Make Pinecone Flowers!

You will need:
- Pinecones
- Hand pruners
- Paint, paint brushes
- Twigs, cardboard or wood slab, wreath
- Glue

1. Gather pinecones, and bake at 200° for 1 hour, to make them indoor-friendly.
   (Bonus—your house smells lovely during the baking!)
2. Using hand pruners, clip the pinecone on the stem, making individual flower shapes.
3. Paint each ‘petal’ the desired color for your flower, painting the center a different color for contrast.
4. Paint individual pine cone petals green to use as leaves.
5. For ‘long stem’ pinecone flowers, glue a twig to the back of the flower.
   (Hot glue was used in the samples)
6. Make a pretty flower mural by gluing several twigs on a piece of cardboard or a slab of wood, and glue flowers at the top. Add green pine cone petals for leaves.
7. Create a wreath by painting entire pinecones green to be ‘leaves’, and glue to a wreath form. Add flowers for a spring garden wreath.
8. Share your design on Geauga Park District’s Social Media.

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