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Hello, my name is Rosalie Starkweather. I wanted to write Creativity to help people with gift ideas, roomspiration, cute food ideas for parties, and to help give you all ideas. I love doing DIY crafts and little cute food items. I think whenever a crafty person picks up this magazine they will really get their imagination going. I thank you for buying a copy of Creativity.

Ever since I was about 8 I always was fascinated by making things. I was a very creative young girl that loved to make things and to be unique. In 6th grade we had had a project on economy. I had made very creative food items. Everyone went crazy and bought them (with our fake money.)

I love to make crafts that spark things up. That is why I love doing crafts for your room, also known by roomspiration.

My goals while doing this project were to be very organized. I had made many files to make sure I was on top of it. I had took a vacation in the middle of the project, so I had to constantly check with the other students before and after. Another thing is that I tried for everyone to be really neat.

I really have enjoyed making this magazine, although it has been stressful at times. One of the biggest struggles was getting everyone's articles to me. Another was putting it all together and making it final to publish it. At the last 2 days I was still needing people to send theirs to me.

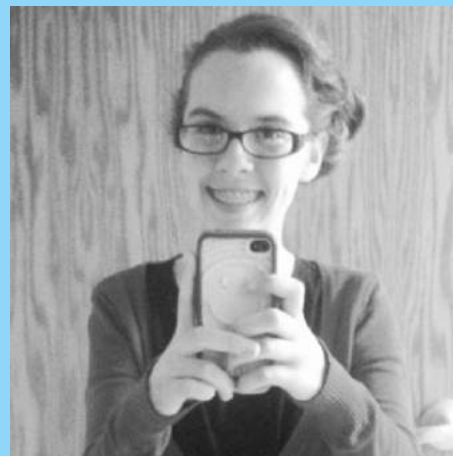
I think one of my favorite articles was from Payton B. I loved the idea of making the trees for around the great holidays. I

think that you can make different trees to keep out for all the time too. Another great article is made by Maddie S. I can't wait until I try the orange dreamsicle candle.

I really praise the news article wrote by Kennedy S. Talking about the upcoming Wisconsin craft fair. I hope all of you craft lovers out there go and support the craft fair.

I think some of my successes were getting amazing articles. Some times I wasn't sure what the article was going to come back and be like. I was really amazed about some people who thought they weren't that good. But I really thank them. I don't really regret any of the people I have hired. I encourage many of you all reading this to also write down and enter the contest for our next magazine to get your craft in it. All you have to do is email it to craftsforfun@gmail.com

The biggest person I would like to thank for helping me with this is Mr. Hall. He has really helped me with alot of this project. Another person I would like to thank is my mom for always dealing with my crafty spirit. So thank you once again for buying this magazine. Hope you all enjoy it!





Dear Editor,

I love the cake shop called Candy Cake. I saw the ad and I needed to find a place that will make a cake for my daughter's birthday party. I went to Candy Cake and they had so many different styles to choose from! It took my daughter a long time to pick one and it took less than an hour to make it! I took the cake home and put it in my freezer. The next day was my daughter's birthday party. I cut the cake and gave slices of the cake to the guests. I thought the cake was amazing and the guests thought the same! It was the best cake I have ever had!

Sincerely, a Candy Cake lover

Dear Rosalie,

I enjoyed your last magazine; I got a bunch of tips. I made your famous plate making. I made all my family and friends plate and each plate costs \$10.00, the cardstock costs about \$35.00, and around \$20.00 for tissue paper. I hoped that you can give others good ideas for crafts.

-Lauren H.

By: Ashley Milletics

The Crafty Craft Store

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Snowmen Galore

Things You Will Need

- one paper towel roll (white)
- old chothe pieces like bandanas
- two twigs
- some string and a pen
- and hot glue

Steps To Build The Snowman:

- First take your cloth and cut it up into and dress or a skirt and hot glue it on.
- After you glue on the dress/skirt you can make your scarf, and to make you scarf cut a thin piece of cloth hot glue it around it next and tie the front.
- Next its time to make your hat and to make your hat. Your hat should be about 2 to 3 in. tall the width of your hat will differ on the size of your hat to be sure to measure it! Then only glue the BOTTOM of your hat when that is glued on take your piece of yarn and tie the top of your hat.
- Next take your sticks and poke them in the sides of your old paper towel holder.
- Now draw your face on and you can be very creative with this part.



