Instructions:
<u>Mixed-Media Mirror</u>

1. Remove mirror from the frame, and set it safely aside.
2. Turn the mirror so **the hanging slot is at the top.**
3. Wet your **sponge brush**, and squeeze all the water out.
4. Paint the frame **one smooth coat** of acrylic paint. Rinse the brush.
5. **Let this coat dry** (fan it with a plate to speed up the drying time).
6. IF – IF—IF it's needed, give the frame another light coat; then rinse the brush.
7. Note: If you are using a custom-mixed a color, **SAVE the paint** for touch-ups later.
8. Fan the frame again until the paint is D-R-Y (**NOT tacky to the touch**).

9. This is a great time to break for a snack 😊

10. Choose your stencil, and **tape it securely** to the frame.
11. Pour some **accent paint** onto a styrofoam plate.
12. Fold your sponge in half, dab it into the accent color, **scrape the excess** off at the edge of the plate, press the stencil **taut against the frame**, and **tap-tap-tap** the paint into the open areas of the stencil.
13. Let dry, and tap on a **second coat if needed**.
14. Remove the stencil and set it aside.
15. When the accent color is DRY, **touch up** any areas where paint may have bled under the stencil.
16. Now lay out your **accent beads** on the frame in a design you like.
17. Open your small cup of Weldbond, dab some onto each bead **using a Q-tip**, and put the bead in place. (Weldbond will dry shiny, so be careful not to get it where it's not wanted on your project.)
18. When the glue is dry, and all beads are firmly in place, carefully **replace the mirror.**

19. **Now SMILE, and admire your art! Well done … you've created a masterpiece**!
20. Carefully place the mirror in a green bag, and it's ready to go home.

21. **PLEASE HELP US by cleaning up your area:**
    - Put trash in the can;
    - Put brushes in the sink;
    - Bring stencils to the counter;
    - Bring paint, beads, glue, and other materials to the supply table.

Manicure? Use Rubber Gloves **Paint on clothes? Rinse it immediately**

Thanks so much for joining us tonight!