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.