



## Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival | The Peace Crane project

### 2021 Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival

The Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival, hosted annually by Tephra ICA as its largest fundraiser, will take place on September 10, 11, and 12 in 2021.

In celebration of the festival's 30th anniversary, this year's event will be a culturally-enriching experience presenting artists in fine art and fine crafts from around the country, thought-provoking dance performances, family friendly activities, and a celebration event for the monumental public sculpture – Buoyant Force.

The M Group is a proud sponsor of the event and is doing something special this year!



### Create Art for Peace!

The M Group will be preparing an art installation of paper crane origami. The inspiration comes from the effort put forth by The Peace Crane Project, which invites students to fold an origami crane with a message that is shared with other students across the globe.

We are inviting you to assist in our efforts by folding a paper crane as a symbol of peace or in memory of a loved one. Please drop off your folded cranes at either of the locations listed below. Festival attendees will also be able to fold cranes and add them to the installation. After the festival, the M Group will donate the cranes to community organizations.

To participate please reach out to Brendan Bergin at [bb@mgrouparchitects.com](mailto:bb@mgrouparchitects.com) or 410.703.6362.

We are receiving cranes at the collection locations below by September 8, 2021.

#### COLLECTION LOCATIONS:

The M Group Architects	Tephra ICA Gallery
12353m Sunrise Valley Dr.	12001 Market St. #103
Reston, VA 20191	Reston, VA 20190

Please place your cranes in the drop box with the label: Peace Crane Project M Group Architects

To donate directly to Tephra ICA please click on the link <https://www.tephraica.org/join-give>



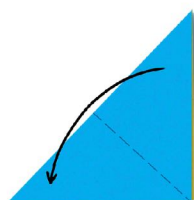
# HOW TO FOLD A PEACE CRANE

To participate in The Peace Crane Project you will need a square piece of paper, plus markers, pens, paint, or pencils.

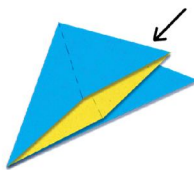
Blue represents the front side of the paper. Yellow represents the back. Your paper may look different.



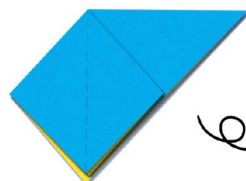
1. Fold your paper in half, diagonally.



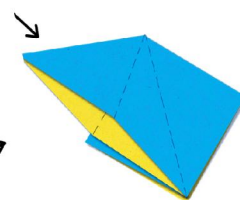
2. Fold in half again.



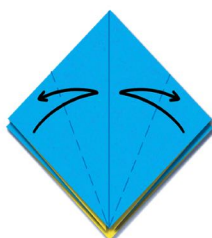
3. Bring top point of top layer down to meet bottom point, opening paper as you go, to form a square.



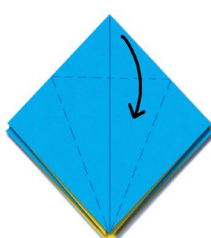
4. Does your paper look like this? If so, turn it over. If no, go back to step 3.



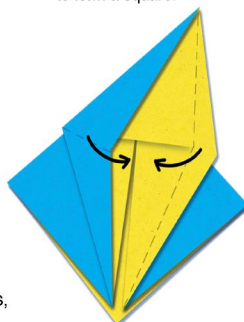
5. Repeat fold on this side.



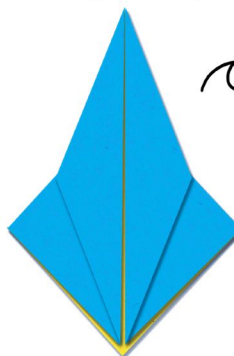
6. Fold sides of top layer to middle, then unfold.



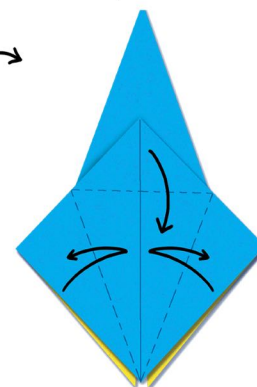
7. Fold top down to side creases, then lift top layer upward.



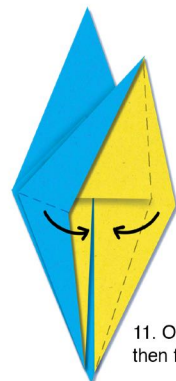
8. Create a boat-like shape by folding sides inward.



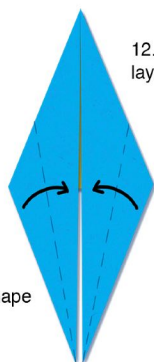
9. Flatten boat shape inward.



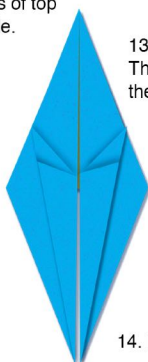
10. Turn over and repeat folds on the other side.



11. Open to boat shape then flatten.



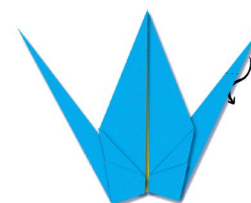
12. Fold sides of top layer to middle.



13. Does it look like this? Then turn over and repeat the folds in step 12.



14. Reverse fold the bottom points.



15. Reverse fold one point.



Write and draw words and pictures of peace on your Peace Crane. Share it with the world! Join the Peace Crane Exchange List:

**PeaceCraneProject.org**

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