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I love to craft and especially during the holidays. I am the Crafting Guru! People call me that because they trust me for their last minute crafting needs. I may not be the most skilful crafter but my finishing products are impeccable! I will be showing you just a few of my favorite holiday crafts. For more ideas visit my website at www.thecraftingGURU.com. My favorite holiday personally is Christmas mostly because the endless possibilities for new crafting choices. For a few tips before I start, I would suggest for any newcomers to crafting that you visit www.pinterest.com it has wonderful new ideas and most pins give great tutorials.

Now one of my newest crafts I began this Christmas was one of my favorite. Its *The Crafting GURU's Spoonful Xmas Tree.* Trust me it looks a lot harder than it is! It takes about 15 minutes and cost way under \$10 if you get it at the Dollar Store. You will need to get:

- Plastic Spoons (100 or so)
- 1 Styrofoam Cone
- Hot Glue
- Scissors
- Spray Paint

First start snipping off the ends of the spoons with pliers. I have tried many other tools but the pliers made it really easy and the spoons didn't fly everywhere! Next start from the bottom of the tree and start hot gluing the spoons on. Go layer by layer and don't think its wrong if you overlap the spoons. Each layer means less spoons. Some people complain about the spoons cracking, but if you use the pliers you will rarely have any trouble. Continue all the way to the top. For the top I took 2 spoons and connected

connected them together. Make sure all of your glue is dry before spraypainting Your choices for color can vary for what you like best.

I chose silver to go with my guest bedroom, but any color will do. Popular choices are generally green, silver, red, gold, or white, but green is a favorite. The difference between my tree than the ones seen online is that I added a little special touch. Now you'll get to know me as the sparkle queen. I like anything that shines, especially glitter. My guest bedroom is Lavender, so I chose purple glitter. I applied Modge Podge, but anything would work. You don't need much Modge Podge, just enough to have the right amount of glitter. Then I shook the glitter on, and let dry for about 15min. Then after it was dry, I made sure all of the glue hairs were off, and then put it up for decoration. This is a simple craft that can make your last minute decorations a DIY.

The next craft is another new one I started this year. It's called *The Crafting GURU's Sparkle Bulbs.* These are a very cheap way to have a fantastic Christmas craft. I bought most of the materials from Goodwill, or some different Thrift Stores. You will need to get:

- Decorative Flame Lightbulb(s)
- Glitter
- Crafting Wire (Gold or Silver)
- Modge Podge

Although you may see many Decorative Flame Lightbulbs being priced around \$3.00 a piece, but at every Thrift Store I've been to, I've never had to pay over \$1.00 for 3



bulbs. So basically I'm trying to tell you that there are good prices. Now the color does not matter, because you just cover glitter over them anyways. First you cover the bulb with Modge Podge, all over the bulb. Then you chose your glitter, it doesn't matter if you want to use Dollar Store glitter or nice \$4.99 glitter, they all turn out the same. Then you cover the bulb with the glitter. The bulb should be completely covered with glitter. Then you let dry for approximately 15 minutes to ensure its completely dry. If you want to hang it like an ornament, then put on the wire by just wrapping around the gold piece in no particular way. That's it! Quick and simple! I hope you have learned some new tips and tricks to very fun crafting. I'm the Crafting Guru and that's a wrap!

Written By- Payton Brennan



Melted Snowmen



Materials You Will Need:

- Tooth Picks
- Large Marshmallows
- Gum Drops
- Graham Crackers
- Sprinkles
- Food Coloring
- Aluminum Foil
- Tray

First, preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Split a graham cracker in half and place a marshmallow on it. This will be the body.



Second, put the graham

While the it cooks, prepare the faces of

cracker and marshmallow in a tray and loosely cover with aluminum foil. Put the tray in the oven and cook for 12 minutes.

the snowmen. To make the nose, mix red and yellow food coloring in a small cup. Draw on a carrot-shaped nose to the centre of on marshmallow. Next, mix some blue food coloring into the orange mix until it



turns black. Use the toothpick to put eyes and a mouth on the marshmallow.

Cut the bottom off of a gumdrop and push the top of the gumdrop to the top of the marshmallow to be a hat. This will be the head of the snowman. When the graham crackers and marshmallows are



done, pull off the aluminum foil. Push the head of the snowman into the top of the

body. The body should melt slightly. Now is the time for decorating.

Start by using some sprinkles as buttons. Stick two toothpicks into the sides to be arms. Use the part you cut off of the gumdrop earlier and cut the remains into a mitten shape and stick on the end of each toothpick to be mittens. Your melting snowmen can be eaten (and are delicious!) or displayed to show off your amazing cooking skills.



