

Craft is a form of art. Craft is about using your imagination and hands to turn an idea into a useful, beautiful, and unexpected work of art.

Craft artists **COLLABORATE** or work together. They use the ideas, talents and experiences of each person to create work that is unique.



Craft artists Amy Arnold and Kelsey Sauber Olds are a husband and wife team who work together to create wood sculptures in the shape of people and animals. Each piece is one of a kind and made by their own hands.

TRY THIS:

Make a paper mache figure inspired by artists Amy Arnold and Kelsey Sauber Olds.

Supplies

- Toilet paper or paper towel roll tubes
- Newspaper strips
- Flour paste made of equal parts flour and water (e.g. 1 cup flour and 1 cup water, mixed) plus 2 tbsp salt
- Extra plain paper for head and top layer
- Pipe cleaner for arms
- Tempera paint or markers

Step 1

Cut flaps on the bottom of your tube so it will stand upright. Scrunch a piece of extra paper in a ball for your figure's head.

Step 2

Dip the newspaper strips in glue and layer them onto the tube and head. Do 2-3 layers, then let dry completely before adding more.



Step 3

Add arms by bending a pipe cleaner. You can also add facial features using small amounts of wadded paper. Cover everything with several layers of newspaper strips, finishing with one layer of plain paper strips, let dry completely.

Step 4

Once dry, paint your figure and display proudly!

Step 5

Add accessories like a paper umbrella or flower bouquet.

