



rocks and gemstones in our living room. Sweeping upward in a spiral above the bowl and continuing towards the top of the piece, I included rocks and gemstones similar to the ones in the bowl, pressed leaves from our backyard, and other cutout images of rocks and shells from around our house. These items decrease in size as the eye travels up the piece. I also included a larger rock and a vase behind the bowl. Situated on a white background, I added a light-blue frame to strengthen the composition.

The material used for this piece is mostly paper. The images of the items described are photos taken around our house, which were then printed and cut out. Pressed leaves taken from our backyard are included as well. Finally, I used acrylic paint to give the composition more color by using washes over some of the rocks, gemstones, and other images, and paint splatters to finish it off.

I enjoyed making a collage that represents “home” and what it means to me and my family. To us, it brings on thoughts of adventure, and means more than what is inside the confines of our house.

