

November Peace Talk!

Simple, peaceful activities anyone can do
to honor Peace and our Peace Pole at Gwynedd Meeting

Theme: Celebrating Our Connections to the Earth During Autumn

Activity #1: Construct Critters

1. Collect items from the natural world including pine cones, dried tall grass, dry wildflowers, milkweed pods, sweetgum tree balls, acorns, teasels, etc.
2. Set yourself up in a place where you can create a bit of a mess. Have glue, scissors, paper, pipe cleaners nearby.
3. You can take a large object like a pine cone or teasel (from a marshy area) and decide how you want to make a critter (laying down or standing up).
4. Glue on other parts for legs, tail, feet, wings.
5. Clip clothespins or tie rubber bands to help with holding things in place while they dry.
6. Let dry on waxed paper. If you want to hang this critter, you may need wire or fish line.
7. Reflect on how you were able to use items from nature to make a creative art work. You used the earth's resources to make something of beauty, something that makes people smile and feel peaceful.



