



# Art & Creativity

*Paint Your Heart Out!*

# Class Structure

*Different mini paint art projects. Enjoy!*

## Week #1:

- Rock Paint- Mandalas
- Rock Paint- Cactus

## Week #2:

- Feather Design
- Sponge Art

## Week #3:

- Bubble Wrap Art- Feet
- Bubble Wrap Art -Hands & Feet

## Week #4:

- Paint & Tape
- Salt & Watercolor

## Week #5:

- Newspaper & Canvas

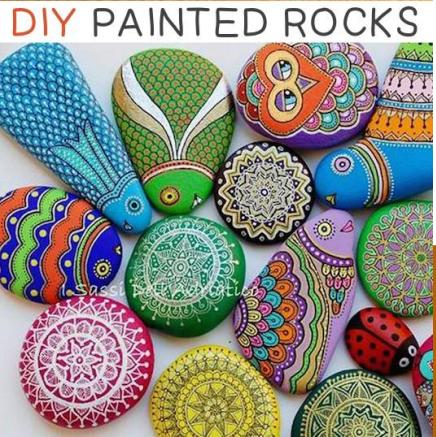
## Week #6: Finish-up all projects

- Finish up or Redo an old project

## Week #1: Rock Art!

Day 1: Do Mandala rock art. Make sure kids wash the rocks, use a pencil to trace their design. After use paint markers to paint in their designs.

Day 2: Repeat wash, stencil. Use the rocks to create stand up 'cactus'. Then put in a pot with desert looking sand.



DIY PAINTED ROCKS

## Examples





**YouthCity Creations**



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## ***Week #2: Feathers & Sponges Galore!***

*Day 1: Feathers! Use white feathers of high fake quality. Use paint markers to paint them. Make sure kids have an easy hand with them or they will glob up.*

*Day 2: Sponges! Get one large sponge and cut into small squares. Each square can be a different color of paint. Use canvas or thick paint paper to create ‘square art’ like Minecraft.*

HOW TO  
MAKE DIY PAINTED FEATHERS  
*Craft Ideas*



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# Examples

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## **Week #3: *Bubblewrap Mania***

Day 1: Wrap kids feet in bubble wrap. Have paper plates of paint out. Use a large roll of paper to let them walk on. Any color works.

Day 2: Wrap hands and feet. Repeat steps above.



## Bubble Wrap **STOMP** Painting



## Examples

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## **Week #4: Tape and Salt you say?**

*Day 1: Tape and watercolor paint. Take a canvas or thick paint paper and use masking tape to make designs. Then once dried, carefully pull of tape. Your design will be amazing!*

*Day 2: Salt and food coloring. Use squeezable elmers glue to make a design, add salt to your glue. Make sure it covers all the glue. Then use drops of food dye to cover the salt. The food dye will expand to make your picture colorful!*



## Salt, Glue & Watercolour Experiment

*Examples*

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## **Week #5: Canvas & Newspaper, oh my!**

*Day 1: Prep the canvas with what the ‘background’ art or color should be. Example: Sky, mountains, lake, space, etc. Use the internet to find pictures of famous buildings, places, art pieces, or whatever they want. Trace and cut out shapes of that picture.*

*Day 2: Glue the newspaper cutouts to the dried canvas. Can paint small portions of the newspaper to add depth, etc.*

*Example*



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# Materials & Supplies

- *Paint Markers (Amazon)*
- *Flat rocks (5 lb bag works best, Amazon)*
- *Small pots (Amazon)*
- *Sand or small rocks/pebbles (Amazon)*
- Fine white feathers, lrg bag and make sure they are thick but not real (Amazon)
- Large industrial sponge (Amazon or any hardware store)
- Bubble Wrap (Amazon or any hardware store)
- Large roll of paper (Amazon maybe Admin basement)
- Paint
- Paper plates
- Fine paint brushes
- Masking tape
- Thick paint paper
- Canvas (size you desire)
- Salt
- Food coloring
- Newspaper
- Elmer's Glue

# Pro Tips by Gentry Holbrook

- Just have fun!
- Get all your items asap to use.
- amazon is a great resource to bulk purchase class items

# Resources:

- <http://www.mommodesign.com/10-diy-ideas-kids-room.html>
- <http://www.listotic.com/29-fun-crafts-kids-adults-will-actually-enjoy/3/>
- <http://therusticwillow.com/diy-sponge-painted-minecraft-walls/>
- <http://diyready.com/27-cool-diy-projects-for-teen-girls/>
- <http://www.messforless.net/bubble-wrap-stomp-painting/>
- [http://www.buzzfeed.com/morganshanahan/27-ideas-para-trabajos-artisticos-de-los-niuos-que?utm\\_term=.dvwxE1kmrW&sub=3547840\\_4496335#.dqjPpEbQJK](http://www.buzzfeed.com/morganshanahan/27-ideas-para-trabajos-artisticos-de-los-niuos-que?utm_term=.dvwxE1kmrW&sub=3547840_4496335#.dqjPpEbQJK)
- <http://happyhooligans.ca/easy-vibrant-art-experiment/>