

MAKE A FLOWER OR POLLINATOR PUPPET

YDL's board member Brian Steimel was scheduled to do a puppet making workshop before the pandemic. Instead, he shares ideas so you can make puppets at home!

Brian likes to make the concepts of puppetry accessible to all, so he chose materials such as paper plates, duct tape, cardboard, scraps, and found objects. Because Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township are Bee Cities, safe havens for bees, he shows ideas you can use to create flower and pollinator puppets.

To make flower puppets, use a paper plate attached to a chopstick or popsicle stick. Decorate with whatever you can find around the house: tape, steamers, crayons, stickers. To make a pollinator puppet, tie yarn or ribbon to kitchen utensils.

After you make your puppets, put on some music, dance your flower puppet garden around and have the pollinators do their job!