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Orange Dreamsicle Candles by: Madelyn Schuetz

What you will need:

- Candle Wax
- 1 thermometer
- 1 pouring pot
- scents (Vanilla and Orange)
- candle wicks

First open your bag of wax and pour it into the pouring pitcher. Then clip the thermometer onto the top of the pouring pitcher with the thermometer inside. The next step place the wax filled pouring pitcher into a pot of boiling water. This will start and double boiler for you to heat your wax.

When your wax is done melting it will look clear like water, then check your thermometer and if your thermometer is 810 F. Then you can add your scents if you want your candle to smell like Orange Dreamsicle then add vanilla and orange. Now you pour your candle liquid to the top of your jar. Then put your candle wick right in the middle of your candle you can hold the wick with popsicle sticks until sturdy. Wait 24 hours until you light your candle, enjoy!

Here are some other candle scent combinations you can make:

- Lavender
- Pine
- Cinnamon
- Vanilla
- Strawberry
- Mandarin etc.



Wisconsin Craft Fair

By: Rosalie Starkweather

Craft fairs are a great way to get communities together. In your lifetime you might go to or participate in a local craft fair. Whether it's just your city, or your whole county, craft fairs are interesting for all ages. Currently, the state of Wisconsin is holding their 1st annual Wisconsin State Craft Fair. This fair is unlike any other.

It not only includes crafts from artists all over the state, but artists all over the country have come to participate in this extravagant event. This week long fair includes more than just your typical crafts. It has games, food, and even bungee jumping! There's a workshop, where everyday professionals teach a new craft to anyone who signs up. This fair is located in Stevens Point, starting on the second Sunday of May.

The entry fee is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, and free for kids 12 and under. Booths are set up inside the 10,000 sq. ft. Stevens Point Expo Center and vendors can choose from 3 different sizes of display space, for either \$50, \$75, or \$100 depending on the size. I spoke with Kathleen Wiseman, a pottery maker from Washburn County. Kathleen has been in the pottery business for 48 years and frequently displays her work at craft sales and stores throughout the Midwest. When we asked her why she chose the Wisconsin State Craft Fair, Kathleen had this to say: "I chose this beautiful location to show people of all ages my talents and what hard work can lead to."

We caught up with one of Kathleen's best customers, Robert Keurg of Wautoma, WI. He couldn't say enough about the amazing craftsmanship and attention to detail. He noted that her and me get this together. I hope we can make this a tradition in

miniature pony statues are unlike any other on the market. "The miniature pony and horse statue business is a very tough one to be in. Either you have the best statues or you don't, and Kathleen definitely has the best.

That's why I come to every craft fair she goes to." Keurg also commented about the venue. "It's the most beautiful place I've ever seen, and I have been to most of the craft fairs in the Midwest." Oddly enough, Keurg is an artist himself, although, he will not be participating in this craft fair. When we asked him why, he responded with: "I chose to come here to just appreciate other artist's work. I learn a lot from others, especially Kathleen."

Kathleen is only one of many people entered in this craft fair. Over 500 booths will be set up at this time. About 120 of these 500 booths are food related. Many of these food booths have set out samples in which visitors can try. Most of these foods are homemade. Other popular booths are jewelry, gardening, pottery, and paintings.

Hundreds of crew members have helped prepare for this week, setting up booths, checking the area, and working together to make this craft fair unlike any other. Through the success of this, there were many challenges as well. We talked with CEO of Lunta Arts, who had the idea for this whole production. We asked him what the main challenges were. "The biggest obstacle was thinking of where to start.

I told my whole team about my idea and they all jumped right in after some convincing. We didn't know how to get this out to the public, but we also didn't want to until it was definite. I am very proud of my whole crew for helping me get this together. I hope we can make this a tradition in Wisconsin." Make sure to come down to the Wisconsin State Craft Fair.

Party Plans

By: Addison Young

Finally I made it to the party. Today was a long boring day at school; I sat in my desk all day staring at the cute red perfectly decorated invitation that I got yesterday waiting for school to end. At lunch the party was the main topic for Lucy. Her birthday parties were always fun everyone knew that. Being her best friend was fun too.

“Don’t forget my favorite color and here is a list of things I want.” Lucy told me as she stuffed a red list of items in my hand. Nobody really shopped for her birthday until the day of when she handed out the list of what she wanted. Everybody kind of knew what she already wanted though, she wanted craft stuff in large quantities but she always shared what she got though. After that we each talk and decide who gets what for her.

Then we go back to a boring class for the rest of the day then when I finally get home. I wait until my mom comes home to go shopping I ended up getting the new rainbow loom with a separate pack of red rubber bands and a perfectly sparkly red bag with sparkly red tissue paper. That was my day so far and now I’m at the party.

