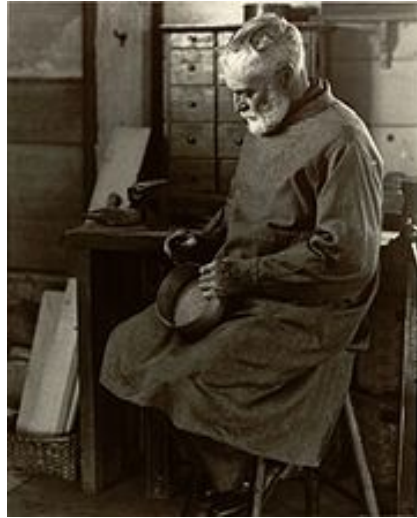


Creating your Memory Box

Throughout time people have saved momentos from special occasions or important moments in their lives. Many artists and craftsmen would design special boxes from wood to store their trinkets and keepsakes.



The Shakers made memory boxes from cedar and pine wood. They crafted them in all kinds of

shapes and sizes. Each box was unique because it was made by them.

Can you think of what kinds of things they would put inside the memory boxes?



Directions for Making Your Own Memory Box!

STEP 1:

Get all of your materials and supplies together (scissors, glue, paint, brushes, glitter, etc). Next a paper or wooden box with a lid. *Tip: shoe boxes and old cigar boxes work wonderfully!*

STEP 2:

Decide what kind of memory box you are going to make. Will it be a memory about the beach? Or a memory about your birthday? Now you can design your memory box.



STEP 3:

Using paint, glitter, cut out shapes, ribbon, feathers, and even found trinkets design the outside of your memory box.

GET CREATIVE & HAVE FUN

STEP 4:

Let your memory box dry for at least 30 minutes. Once it's dry you may place your favorite keepsakes in it.