

WHEN VENUS AND HER FRIENDS
AREN'T BUSY GREETING VISITORS
AT THE WADSWORTH, THEY ENJOY
TAKING LONG WALKS AROUND DOWNTOWN
HARTFORD.

ON THESE WALKS, VENUS LIKES TO WEAR
A HAT FROM HER HAT COLLECTION.

SOME ARE PRETTY GOOFY



I JUST DREW A GOOFY
HAT ON VENUS.



CAN YOU DRAW
ONE ON HER, TOO?

VENUS AND FRIENDS ARE OFTEN
ESCORTED AROUND HARTFORD BY 2
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD DOGS,
RUPERT AND RIPLEY. CAN YOU ADD 2 MORE
DOGS TO VENUS' CANINE
CREW?



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FAMILY GALLERY GUIDE



WHAT HAPPENED TO VENUS
AND HER FRIENDS BEFORE THEY
CAME TO THE WADSWORTH?

VENUS WITH A NYMPH AND SATYR IS A LARGE MARBLE SCULPTURE COMPLETED IN 1600 IN ITALY BY FRENCH-BELGIAN ARTIST PIETRO FRANCAVILLA.



SATYR AND NYMPH AND THESE DOLPHINS ARE HER FRIENDS.

VENUS IS THE ROMAN GODDESS OF LOVE AND ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL.

CAN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL? DRAW IT HERE;

VENUS AND FRIENDS FIRST LIVED IN THE COURTYARD OF A PALACE IN ITALY.



IN 1752 VENUS WAS SOLD TO BRITISH ROYALTY BUT WAS KEPT IN STORAGE IN ENGLAND AND EVEN BURIED!

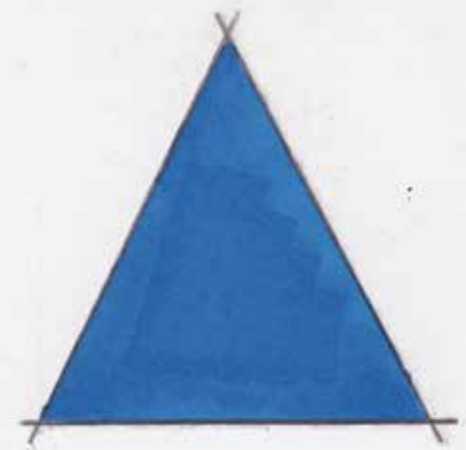
IN 1919 VENUS WAS DUG UP AND IN 1933 VENUS AND FRIENDS TRAVELED TO THE WADSWORTH WHERE THEY NOW LIVE AND GREET VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM.



VENUS IS VERY GOOD AT STANDING STILL. IF YOU STARE AT VENUS LONG ENOUGH, YOU'LL SEE HER BLINK!

MAKE YOUR OWN ACCORDION BOOK!

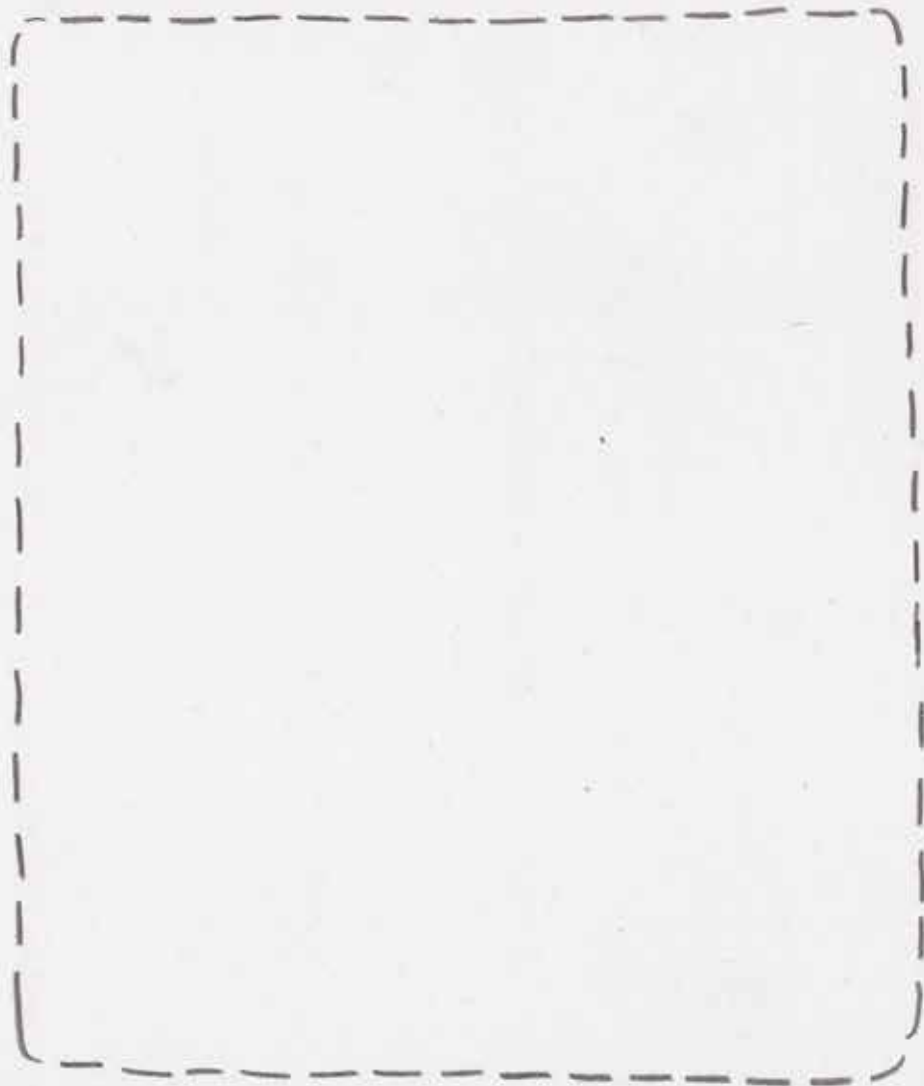
1. MATCH THE COLORED TRIANGLES.
2. PLACE GLUE ALL AROUND EACH TRIANGLE.
3. PRESS THE PAGES TOGETHER.



