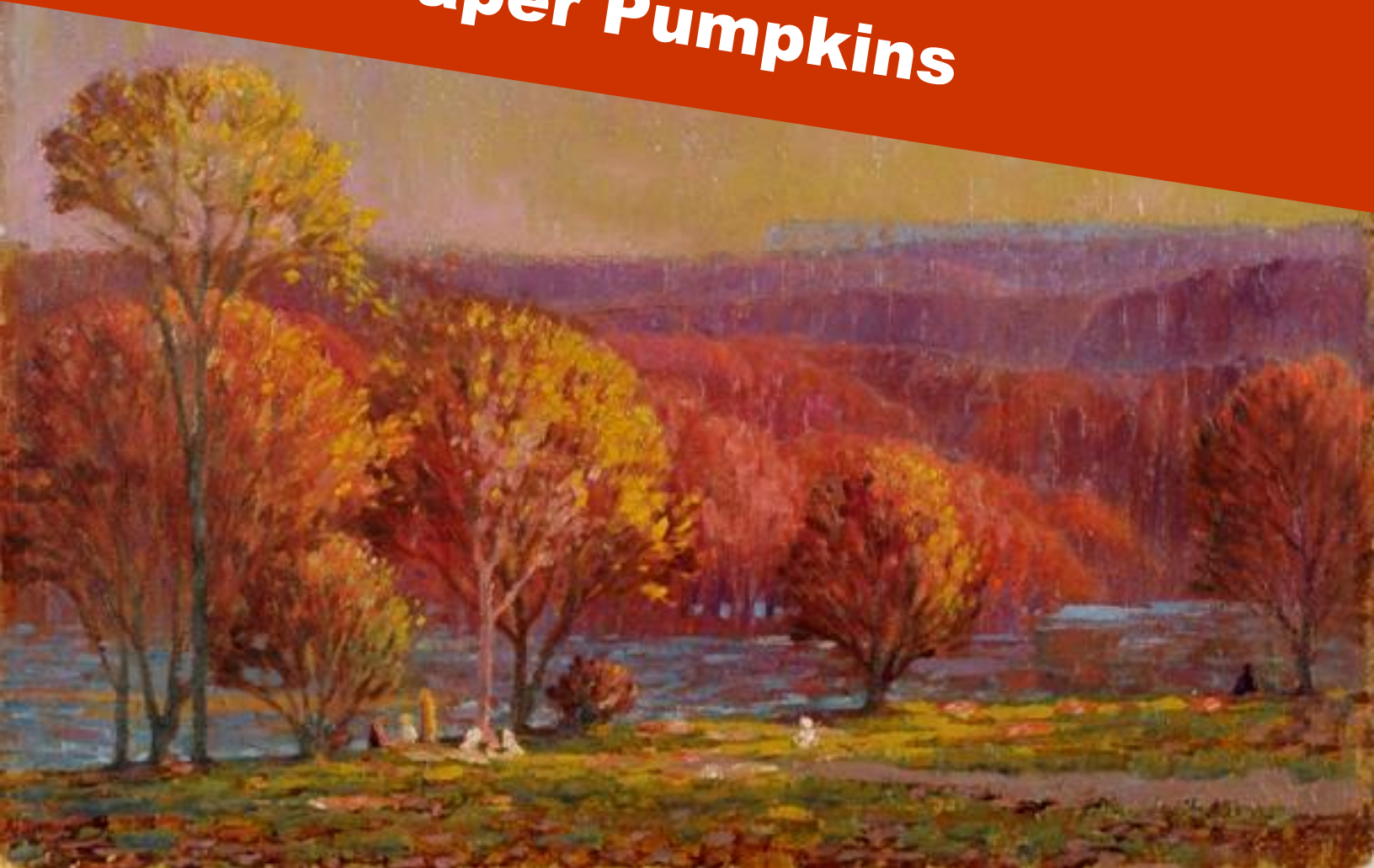




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**PAMA @ Home
Fall Family Fun**

Paper Pumpkins



Frank Hennessey (Canadian, 1894-1941)
Autumn Afternoon; Laurentian Hills, n.d.
oil on canvas, 39 x 48.5 cm
Gift of Paul Mascard, 2007
2008.039.001

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[Rick Smith] and a 600 Pound Pumpkin, 1995, Brampton Guardian Fonds, Region of Peel Archives at PAMA

There are a lot of farms in Peel. Do you have memories of visiting a pumpkin patch during the fall? Get inspired by the fall and Thanksgiving season as you create a paper pumpkin!



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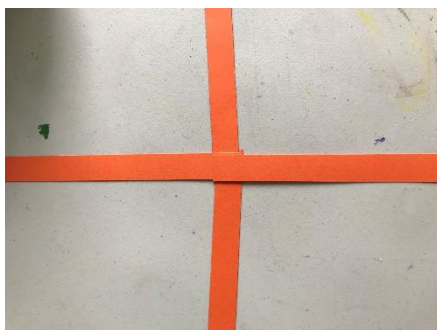
Step One: Cut strips of paper

Choose the colours you want for your pumpkin and cut about 16 strips (about 2.5 cm wide). The longer your strips, the bigger your pumpkin will be.



Step Two: Glue the base

Start by gluing four strips together in a cross shape. Continue adding and gluing strips evenly around in a circle. The more strips you add, the less gaps there will be in the final pumpkin.



Step Three: Glue the top

Glue the loose parts of the paper strips together by meeting them in the centre (creating a sphere shape). Work your way around each of the paper strips until they've all been glued in the middle. Press the strips together each time to ensure the glue holds.



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Step Three: Finishing Touches

Now is the time to add any embellishments to your pumpkin. You can add a stem or some leaves that you cut out from paper. Maybe you even want to add some googly eyes!



Step Four: What are you thankful for?

October 12th is Thanksgiving. You can also add some leaves on your pumpkin that share what you are thankful for.



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