Project: Alter Tombstone

Creator: Pumpkinfarmer

SEI: Progressive: Books, branches, candles, twine

Prize: Haunted House cd and dvd package

Original tutorial can be found here on HauntSpace.

Alright, now that you have seen the best, I submit the rest...I will be lucky to rank in the top five this time around, great work everyone.

Well now on to my project! Evil Jan tested us all and if you submitted one this month you are a winner to me. I too beat Evil Jan and submitted this:

My altar tombstone

Here it is! I used the books for the base of the columns, I made my vines from some faux ivy and floral wire, I added candles on the altar and I used the twine to make a rosary.

Here you see my books and candles. I used the Readers Digets collections for each and drilled 1/2 inch holes into each and run pvc through them. Not sure if you can tell but I airbrushed the books to give them a green patina look.

Here you can see the books and the pool noodle foam used for the columns. I added the wood at the top and tombstone to complete the main part.

Here is the basis for my vines. I cut up the sprays of leaves and used the floral wire to connect and twist it all together.

Vines up close.

Here is the rosary. I used popsicle sticks, twine and Mardi Gras beads. I made the cross with the sticks, wound the twine around it and braided the Mardi Gras beads into the "chain".

Here are all the elements once more!

Prices:

Here they are at night!

6 books at $0.99 each (goodwill) $5.94
One can spray paint $0.99
One large pool noodle $2.50
PVC 1/2 inch - free
Wood and wood screws - free
twine - free (left overs)
candles - free (left overs)
paints and airbrush stuff - free (left overs)

Total - $9.43 + tax

I hope you like! I will do a full detail blog soon, be on the look out for it and send me any questions, comments, you might have.

Thanks for looking.