There is no cake but at the picnic table nearby there is 5 cakes and frosting set out. All around the trees there was red streamers and in the table there was red balloons. First we each decorated our own mini cake. Then we made a piñata and broke it. Next she opened her presents it was what she wanted but it was what she expected too.

Then she used the rainbow loom with us and made bracelets. When it was time to go we all made lots of crafts and had lots of fun. But that’s what we always did we always had fun . We don’t even have to try, it’s always a good time.

The Baking Contest Gone Wrong

By: Thalia Mann

One day there was a girl named Brittany and she loved to bake since she was a little girl. Her friends loved her dessert. They thought she should go in baking contests. Her parents and her have talked about it, but her parents said that it was too much money. She wished that she had enough money for the baking contests.

Brittany's parents thought about Brittany entering the baking contests and the next state baking contests. She got in out of 100 people. She brought her Flour and her other supplies to the baking contests. She got everything set up and everything was going fine.

Then it all went wrong and her sugar was all over the place, mixer was broken, everything was not going as planned. She was so frustrated. She had to clean up everything, and she had to buy another mixer. She was scared that she wouldn't get everything done in time. She had to do her best, but do it fast. She was asking people what to do. She had to get more sugar so she ran to the store in the place where the baking contest was at.

Everyone else was finishing up but Brittany wasn't. She had to do a lot more. She was pushing the panic mode button. She needed help. She asked people what they thought and they gave her ideas.

One person told her to put food coloring in it. She thought about it. Then she decided that she would do that.

Another person suggested that she put some more spices in it. More spices makes it flavorful, and it will really taste good. She decided that this might be a good idea, too.

She takes care of these two things and then it is getting close to the end of her time. She works very hard until the final buzzer and then all the bakers have to stop. She feels relieved to be done, but very

nervous. She has to present her creation to a panel of judges where they will tell her all the things she did well, but also all the things did not do well.

There are three judges on the panel,

One is a very nice lady with short blonde hair and big blue eyes. The second judge is a man that has a slightly gray beard. He has brownish hair and he is also pretty nice. The last judge is like Simon Cowell's long lost brother. He is sometimes rude and can even make some of the artists cry.

Brittany waited for her time in front of the judges which seemed like forever. She was super nervous, her hands were shaking and her stomach was in knots. Finally it was her turn to present. She took a deep breath and entered the room where the judges were sitting. The lights were bright and felt warm.

Judge number one, the lady with the blonde hair was very excited about what Brittany made. She liked the food coloring that Brittany used. She thought it was very eye-catching.

Judge number two, the bearded man with dark hair said the creation that Brittany made was ok. He liked the spices, but thought the food coloring made it an odd color.

Judge number three, the rude judge said he absolutely hated her creation. Judge number 3 called it sloppy and a big mess. He said it looked and tasted like garbage.

In the end, Brittany got 3rd place out of 50 contestants and she felt pretty good about placing in the top ten. She got a trophy and a gift card to and baking store as a prize. She could use that to buy more baking supplies for other contests.

Above all, Brittany learned that it's not all about winning, and she was there to have fun. She was happy that she took the suggestions of others and is getting much better about putting her baked creations in front of others.

Crafts

By: Sierra Hurlbutt

Crafts are very fun. There are many different types of crafts. Like... leaf prints to wood carvings. I am in 4-H and I do home environment and arts and crafts and woodworking. I do Home Environment and arts and crafts and woodworking. First I will start with home environment I did a Bald Eagle and Tiger.

How I made them with cement brick and wood made into wings. Wood beak and, wood feet and lots of paints. For the tiger a cement brick, wood for the tale, wood for the feet, wood for nose and mouth and, green cat eyes and, lots of paint.

Arts and crafts:



First one that I did is a wooden horse. How I made it, it was very easy. You have a piece of wood that is cut into a shape of a horse. You can chose two colors of paint. Get a sharpie and a junky type of rope that you can break apart. With the sharpie you shall make the eyes, and have some white paint or something that is right for the eye. With the sharpie you can make the nose too. For the two different colored paints, are for the body. One color for

the mane and the other for the body. For the rope make it as long as you want and unweave the bottom and the top should not be unweave. Glue the rope for the tale. Then you have a wooden horse.



I made an alligator too. How did I make it really fun and easy! You can get 9 mini wooden flower pots. And have some green paint to paint the wooden mini flower pots. get some string and some wooden mini balls. Make sure that the mini balls have holes in them. Put the string in the hole and then put the mini pots go on the string. You can get some eyes and something for the mouth. You have cute alligator.



I did woodworking too and I made a spiny thingy. I drew a Great Dane on it and on the back I wrote **I heart great Danes** I got second place because I did not stain it so yeah!



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