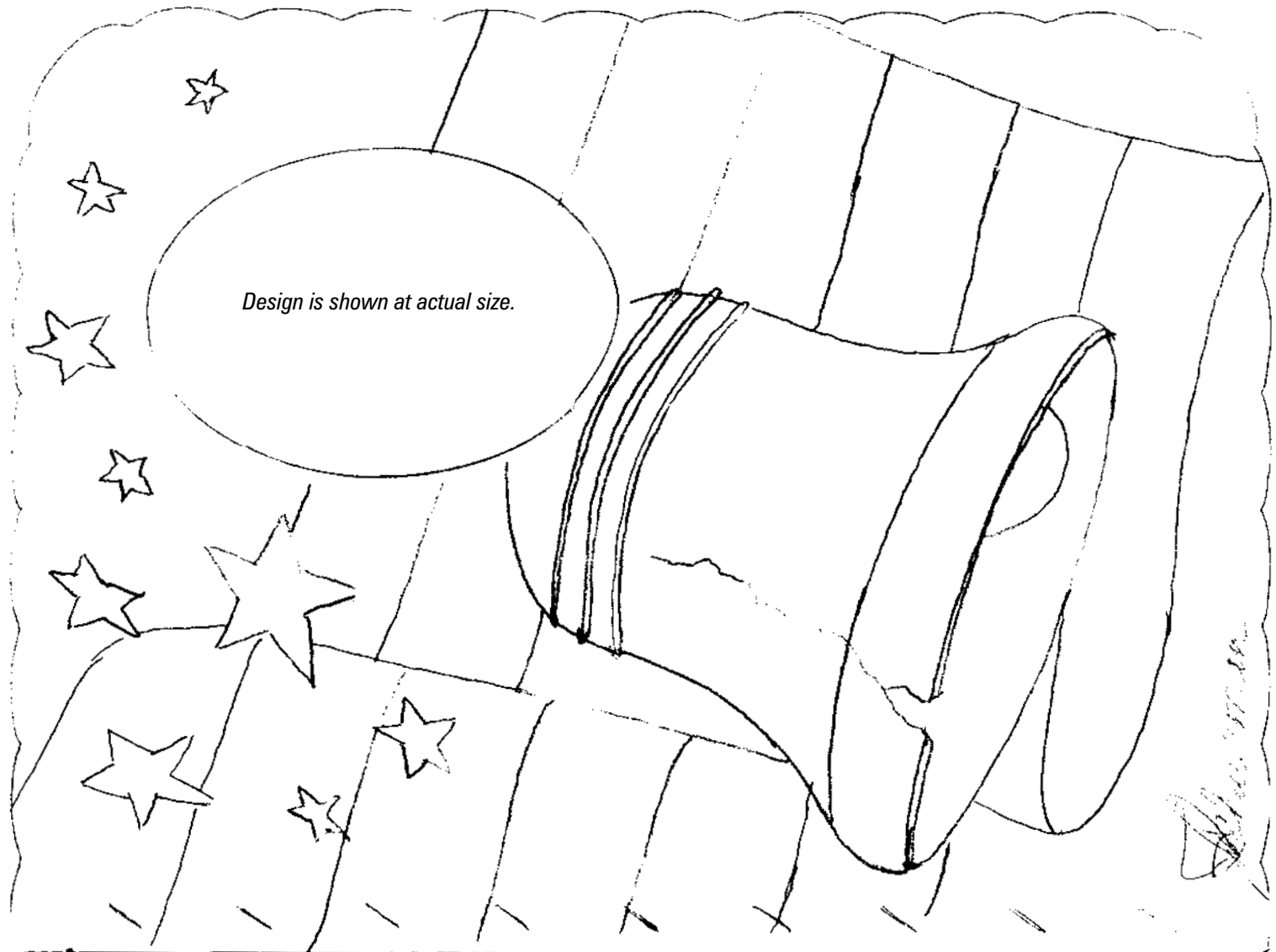
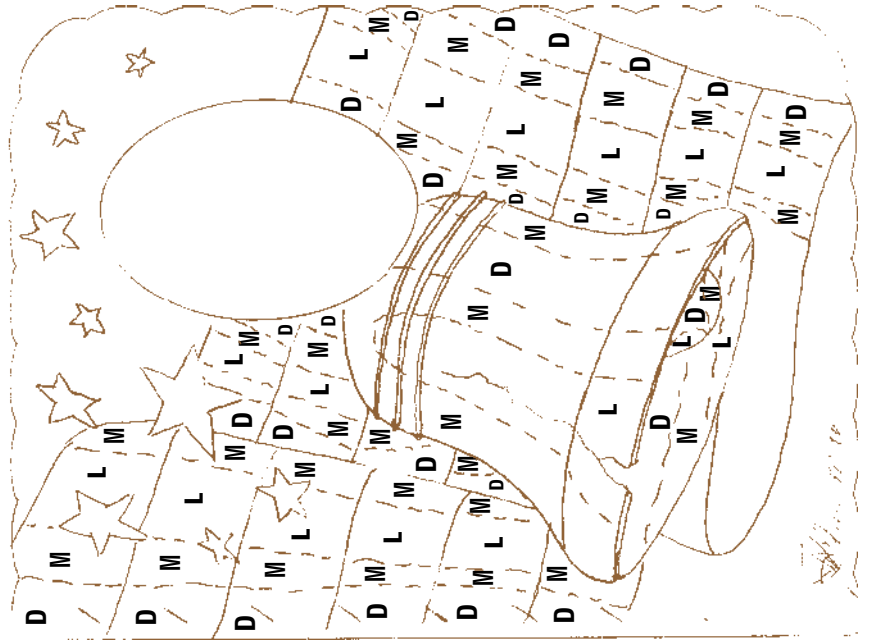
On a word processor, create an 8½"x 11" document with two columns in landscape orientation. Print "Let Freedom Ring!" in 36-point Garamond in the left column. Print the message intended for the inside of the card in the right column. Cut the paper to fit.

Use ivory ribbon to tie the card together. ✽





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Design is shown at actual size.