

Make & Take: Decorations





Children's Hallway decor for...



ALC VBS 2021



Cactus



Workshop "Made in Cardboardia". September -...

Bē Behance

**#1 – You don't
need talent!**















Tools

Cardboard

Box cutter

Reciprocating saw

Projector/Computer

Old school projector & transparency sheets

Paint, brushes, sharpies, pencil

Tip #1 – Hospitals and places that frequently replace large equipment are great sources for free cardboard

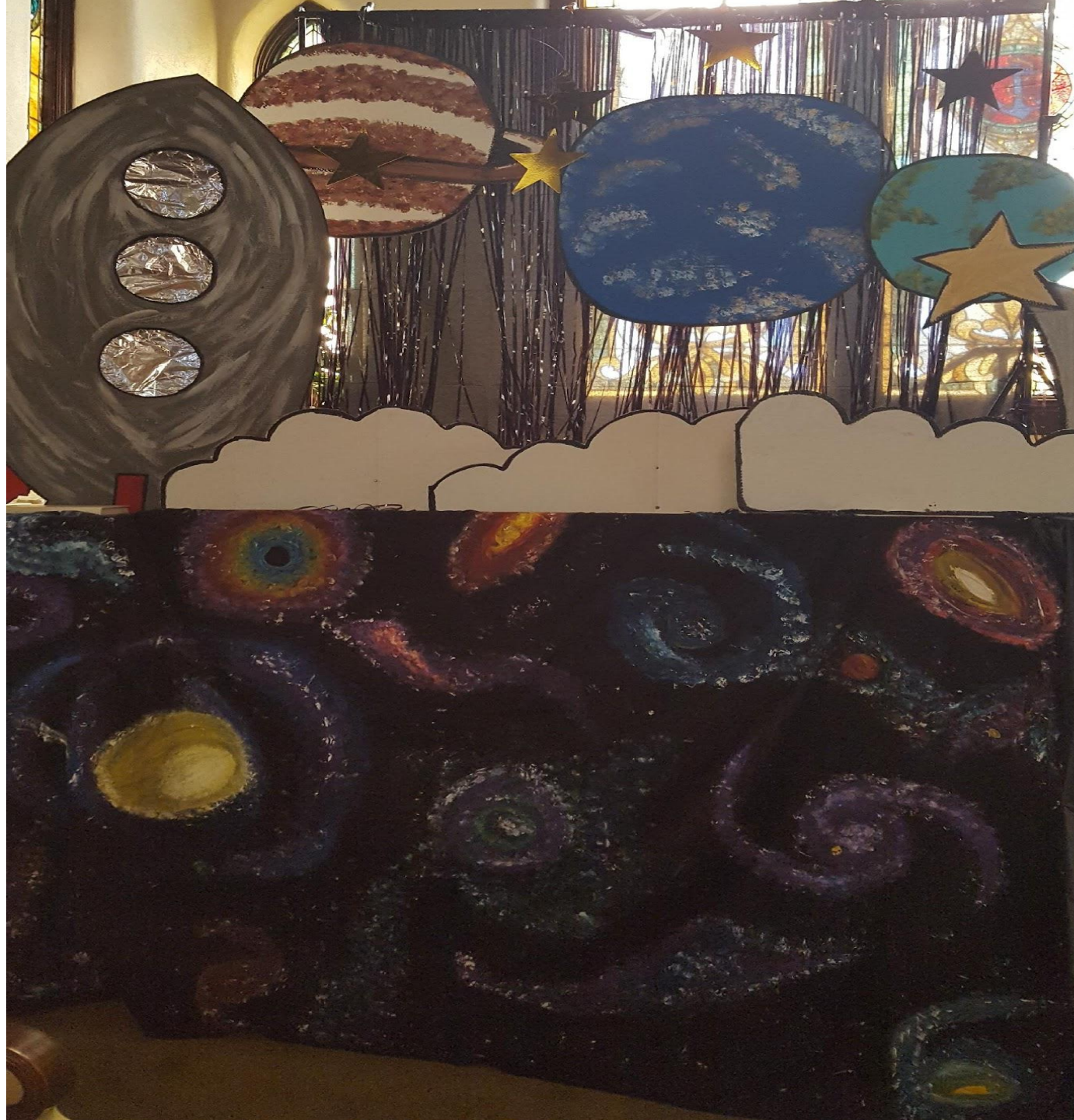
Tip #2 – If using transparency sheets make sure they are PRINT ON sheets. The write on ones will melt in your copier.

A large, three-dimensional pyramid constructed from cardboard. The front face is a light tan color. The two side faces are covered with numerous horizontal, brown cardboard strips, creating a staircase effect that spirals up the sides. At the top of the pyramid, there is a small, rectangular opening. The pyramid is placed on a flat surface, and its base is supported by a large, light tan cardboard piece. An arrow points from the text below to this base piece. The background is a white brick wall with a small, square, white vent in the upper left corner.

**Get creative
with
your cardboard**

**I propped the back piece
up on boxes to give
extra height.**

***That's a bed
sheet
I painted*** →



Pre-Prep

Paint the fronts and backs of cardboard one solid color. Use gallons of left-over house paint. The color doesn't matter.

Tip #4 – Painting the back helps the cardboard not to curl.

