

Hi,

We hope to see you at the next Inspired Coloring group meeting.
Here are some suggestions and coloring tips you may find helpful.

What should you bring to each meeting?

- Colored pencils (Prismacolor brand is best if you want to blend colors; available at AC Moore, Amazon and probably Michaels and JoAnn's)
- Art gum eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Colorless blending pencil (optional); available at AC Moore and Amazon
- Color chart (optional)
- **Clipboard** (tabletops are rough so coloring a page on a clipboard or other flat surface makes the finished picture smoother)

Where can you get coloring books/pages?

- Buy coloring books from AC Moore, Michaels or Amazon
- Download and print coloring pages from Internet (google adult coloring books/pages)
- Use the coloring books I bought for the group (just tear out perforated pages.)

What else can be colored?

- Gift tags (attach to plain gift bags)
- Bookmarks (lamine after coloring)
- Greeting cards (buy greeting-cards-to-color from Michaels and maybe AC Moore)
- Postcards (a possibility if you can find them)

What can you make with your colored pictures?

For photos and directions for the below suggestions, go to

<http://haleymathiot.blogspot.com/2015/12/things-to-do-with-finished-coloring.html>

- Wrapping paper
- Bows
- Boxes
- Origami
- Mobiles
- Greeting cards
- Scrapbooking paper
- Gift tags
- Name tags
- Bookmarks
- Gift card holder
- Money holder
- Snowflakes
- Book covers
- Journals
- Envelopes
- Writing paper

- Bunting
- Paper lanterns
- Garland
- Jewelry
- Paper quilting
- Collage
- Paper chains
- Paper quilling
- Wall art
- Words or letters
- Magnets
- Coasters
- Mouse pads
- Christmas ornaments
- Frame the finished pictures

TIPS on Coloring:

Five Tips for Colored Pencils Shading (Great shading techniques on this page.)

<http://www.thecoloringbook.club/five-tips-colored-pencils-shading/>

Colored Pencil Shading Tips for Adult Coloring Books: Basic Shading Tips with Colored Pencils (Interesting shading techniques on this page)

<http://www.inquisitr.com/2587045/colored-pencil-shading-tips-for-adult-coloring-books-basic-shading-tips-with-color-pencils/>

Art Made Easy: Colored Pencil Techniques (More techniques to check out)

<http://www.art-made-easy.com/colored-pencil-techniques.html>

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