NOTE: TAKE YOUR TIME AND DO ONE SECTION OF THE BOOK AT A TIME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK VENUS'
FAVORITE ARTWORK IN THE
WADSWORTH MIGHT BE?

DRAW A PICTURE OF IT;



THE GUARDS AT THE WADSWORTH
SAY THAT VENUS LOVES TO EAT
BUTTERED NOODLES ON HER
LUNCH BREAK. WHAT ELSE MIGHT
SHE LOVE TO EAT?

DRAW IT HERE:

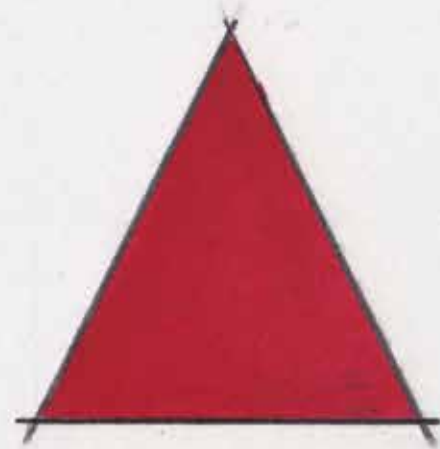


FAVORITE ARTWORK

HOW TO ADD MORE
PAGES:

DO YOU NOTICE THE
"ACCORDION" PATTERN OF
THE PAGES?

IF YOU WANT TO ADD MORE
PAGES, USE REGULAR PRINTER
PAPER (8½" x 11"), FOLD IN
HALF, AND FOLLOW THE SAME
GLUING PATTERN.



THERE ARE A LOT OF ARMS
AND LEGS AND HANDS AND FEET
IN THIS STATUE. YOU WILL NEED
TO WALK AROUND THE WHOLE
SCULPTURE TO SEE THEM ALL.

HOW MANY...

ARMS? _____

LEGS? _____

HANDS? _____

FEET? _____

TAILS? _____



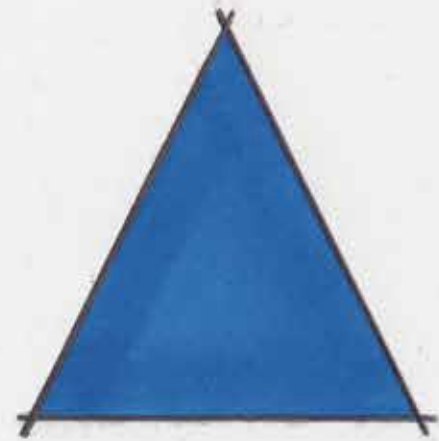
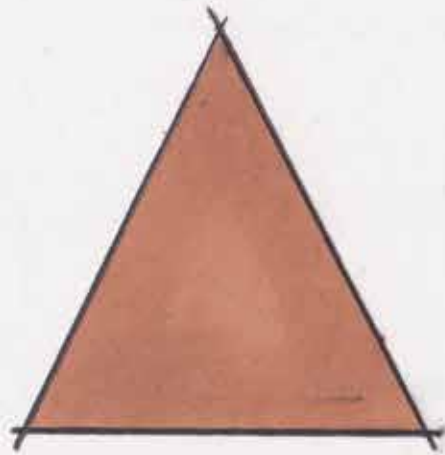
(HERE'S
ONE I
DREW)

TRY DRAWING SOME HERE →

YOU CAN MAKE THEM ANY
COLOR YOU WANT



LEGS AND HANDS AND FEET



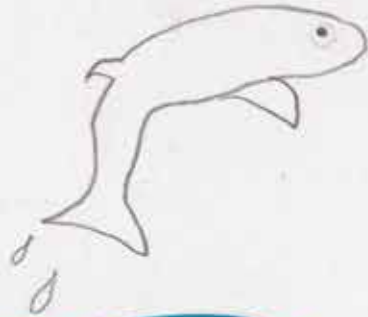
DO YOU SEE VENUS' 2
DOLPHIN FRIENDS? WHAT DO
YOU THINK THEIR NAMES ARE?

TEDDY? SALTY? JUDY? FRED?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DOLPHIN #1 IS NAMED:

DOLPHIN #2 IS NAMED:

WHAT DO YOU THINK DOLPHINS LIKE
TO DO FOR FUN?



DRAW A PICTURE OF AN
IMAGINARY SEA CREATURE
THAT THE DOLPHINS MIGHT
BE FRIENDS WITH:

DOLPHIN FRIENDS

