



RAISE A FLAG

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

ANNMARIE SCULPTURE GARDEN & ARTS CENTER

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We've had a lot on our minds in recent months. Design a flag to address your hopes for 2021 and hang it in our display! **Let's raise a flag for a hopeful 2021!**

KIT CONTENTS

- **Flag template.** Use it as a "canvas" for gluing paper and fabric collage.
- **Assorted fabric and paper pieces.** Cut and arrange these pieces into a beautiful flag design on the template.
- **One container of acrylic gel medium.** This is used both as glue and as a weatherproof sealant for your flag. You'll spread it liberally underneath and overtop your collage pieces.
- **Other items to gather from home:** permanent markers, crayons, or craft/acrylic paint. Do not use washable markers or paints. Do not use watercolors. These will blur when the glue substance is applied. We always encourage creative reuse – you can add your own papers and fabrics too!

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. WORK SURFACE** - Dress for a mess and cover your work surface with newspaper, a plastic bag or tablecloth. The "glue" we are using is clear, but permanent and hard to remove from surfaces. Think of it as clear acrylic paint!
- 2. MESSAGE** - Think of what you want for the world we live in. How are you feeling, your dreams, goals and hopes. How can you express your thoughts with a design idea (pictures, shapes, colors or words) and the materials you are using. What do you want your flag to symbolize?
- 3. DESIGN** - Lay the white rectangular flag template on your covered work surface. Do not cut or alter its size or shape. It is the "canvas" on which you will glue your fabrics and papers. Begin cutting and arranging your papers and fabric on the flag. Do not apply glue until you have thoughtfully arranged your design.
- 4. DRAW/ WRITE** - If you'd like to draw designs or write words on your paper pieces, do it BEFORE you begin applying glue.
- 5. GLUE** - Once your elements are arranged and words or drawn details are added, brush a thin layer of glue on your white template. Adhere your collage on top.
- 6. SEAL** - Once all pieces are adhered to the template, sponge or brush another layer of glue over the whole thing. 2 coats would be ideal. This helps seal the work so you can hang your flag outside.
- 7. EMBELLISH** - Once it is sealed and dry, you can add paints and permanent marker if you'd like. Punch 2 holes on the side to hang it outside

SHARE YOUR FLAG WITH US! Email a photo to programs@annmariegarden.org, OR drop it off to the AMG front desk to be included in our outdoor flag display! Flags will be displayed Feb 1-28 on the wooded path.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!

