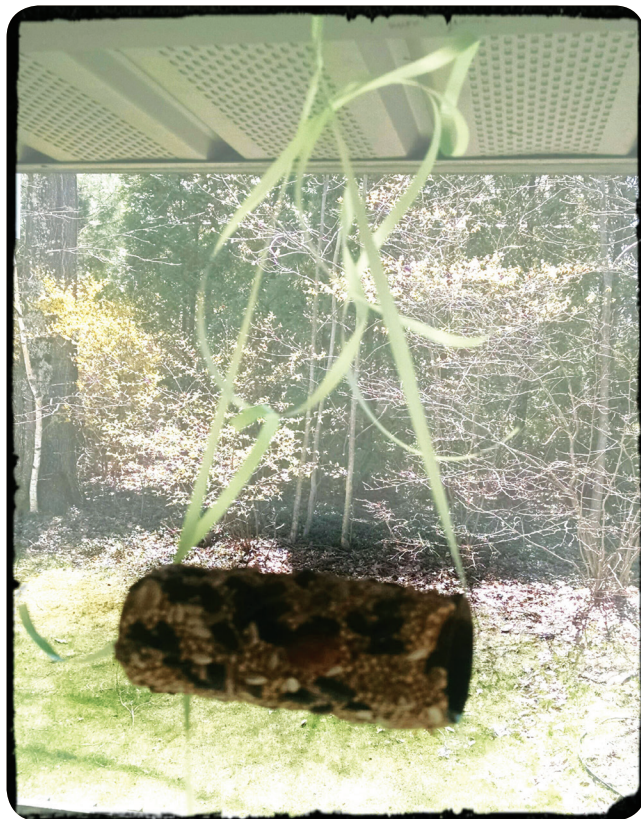


"ON THEIR BANKS DWELL THE
Birds OF HEAVEN; FROM THE
BRANCHES THEY SING THEIR SONG."



Lets build this simple bird feeder so you can attract them to your yard and pray matins along with the birds every morning!

Supplies

- A recycled cardboard tube (The kind you have from bathroom tissue)
- A length of string or heavy yarn
- Peanut butter (any nut or seed butter is fine)
- birdseed

Have you ever woken up at dawn and heard the birds sing matins? Matins are prayers offered to God first thing in the morning. Birds sing their most lively and beautiful praises to God just as soon as the first light of day appears. When you hear them, you can pray too!



Preparation

Take your cardboard tube and smear the outside of it generously with peanut butter and roll it in some birdseed. Then slip one end of the string through the toilet tissue tube and tie it to the other end of the string, hiding the knot inside the tube. You may have to slide your string around a bit to make it look even. Then you can hang the bird feeder outside and see what birds may come and visit!

Once you make several of these, you can get creative and hang some together, like a ladder; or recycle the top of a bottle of soda or an old plastic lid to make an awning for your birdfeeder, decorated any way you like. The possibilities are endless and the birds will love it!



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