

Folk Art Birds Note Cards Boxed Cards Stationery

This book presents watercolor renderings along with a selection of the artifacts in the Index of American Design, a visual archive of decorative, folk, and popular arts made in America from the colonial period to about 1900. Three essays explore the history, operation, and ambitions of the Index of American Design, examine folk art collecting in America during the early decades of the twentieth century, and consider the Index's role in the search for a national cultural identity in the early twentieth-century United States.

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Provides patterns and instructions for special projects for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Passover, Easter, Mother's and Father's Days, and weddings. Create unique, handmade wall art, cards, bags, gift wrap, scarves, pillows, dishes, and more Techniques for printing on paper, fabric, and glassware with stencils, carved foam and plastic blocks, screenprinting, and more Explores the key printmaking techniques, including monoprinting, screenprinting, and relief printing More than 30 easy-to-make home printing projects Learn to print on paper, fabric, and glass with simple techniques and everyday materials that can

be found around the house. More than 30 projects show the process clearly with step-by-step illustrations and offer inspiration for the many uses of printmaking. The techniques found in this book can be used to decorate cards, t-shirts, handbags, lampshades, easy fit tags, tea towels, glassware, and more. Make beautiful, hand-made origami envelopes, note cards and other stationery with this great origami ebook! One of the casualties of the digital age is the elegance of a handwritten note. World renowned origami artist Michael LaFosse introduces Origami Stationery which allows origami paper craft folders to create more than just a note, but a work of art that will accent your personal messages. These folded pieces of easy origami art make an ideal accompaniment to a gift, or to commemorate a holiday or birthday, or just for sending a heartfelt message to a friend or loved one and are a great way to learn origami techniques. This do-it-yourself ebook includes: A full-colored 64-page booklet clear step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams 15 fun origami projects In this origami ebook you will find both traditional and modern examples of the art of the folded note. The scope is from simple origami to intricate origami art; abstract to representational; somber to whimsical: a wide range of paper folding possibilities! Custom printed papers are included to make your notes well dressed for any occasion. Once you learn how to fold any of these origami designs you can

explore many kinds of fine papers for your notes. All of the projects use square shaped paper, which doesn't necessarily need to be origami paper. You will soon have your favorites committed to memory. Then it will be easy to whip up a quick origami note for a "Thank you!," "Sorry I missed you," or "Congratulations!" Even the humblest papers are elevated to elegance by paper folding. Origami projects include: Flapping Bird Envelope Pillow Note Twist Note Hashi Wrapper Note And many more... Sending cards and personal notes has never been so much more fun with Origami Stationery!

Drawing on the natural folk art tendencies of children, who love to collect buttons, bottle caps, shells, and Popsicle sticks to create beautiful, imperfect art, this activity guide teaches kids about the history of this organic art and offers inspiration for them to create their own masterpieces. The full breadth of American folk art is surveyed, including painting, sculpture, decorative arts, and textiles from the 17th century through today. Making bubblegum wrapper chains, rag dolls, bottle cap sculptures, decoupage boxes, and folk paintings are just a few of the activities designed to bring out the artist in every child. Along the way kids learn about the lives of Americans throughout history and their casual relationships to everyday art as they cut stencils, sew needlepoint samplers, draw calligraphy birds, and design quilts. Important folk artists such as the last

surviving Shakers, the legendary Grandma Moses, and the Reverend Howard Finster are also explored in sidebars throughout the book.

Uncover the history, unspoiled beaches, charming people, and great weather of the Crystal Coast. Includes the towns of Beaufort, Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Emerald Isle, New Bern, Havelock, and more.

