

Origami Exploration



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Description

What is origami? Is it magical? Learn the how-to of this paper art and explore its wonders. Hear a story each class and fold your own origami on that note. We will investigate our favorite things, like dogs and boats or other models you would like to learn. We'll begin with the meaningful peace crane and end with the fun exchanging of artist trading cards and have a party. Come explore origami's wonders!

General Supplies:

Origami Paper
Bone Folder
Scissors
Exacto Knife and Cutting Board *or* Paper Cutter
Metal Ruler
Glue Stick
Pen *and* Pencil

Class Structure:

- I. Early bird: Make a simple fold
- II. Your news – origami excitement
- III. Talk from Discussion Topics
- IV. Questions and comments
- V. Folding time - Teaching
- VI. Share work

Discussion Topics

- Metaphor: Life is all about folding at the right angles
- Origami Technique
- The Folded Crane and the Tsuru
- Brief History Of Its Origins & Its Culture
- Sadako Sasaki
- Using Mixed Media with Origami
- Healing Ability

Suggested Resources

Ishii, Takayuki. One Thousand Paper Cranes: The Story of Sadako and the Children's Peace Statue. New York: Laurel-Leaf, 1997.

Lang, Robert J. Origami Design Secrets: Mathematical Methods for an Ancient Art, Second Edition. Florida: A K Peters/CRC Press, October 5, 2011.

Robinson, Nick. Origami Kit for Dummies. England: John Wiley & Sons, 2008.