

School of Stamping | Level 1

"Happy Hour" - Bottle Opener

# **Tools & Supplies**

- Metal Stamping Hammer
- Stamping Block
- Stamp Enamel Marker™
- Stamp Guides™
- Stamp Tape™
- · ImpressArt® Letter, Number, & Design Stamps
- · Bottle Opener w/ Split Key Ring



#### STEP 1

Place bottle opener on stamping block. Secure a straight stamp guide on blank. Use the guide marks to evenly space out letters and align stamp impressions.

TIP: If the stamp has an ImpressArt logo, make sure it is facing you so that the impression is stamped in the correct direction.

TIP: Use stamp tape to secure the bottle opener to the stamping block so it doesn't move while stamping.

TIP: Write desired message directly onto the stamp guide and utilize the guideline marks for spacing.

## STEP 2

Place stamp on bottle opener. Lightly drag stamp towards the guide until the stamp catches the edge of the guide. Hold stamp flat and firmly in place by anchoring the side of your hand on workspace. Then strike the stamp once with medium force using Metal Stamping Hammer. Repeat to complete desired word. Remove stamp guide.

TIP: Slightly tilt the stamp towards you while dragging the stamp towards the guide. Make sure you hold the stamp flat and firmly in place before striking the stamp.

## STEP 3

Highlight impressions with Stamp Enamel. Wait 3-5 minutes and then wipe away the excess enamel from the surface of the bottle opener.

#### STEP 4

Attach split key ring to bottle opener.