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

Since 1973, TEXAS MONTHLY has chronicled life in contemporary Texas, reporting on vital issues such as politics, the environment, industry, and education. As a leisure guide, TEXAS MONTHLY continues to be the indispensable authority on the Texas scene, covering music, the arts, travel, restaurants, museums, and cultural events with its insightful recommendations. Nothing says "I love you" more than a handmade gift! With this easy origami instruction book you can create romantic hand-folded and personalized notes using the authentic Japanese art of paper-folding. Your words of love take on special meaning when written on these lovely origami papers. Most of the projects are easy enough for origami beginners and would even

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make great origami-for-kids activities. Just imagine the delight of your loved ones as they receive your personally-folded origami love note in one of 12 original designs, including: The simple and sweet "Seal It with a Heart Valentine" The "Sealed with a Kiss Envelope," an elegant way to present a small note The "Love in Bloom" rosette that reveals your message once the petals are opened The "Folded Money Heart" — a meaningful way to enhance a cash gift And many other romantic notes, cards and envelopes!

The Best of Stamp It! Cards is an inspiring collection of more than 500 unique greeting cards to make for a multitude of occasions. These keepsake-quality cards combine stamping with a wide range of techniques that enhance their artistic appeal. Step-by-step instructions explain how to color stamped images with markers, chalk, and watercolor. Some designs feature unique uses of buttons, bows, and all kinds of bling to really make the stamping shine. There are cards with heat embossing, spotlight stamping, masking, and more. There is even a section where three designers use the same stamp set to make completely different cards, demonstrating the versatility of the tools and supplies. Themes range from holidays and birthdays to thanks and friendship, and there are designs for all ages. Surprisingly, many cards require less than 5 steps to complete, so even the busiest persons can find time to create pleasing, personal cards. Novice card makers will find everything they need to get started in this rewarding field, and experienced paper crafters will enjoy spreading their creative wings. Features eleven country and folk art wall quilts with patterns and instructions for each step in the project

Identify key characteristics for thousands of art institutions in the U.S. and Canada with the American Art Directory 1990-2000. This fully revised and updated resource is conveniently

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organized into four sections to quickly pinpoint the information needed: -- Art Organizations -- profiling more than 3,470 National and Regional Organizations, Museums, Libraries and Associations in the U.S. and Canada. -- Art Schools -- covering more than 1,600 institutions located in the U.S. and Canada. -- Art Information -- consisting of 9 useful address directories -- Major Museums Abroad, Major Art Schools Abroad, State Arts Councils, State Directors and Supervisors of Art Education, Art Magazines, Newspaper Art Editors and Critics, Scholarships and Fellowships, Open Exhibitions, Traveling Exhibition Booking Agencies. -- Includes Three Indexes -- Subject, Personnel, and Organizational.

Paint beautiful works of art using the special brush-and-ink techniques cultivated for centuries by Chinese artists—techniques that allowed them to represent the structure and spirit of any subject. Every image here provides inspiration, while background information enlightens you on how the style developed, and practical guidance helps beginners select brushes, paper, ink, and other supplies. Master the skills of both the Literati (freehand) and Meticulous (more formal) styles, and see how to create each of the classic and meaningful Four Gentlemen—the blossom, orchid, bamboo, and chrysanthemum—as well as a range of elegant birds. More than 15 exquisite projects include a flower-and-bird parchment fan, bamboo greeting cards, and lantern with a nightingale in peach blossom.

"... a significant contribution to Russian art history in any language. Her book proves invaluable for serious specialists, useful as a textbook for students, and informative for all interested in the subject." -- The Russian Review "The book is a treasure for anyone interested in Russian culture." -- Antique Review "... intelligent, well-written, beautifully edited and handsomely produced... wealth of detail and interpretive perspectives..." -- Canadian Folklore Russian Folk

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Art describes the traditions, styles, and functions of a broad range of objects made by Russian peasant artists and artisans, from goblets and dippers to clothing and window frames.

Abundantly illustrated with examples from Russian museums.

The biographical material formerly included in the directory is issued separately as *Who's who in American art, 1936/37-*

Rediscover the simple pleasures of a day trip with *Day Trips from Chicago*. This guide is packed with hundreds of exciting things for locals and vacationers to do, see, and discover within a two-hour drive of the Chicago metro area. With full trip-planning information, *Day Trips from Chicago* helps makes the most of a brief getaway.

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