

LANTERN IDEAS for 1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond COMMUNITY LANTERN PARADE

Thank you for participating in 1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2011 **Community Lantern Parade!** There are a number of ideas for lanterns mentioned below. In this document we have either provided links to websites with tutorials, or a link back to the InLight page on 1708 Gallery's website, which includes links with further instructions. www.1708gallery.org/inlight/events.php

Please bring your lantern and help 1708 Gallery kick-off **InLight Richmond 2011** with the **Community Lantern Parade** on **Friday, October 21**. We'll post more details about exactly when and where to meet as the event draws nearer.

We are recommending that you use battery-operated candles for safety reasons. They are available at Target, most drugstores, Michaels and Ben Franklin Art Supply Stores, Bed, Bath & Beyond, etc. **HOWEVER**, if you have trouble locating a battery-operated candle, bring your homemade lantern down to the parade, and we can provide you with one.

We look forward to seeing you at the parade!

-1708 Gallery

1. PAPER BAG LANTERNS – “Very Easy” (if using paper & glue) on up to “Harder” (if cutting with Exacto Knife)



www.designspongeonline.com/2010/04/diy-project-paper-bag-lanterns.html

notes: the grommets suggested in the tutorial are a nice touch, but not necessary. The area around where the wire is inserted can be reinforced with tape and then you can use a hole-punch to make the hole. Also – if you use a paper bag that already has handles, you don't need wire or string at all.

The two on the right were created by gluing Paper Doillies inside (or outside would work too!) EASY!

2. **TIN CAN LANTERNS** - “Moderately Difficult” but sturdy!



Tin Can Lanterns: <http://www.seattleseedling.com/2010/07/tin-can-lanterns/> FAIRLY EASY - Need to freeze water in the cans overnight. You’ll be working with Hammer & nails (or an awl), so young children would need assistance. Simple, with beautiful results though! NOTE: If you place a folded up towel under the can when you are punching your holes it will make things a lot easier!

3. **“FROSTED” GLASS JAR LANTERNS** – “Moderately Easy”



www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZ7UNFNMBNA&feature=related

This video is helpful, as is the tutorial at <http://undermypolkadotumbrella.blogspot.com/2009/12/glass-jar-lantern.html> (fun music on this site, too!)

Note: The cut-out shapes used in the examples are from patterns, and you can easily be more free form with your shapes if you like! Try using stickers of some sort that you might have around the house (dinosaurs, insects, etc.). Work in a well-ventilated area.

4. **Square & Rectangular Folding paper Lanterns (using tissue paper & popsicle sticks!)** – “Moderately Difficult” -



<http://www.divshare.com/download/4226619-40d> At the site you will have to click on “Download”. It will countdown 15 seconds while you are re-directed to the tutorial site. Then either the instructions will come up OR you may have to press “Download” or the “click here”. Both will work.

NOTES: Clay is used in the tutorial to support the frames while you are making the lantern, but Play-doh will work too – also Kid’s Crayola Clay that is available at Target & Michael’s.

The Tissue Paper used in the tutorial is plain, and is great if you are painting or drawing your own image/design onto the lantern. Patterned tissue paper will work fine too – especially if you want something faster.

These lanterns are lovely and are based on traditional lantern making in Asia. They do take time to make though, (45 minutes) And, as the glue takes time to dry, you will need to work in stages.

5. SODA BOTTLE & GLASS JAR LANTERNS – EASY!



Artist Credit: Anjie Davidson.

<http://www.pomemporium.com>

There are instructions for Soda Bottle & Glass Jar Lanterns on the 1708 Website
www.1708gallery.org/inlight/events.php

6. PAPER MACHE – can be messy, but “Easy!”



Instructions for the Paper Mache Lanterns are on the 1708 Website at www.1708gallery.org/inlight/events.php

These lanterns are done in two stages. The first & longest part involves the application of the paper and the DRYING of the glue (overnight) The second stage is a breeze, involving punching the holes for the handle.

7. SQUARE PAPER COLUMN LANTERNS – FOLDED AND/OR CUT



Instructions for the Square Paper Lanterns are on the 1708 Website at www.1708gallery.org/inlight/events.php

These are easy, too!

8. MILK CARTON LANTERN – Easy!



Easy to do & recycles materials into art!

Instructions for the Milk Carton Lanterns are on the 1708 Website at
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