



Rick Ayotte, *Poppy Bouquet Paperweight*, 1998. Glass.

**Activity:** Three Dimensional Lilies: create sculptural paper lilies, a beautiful flower symbolic of love.

Flowers have often been a source of inspiration for artists. They showcase endless colors, patterns and shapes and change throughout the seasons. A variety of flowers can be found in the Currier's paperweight collection, including this Poppy Bouquet. Check out the Currier's large paperweight collection [here](#) and see how many flowers you can find? What else can you find in the collection?

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#### **Materials:**

- Glue or tape
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Scissors
- Coloring tools such as markers or colored pencils

#### **Directions:**

- Use a coloring tool to draw a simple flower with 6 petals on one piece of paper, and add any desired details
- Use scissors to cut out the paper flower
- Glue down just the center of the paper flower onto another piece of paper
- Curl one petal up away from the page and back down to the page at the end of the petal, and secure in place with tape or glue
- Repeat with all petals
- Cut three strips of another color of paper.
- Overlap them in the centers of the strips, and secure with glue or tape
- Bend the strips upward from the center where they are joined
- Use glue to secure in the center of the paper lily.
- Use coloring tools to add more details, such as a stem and leaves.

#### **Tips:**

- Experiment with different colors and different lengths of petals.

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