

# ART

Catalina Island Museum

WEEK TWENTY-SEVEN

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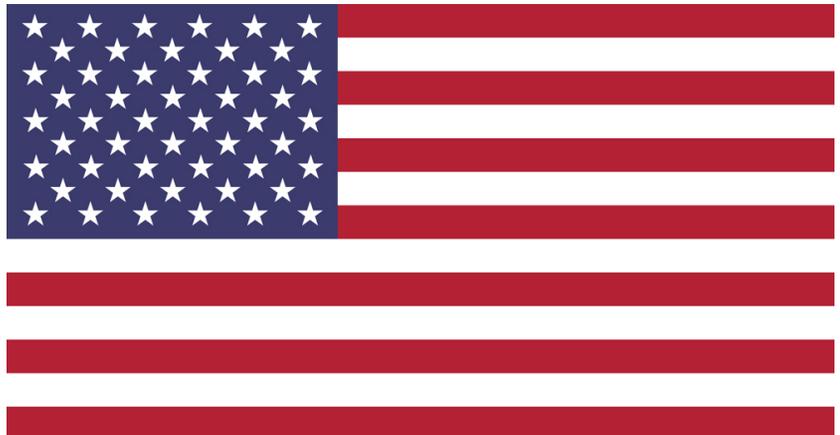
### Create a Flag

On Monday, June 14th, Flag Day is celebrated in the United States. Back in 1777 on that same day, our country officially adopted a flag as its own. It consisted of 13 stars and 13 stripes. The number 13 symbolized the original 13 states. In 1949, Congress finally established June 14 as National Flag Day. Throughout its 244 years of existence the American flag has been officially modified 26 times for various reasons, usually as territories became states. Today our flag has 50 white stars to represent the 50 states and it still has 13 stripes (7 red and 6 white) to represent those original states.

To celebrate a day created for our flag, we'll be making our own Catalina flag. If you remember last week's project, we learned about the construction of the iconic Casino building. It has a number of flags flying around its rooftop. When creating your flag, imagine it flying proudly on the Casino with the American flag.



Kids marching in a Flag Day parade in Denver, CO, 1970 © Bill Peters-Denver Post/Getty Images



## Supplies:

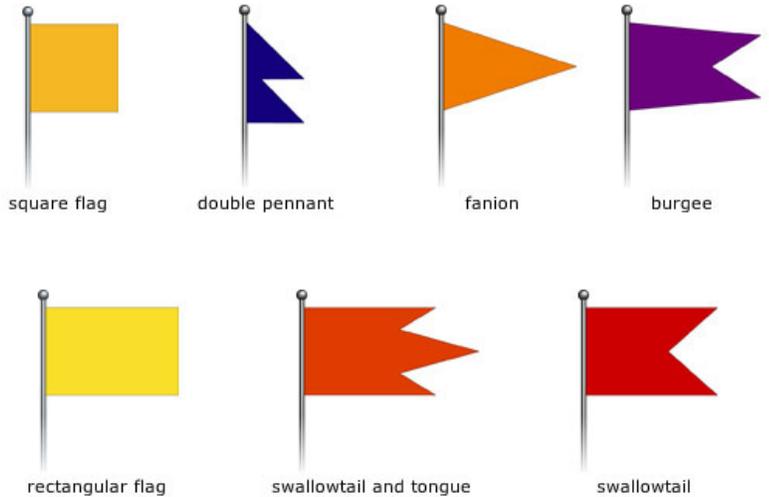
White paper, glue stick, crayons, various paper cut shapes and a Catalina cutout sheet  
You may also need a pair of scissors and additional crayons or markers.

## Instructions:

To make your flag get creative! Flags come in all kinds of shapes and sizes. Some options for different types of flags are shown to the right.

For ours, we cut triangles and colored those pieces and glued them to our flag. Using the Catalina cutout sheet, we cut it and added it as a border. Anything goes!

Feel free to use other supplies you have at home to enhance and decorate your flag. Don't forget to post a photo of your finished creation and you might win a prize!



### RAFFLE PRIZE:

You could win this Catalina Island pennant!

Email a photo of your finished artwork to [info@catalinamuseum.org](mailto:info@catalinamuseum.org) or post a photo on social media for a chance to win this prize. Be sure to tag [@catalinamuseum](https://www.instagram.com/catalinamuseum) and use the hashtag [#arttogocatalina](https://www.instagram.com/htag/arttogocatalina)



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