



Greetings amazing ArtVan friends! As we move through this first month of the new year, the light in our days is slowly growing, and with it, new opportunities for exploration, creation, and curiosity are revealed. The transition out of these long winter nights requires patience, warmth, and a lot of support - we're on our way, and we're in it together! **Throughout the winter, ArtVan will stay connected** with ArtBags and project demonstrations on our YouTube channel.

DISCOVERY

Materials included: Modge Podge, brush, collage materials, cardstock, scratch art paper, toothpicks

Project Ideas: * Find a selection of project demonstrations on **YouTube: Art Van Program***

1. Imagine yourself as a landscape. Do you have mountains, rivers, fields, a beach? What color is your sky? Use your Modge Podge and collage materials to bring your image to life!
2. Imagine you're an astronaut, exploring deep space. Use your scratch art page to create an image of what you might discover. Stars and planets? Constellations? An alien spaceship?
3. Using a toothpick and a scratch art page, imagine you're an archeologist carefully revealing the fossil of an ancient plant or creature. What will you find underground?
4. Use collage materials to create a layered self-portrait. What colors or images live inside you?
5. On cardstock, trace the shape of your hand. Inside your hand, collage images that represent "holding on." What's important to keep with you? Outside, collage "letting go." What are you better off without?
6. If you could discover a cure for the coronavirus, what would it look like? Use any materials!
7. Make a pile of 8 collage images that you like (based on subject, color, shape) and a pile of up to 8 images that are "eh"...*you're not so crazy about*. Mod Podge them onto one paper. Discover how they may or may not go together.
8. Go on a home treasure hunt to discover **thin** paper that is decorative or words from a magazine or newspaper & create a collage based on your home, family members.
9. Go on a home treasure hunt to find **thick** paper for a collage base (i.e. cereal boxes, junk mail, cardboard), and materials with unusual *textures* (i.e. tinfoil, bubblewrap, crinkle tissue paper). Create a collage to discover through *touch*. With closed eyes, what can you "see"?
10. Using tissue paper, create a "starburst" collage. Choose an image that represents something you would like to *expand* (make bigger or have more of) for the center. Create rings of color around it with tissue paper and Modge Podge.

We would *LOVE* to see what you create! Share photos of your artwork with us at:

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