

Fledgling's Corner

by Judy Jennings



PLAY DOUGH PROJECT

Great fun!

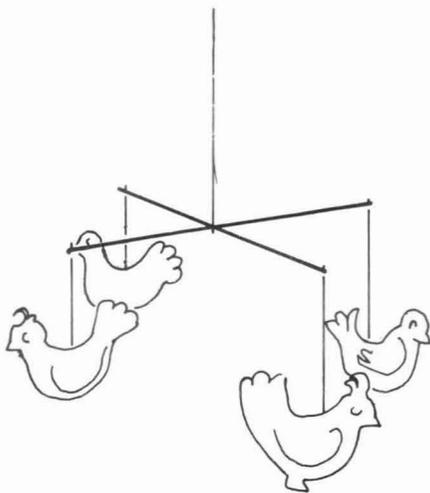
Beautiful results and no expense!

What you will need: dough (2 cups flour, 1/2 cup salt, 3/4 cup water); rolling pin, knife, cookie sheet and foil; water-base paints and plastic or enamel sealer (or acrylics); segments from metal coathangers; and monofilament (fishing line).

Knead the dough, form a ball and roll out onto a 1/4 inch slab. Design and cut-out bird or other shapes (removing excess dough). Put a hole in the center top of each shape for hanging purposes. Place shapes on foil-covered cookie sheet. Moisten tops with water-filled "mister" for best results.

Cook in 350 degree oven until shapes are puffy and barely golden (do not brown).

When cooled completely, add colors and finish off with a sealer (polimer or enamel glazes in spray cans are your best bet).



Carefully balance and hang shapes from rod-part of coathanger (or driftwood or dowling) using monofilament (it doesn't rot).

There you have it — a beautiful and lasting mobile for any young bird fancier's room ■

SECOND ANNUAL FUND RAISING RAFFLE A SUCCESS

The American Federation of Aviculture's Second Annual Fund Raising Raffle was held August 2, 1975 at the Sheraton Inn, Harbor Island in San Diego, California, in conjunction with the A.F.A.'s annual convention.

First Prize, a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, was won by Mrs. Lucille Armor of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Armor plans to visit Acapulco the latter part of October accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Donna Armor.



Jerry Jennings presenting Lucille Armor with her ticket to Acapulco.

Second Prize, a portable color television, was won by David Balster of Brentwood, Missouri. Mr. Balster is currently Editor for the Missouri Cage Bird Association newsletter.

Third Prize Winners were Mamie D'Alcorn of Escondido, Calif., Denise Johnson of Anoka, Minnesota, Linda Bradley of San Diego, Calif., Fern Irwin of Carson, Calif., Ruth Rose of Riverside, Calif., Lester Robert of Palatine, Illinois, Lawrence Asam of Torrance, Calif., Darrel Hanson of Redondo Beach, Calif., Hinkle Lumber and Ranch Supply of Alpine, Calif., and Ray Brode of Torrance, Calif. Each received a pocket calculator.

Top raffle ticket salesmen awards went to Kai Juhl of Glenview, Illinois and Connie Sosa of Redondo Beach, Calif.

The raffle was conducted by Joe De Aguiar, delegate from the South Bay Bird Club. Proceeds from the raffle were used to cover expenses for prizes and printing of tickets.

Congratulations are extended to the winners and the A.F.A. appreciates the enthusiastic support of the participants. ■

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