Tip #5 – The thicker the cardboard is, the less it curls.



***What
can
be
reused
?***

Ziggurat



On one side



Volcano on the other



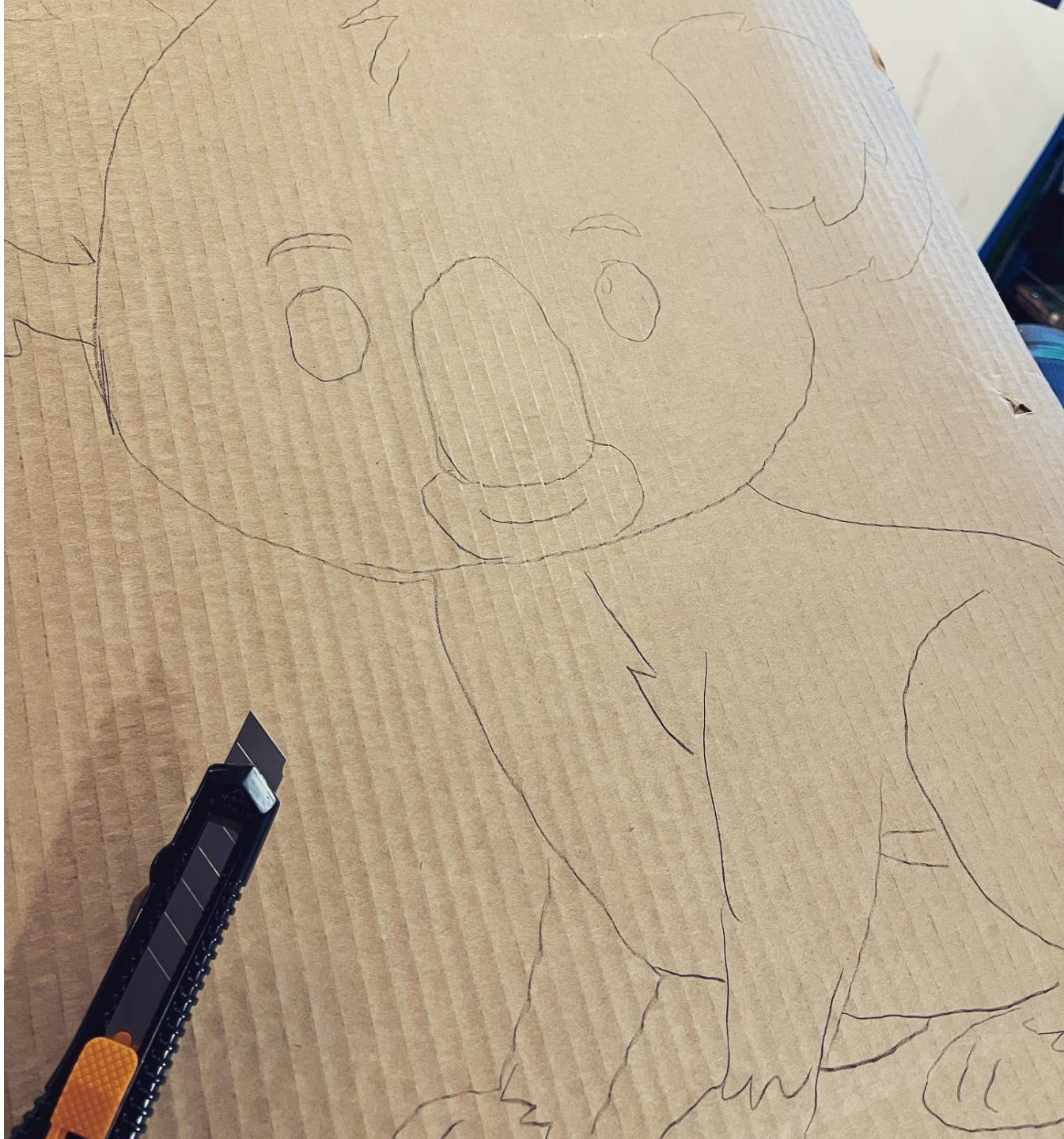
Tracing

Project your image on cardboard.
Trace everything – lines, colors, shading.

Tip #6 – When deciding what set pieces to make, think about what can be used for additional events.

*I use the same plants every year I think!

***Trace all
lines
and
details.***



Cutting

Carefully cut along the outside lines.

If you mess up, it's ok. Painting will cover a multitude of not so straight lines.

Tip #7 – Some people like to paint before they cut.

*Personally painting hides my cutting errors!

Painting

Paint your design.

Thin brushes are great for fine lines.

Tip #8 – Go in first with black paint and paint over detail lines. You can touch up and paint over as you need, but by adding the detail lines first, you don't lose sight of them.

Painting

Think about how your design will look from far away.
Don't always blend your colors.



Outline

Outline the design in black paint, including detail lines.



***This is
Rico
the sloth
No black
outline***



***Rico with
A black
Outline.***

Way better!

Displaying

Screw your cardboard creation into a wood L bracket.

Tip #9 – Smaller pieces can be secured on wooden triangle scraps.



Get Creative

- Think about your space.
- What item will make things pop?
- Reuse and recycle.
- Make it 3-D.





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