Paper Plate Door Hanging

Firefly, Ladybug & Grasshopper

Lesson #2

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Grade k-5
The supplies you will need
Lady Bug - Enchanting

The lady bug is the Easiest bug to draw. It is a series of three partial circles and some legs.
Draw the Lady Bug Step-by-Step

Paint your Lady Bug black and red. Her legs are dark blue. The meaning in Chinese is Enchanting.
Draw the Firefly
Grasshopper
Grasshopper step-by-step

Draw the head, chest
Wings and front legs
With back legs.
Add details

The grasshopper’s legs are Drawn first and the body And wings are added later.
Aspiration

Adding shades of green to the wings and body adds interest. Write the Chinese symbol for **Aspiration** on the plate.
Make a welcome bug hanging for your front door

Using a hole punch add holes to the top and bottom of each Plate and tie off with a ribbon. Hang on your front door and enjoy.
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The Grouchy Ladybug
- Bug Hunt by Tom Story
Jean Howard worked as a photo editor and photographer for The Palm Beach Post for several years. After she and her husband Willie adopted two boys she taught for a decade with the Center for Creative Education before teaching art at Sacred Heart School where their youngest son attended. She returned to CCE (her favorite work environment) in 2018 to resume as a teaching artist.

She earned an M.A. in Photojournalism from Ohio University and a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri.

Jean continues her work as a documentary photographer and also a visual watercolor storyteller. At this time she draws and paints on recycled seed paper. Her work represents a variety of life’s metaphors. She also continues to photograph mothers who have lost a son to gun violence in Palm Beach County for the Mothers Against Murderers Association.

Jean lives in West Palm Beach with her husband, Willie, a writer and charter captain along with two dogs, Sophie and Boo and two cats, Max-Cat and Molly.

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