

A Crafty Hodge Podge!!! Nov 16, 2019 10am-12:30pm

DECOUPAGE - the art/craft of glueing images (like collage) onto a decorative piece such as a tray, wooden plaque, wooden box, or glass bottle or jar.

I have lovely images in Brunk Auction catalogues that would work nicely for this. Also some Victorian Valentine images leftover from Tea Parties.

BRING: A smooth wood object such as a plaque, a picture frame, a box - even the "cardboard" things like this work well. Glass works well, too, but needs to be a smooth surface - a wine bottle does well (and you can put a candle on top!!).

Michael's has good choices and helpful employees.

PREPARE: Decoupage glues well when the surface is very smooth. Painting your wood object is helpful. (Glass doesn't need painting) Use an acrylic paint - your choice of color. You can paint your object on the Crafty Day, but you'll need to let it dry while you cut out your lovely images!

WEAVING: Bring a piece of cardboard - 8"X10" would work well. We can cut the notches!

I also have LOTS of cotton loopers, but only one or two potholder looms. You can attach loopers into long strings, braid and make a coaster or small round rug (takes a bit of sewing, too).

If you know how to use loopers for something like finger weaving - I have plenty!

YARN: Make pom-poms. Make yarn dolls. Want to just sit and knit or crochet? BRING your needles and crochet hook. Make a bit of ROPE with the rope maker and turn it into a necklace?

BEADING & SEQUINS: I don't have a bead loom, but there are LOTS of plastic beads that can become necklaces, bracelets... Make a Christmas ornament with sequins and pins.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS: Easy to not-quite easy! Embroidery thread or hemp rope. Add beads???

AIR DRY CLAY: Make a small ornament...

A CHRISTMAS DECORATION: Use a sycamore 'nut' and toothpicks and a little spray paint and you can make a dazzling decoration.