"IT'S SNOWTIME", "IT'S SNOW MUCH FUN" SNOWMEN, PENGUINS AND REINDEER

MOLD NUMBERS

2568 "JOY" Snowman 9.5"T x 11.75"W \$70.00 2569 "It's Snow Much Fun" Snowmen 14"T x 13"W \$88.00 2570 "It's Snowtime" Snowman 8.75"T \$45.00 2571 Extra Long Base 19.25"L \$50.00 2572 "Let it Snow" Stump Box Lid 4"W \$12.00 2573 Snowman & Reindeer Stump Box Att. 5" & 6.25"T \$40.00

2484 Stump Box 10.5"L x 4.25"T \$48.00 2560 Extra Small Base 5.25"L \$12.00 2365 Long Base 11.5"L \$22.00 2276 Pa Penguin 9.75"T \$40.00 2277 Ma Penguin 8.5"T \$38.00 2278 Large Penguin Base (feet) 1"T \$12.00 2279 Boy Penguin 6.25"T \$26.00 2280 Girl Penguin 6.25"T \$26.00 2281 Small Penguin Base (feet) 1"T \$12.00 1970 "Jingle Bells" Reindeer 18"L x 9"T \$70.00 1971 "Let it Snow" Snowfolk 13"L x 9"T \$55.00

## **Materials Needed**

**OPAQUE STAINS:** Christmas Green, Medium Green, Northern Blue, Bright Blue, Baby Blue, Light Turquoise, White, Ivory, Curry, Dark Yellow, Butterscotch, Chocolate Fudge, Saddle Brown, Medium Brown, Fire Thorn, Bright Red, Persimmon, Orange Peel, Concord, Magenta, Miami Pink, Peach, Holly Green, Black and Charcoal.

**GLAZE:** Desired glaze for inside of Stump Boxes.

TRANSLUCENT STAINS: Pecan Sparkle and Tan Sparkle

ULTRA METALLICS: Silver

SPECIALTIES: Snow and Clear Gloss Sealer

**MISC.:** Large and Medium and Small Globe lights, one medium Christmas tree star, flattened marbles, electrical hookups.

**PREPARATION:** After removing casts from molds, cut out all stars, holes, letters and holes for electrical in all bases. Open up "Jingle Bells" reindeer pourgates as necessary for electrical hookups. Allow cast to dry and clean greenware, replacing texture where necessary using the TL-9 texture tool.

Fire to cone 04 or 05.

**GLAZE:** Inside of stump boxes and lids with desired glaze using manufacturer instructions for application and firing.

**BASECOAT:** Stump boxes and lid with Butterscotch.

**ANTIQUE:** Stump boxes and lids with 1:1 mix of Tan and Pecan Sparkle. Wipe off excess with a soft cloth.

**DRYBRUSH:** Light colored area of the wood with 2 coats of Butterscotch follow with Ivory to lightly highlight.

**BASECOAT:** Bark area of stump box and reindeer with Chocolate Fudge.

**DRYBRUSH:** Drybrush bark with Saddle Brown followed lightly with Butterscotch. Drybrush reindeer bodies with 2 to 3 coats of Saddle Brown followed with 2 coats of Medium Brown and 2 coats of Butterscotch. Add Ivory to your brush to highlight. Drybrush reindeer antlers with 2 to 3 coats of Saddle followed with 1 to 2 coats of Medium Brown, highlight tips of antlers with Ivory added to your brush. Blush cheeks and insides of ears lightly with Peach.

**BASECOAT:** Carefully and neatly basecoat color to areas as follows: **Ivory** – to all white areas of penguins and white areas of snowmen's scarf's and snowmen and reindeer hats. **Blue Mix – 3:1 Baby Blue and Light Turquoise** – to all other white areas. **Fire Thorn** – to all red areas. **Concord** – to all Purple areas. **Northern Blue** – to all blue areas. **Holly Green** – to all light cords and reindeer collars. **Christmas Green** – to all dark green areas. **Medium Green** – to all light green areas. **Persimmon** - to all snowman noses and all orange areas. **Magenta** – to all pink areas. **Curry** to all yellow areas.

**ANTIQUE:** Avoiding the reindeer bodies and antlers, antique all basecoated areas with a 1:1 mix of Tan and Pecan Sparkle. Wipe off excess with a soft cloth.

**DRYBRUSH:** Color back to areas as follows: **Blue Mix Areas** – 2 to 3 coats of the Blue Mix followed with 3 to 4 coats of White. If necessary add a few more coats of White to the higher areas. Blush cheeks lightly adding Peach to your brush.

**NOTE:** after drybrushing the blue mix areas it is necessary to rebasecoat and antique buttons and snowmen noses before continuing.

**DRYBRUSH:** Ivory Areas – 2 coats of Ivory followed with 2 to 3 coats of White. Purple areas – 2 coats of Concord followed with 2 more coats with White added to your brush. **Red areas** - 1 to 2 coats of Fire Thorn followed with 2 to 3 coats of Bright Red. Dark green areas – 2 coats of Christmas Green followed with 2 coat of Medium Green, lightly highlight with a small amount of White added to your brush. Medium Green areas - 2 coats of Medium Green followed with 1 to 2 coats of Dark Yellow added to your brush with a highlight coat of White added to your brush. Yellow areas -2coats of Curry followed with 2 coats of Dark Yellow then 1 coat of White added to your brush. **Blue areas** – 2 coats of Northern Blue followed with 2 coats of Bright Blue, highlight with White added to your brush. Light cord and reindeer collar – 2 coats of Holly Green followed with White added to your brush to highlight. **Orange areas** – 2 coats of Persimmon followed with 2 coats of Orange Peel, highlight with Ivory added to your brush. **Pink** areas – 2 coats of Magenta followed with 1 to 2 coats of Miami, highlight with White added to your brush.

**PAINT:** Silver to center of light bulbs. Paint black areas of penguins, black hats, Let It Snow snowmen's eyes and mouth, reindeer hooves and noses with Black. Paint all eyes using Bright Blue for the irises.

**DRYBRUSH:** Black area of penguin's bodies and black hat very lightly with a small amount of White added to a Black loaded drybrush. Using Charcoal lightly drybrush the stump box reindeer's hooves and Let it Snow snowman hat and snowfolk's eyes and mouth.

**PAINT:** Gloss sealer to "Jingle Bells" reindeer eyes, noses and hooves. Using Snow apply to stump boxes as desired.

**FINISH:** Hook up with electrical as desired, glue in globe lights and flattened marbles. Glue or Velcro stump box attachments to stump boxes. Gorilla Glue available from hardware stores works great.

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