



WELCOME TO ALBA TRADITIONAL CRAFT VILLAGE

DECORATING CONICAL HATS:

The Huế conical hat is a distinctive cultural symbol of Vietnam's former imperial capital, celebrated for its delicate beauty, elegance, and the harmony of traditional craftsmanship and art.

Uses: Worn for protection from sun and rain, it also serves as a decorative item and meaningful cultural souvenir.

There are 4 steps to decorating a conical hat:

- 1 Prepare materials: conical hat, paint, brushes, pencil, cloth
- 2 Introduce painting techniques, color mixing, and basic drawing guidance
- 3 Guide and assist guests during the painting process
- 4 Support guests in completing their artwork



MASK DECORATION:

Paper mâché masks are a traditional type of Vietnamese mask, made from layers of paper glued together using paste, usually from cassava starch. These masks are handcrafted and painted with fun and whimsical character designs.

Uses: They are a beloved folk toy associated with the childhood of many generations, bringing joy during festivals and celebrations, and are also used as decorative items in homes.

There are 4 steps to decorate a paper mask

- 1 Prepare materials: newspaper, white glue or paste, scissors, water, mold, and cloth
- 2 Guide guests in creating colorful and creative designs, offering a variety of options to inspire their painting; help them mix and match colors appropriately
- 3 Guide and assist guests during the painting process
- 4 Help guests complete and refine their final product



BAMBOO TRAY DECORATION:

The bamboo tray is a familiar item in Vietnamese daily life, made by weaving bamboo strips together. It is usually round and comes in various sizes.

Uses: It serves as a useful tool for drying and storing food, and it is also used for decoration to add a unique touch to living spaces and workplaces.

There are 4 steps to decorating a bamboo tray:

- 1 Prepare materials: Bamboo tray, paint, brushes, pencil, cloth
- 2 Introduce drawing techniques, color mixing, and offer painting guidance
- 3 Guide and assist guests during the painting process
- 4 Support guests in completing their artwork



PLASTER STATUE DECORATION:

Plaster statue painting, a traditional folk art activity, is making a resurgence and becoming increasingly popular, particularly among young people. Participants can choose from various designs such as cartoon characters, animals, or fruits.

Uses: This activity enhances patience, nurtures creativity, provides enjoyable entertainment, and results in distinctive, personalized creations.

There are 4 steps to painting a plaster statue:

- 1 Prepare the materials: plaster statue, paint, brushes, cloth, etc.
- 2 Introduce painting techniques, color mixing methods, and provide painting guidance.
- 3 Observe and assist guests while they paint.
- 4 Help guests complete their artwork.



STONE PAINTING:

Pebbles are natural stones, usually round or oval with smooth surfaces, formed over millions of years through the erosive action of water, wind, and ocean waves.

Uses: Painted stones are used in garden decor, art pieces, sculptures, aquariums, pools, and even as construction materials.

There are 4 steps to painting stones:

- 1 Prepare the materials: pebbles, paint, brushes, pencil, and cloth.
- 2 Introduce painting techniques, color mixing methods, and offer design suggestions.
- 3 Observe and guide guests while they paint.
- 4 Assist guests in completing and refining their artwork.



HANDMADE POTTERY:

Vietnam is renowned for its traditional handicrafts, particularly pottery, which reflects the nation's rich cultural identity. Among the most famous is Bát Tràng, one of the oldest and most prestigious ceramic villages in the country.

A potter, or ceramic artisan, must not only have skilled and meticulous hands, but also a deep passion and commitment to the craft to create meaningful, artistic works.

Pottery making involves shaping clay into items such as bowls, cups, or vases through processes like kneading, molding, shaping, and drying.

Uses: Pottery helps participants cultivate patience, dexterity, and creativity. The finished products often serve as unique souvenirs or keepsakes.



There are 4 steps to making handmade pottery:

- 1 Prepare the materials: Clay, pottery wheel, cloth, bowl of water, etc.
- 2 Demonstrate the shaping process: begin by kneading the clay to soften it, then roll it into a round shape and press it firmly onto the center of the wheel. Use your index finger to create an indentation while rotating the wheel to shape the form.
- 3 Observe and guide guests through each step of the process.
- 4 Help guests complete and refine their final product.

BAMBOO PINWHEEL MAKING:

The bamboo pinwheel is a beloved toy, particularly among children. It features several folded blades attached to a central axis and a handle.

Uses: It is a simple and fun toy that provides entertainment and can also be used as an educational tool to explore wind movement and the basic principles behind fans and windmills.



There are 4 steps to making a bamboo pinwheel:

- 1 Prepare the materials: Bamboo sticks, colored foam paper, wire, straws, pliers, scissors, etc.
- 2 Demonstrate the shaping process, including how to fold the pinwheel, form its structure, and bend the wire appropriately.
- 3 Observe and guide guests through each step of the process.
- 4 Assist guests in completing and fine-tuning their finished pinwheels.