

PAINTING THE SEASON!

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Searching for the perfect harvest décor? It's autumn, a great time to do something new, something bold, something beautiful! With a simple brush and some strikingly colorful paint, you can turn ordinary fruit, leaves and other gifts from nature into works of art that will set the mood for a fantastic fall in paradise!



Squeeze several thin lines of different colored paint onto a piece of aluminum foil. Dip an art brush into all of the shades at once and glide across the surface of a clean, dry, non-waxed apple.

LUMINOUS LEAVES



Transform different shaped leaves into a masterpiece by painting them in bold shades of purple, orange, turquoise, gold and blue. Incorporate unique touches by painting one of nature's gifts like nuts, berries or fruit and placing it next to your design, or by enhancing the painted surface with dollops of contrasting colors.



AUTUMN FRUIT

Turn an ordinary apple or pear into a lustrous gold showpiece. Simply spray paint, let dry, then put on display.

POPPIN' PINECONES

Convert common pinecones into a colorful bouquet of art by spray painting several of them in a variety of different shades. To create more contrast, leave some pinecones in their natural state and embellish others with glitter if desired.



Displaying a teal-colored pumpkin* is becoming a popular new tradition. Begin by painting a clean, dry pumpkin, then brush a few subtle white strokes around the edges for highlights.

PUMPKIN PIZZAZZ



Spray paint pumpkins or squash in hues of matte white or shiny gold. For a whimsical look, form polka dots using a stencil, or dab gold paint onto the white surface using a round sponge brush.

ROCK CANDY

Create a realistic, oversized piece of candy corn by painting a similarly shaped stone in like colors. Place a strip of tape across the center of the rock before painting the top part white and the bottom portion yellow. When dry, remove the tape and carefully paint the center section orange.



SEASONAL SHELLS

Repurpose beach shells to showcase the colors of fall. Start by painting the vibrant shade of turquoise, yellow or blue. When dry, draw your design in pencil, then fill in the color using a thin paintbrush dipped in paint of orange, red or tangerine.

