Hi everybody, and welcome to this week's Crafternoons. For this week, I found some really fun things actually at the dollar store but you can do it with things that you already have at home. And what we'll be doing is making a miniature gallery wall so I found these miniature canvases. And I made designs on each one that follow a peach theme because it's summertime, peaches are in season and I love the color of them. So I've made these mini canvases into a mini gallery wall. I'm going to show you a few of the techniques that I used and how I painted these and chose these colors and things, and all you'll need is little canvases you can even just cut up cardboard or use smaller pieces of paper. If you want to use paint you can use that you can also use pencils, markers, anything like that. and with all of that we'll go ahead and get started.

I will be using these four by six miniature canvases. I found these at the dollar store there the Crafter Square brand. But before I found these I was even just going to use an old canvas and cut into smaller pieces. These were just a great deal. First I'm going to show you how I did my pattern piece. First I'm just painting the entire canvas with a nice orange color. Then as you can see I'm going in and painting all my little peaches they're basically just little pink hearts. So once I've done that I added a few other colors and yellows orange and light pinks, as well as the leaves. I wanted to think about the colors I was using ahead of time because the colors were going to pull the entire piece together. You can also see between the sides as I work through this one.

Next, I'll be showing you how I made my letters piece that says “peachy keen”. So first, as you can see down I'm just painting the entire canvas in one color. Then I go in and I wrote this out in pencil first so it's hard to see, but I've just painting in my words. One thing you won't see on camera is just cleaning up the edges a little bit because it took a while. Then I went in with a pen, and I outlined everything to really make it pop. Again, all I did was just write this in
cursive and then write it in capital letters. So just outlining it with a pen to make it pop. And then finally here you'll see me adding in some yellow dots and orange dots to again give it a little bit more heart.

The final technique of showing you is what some might consider the hardest but really you don't have to do any kind of painting like this, you can do any image you like and I really urge you to just find some ideas online that interests you and you would have fun making, but in this piece, I'm just painting a picture of three peaches. So I have a reference image in front of me and I'm just pulling colors and throwing them on there real messy. I had a really fun time making this, there's a second page that I made, but I forgot to hit the film button while doing it but it's the exact same process for the large peach. I'm just starting with my darks and layering and all the colors that I like making sure to throw some greens in there too to give it a more natural look. So as you can see it was added in the branches and the leaves and then this one is all finished up not near as hard as it looks.

And here is our final image, these are all of the pieces put together again the top right I accidentally did not film but it was the same process as the bottom left, and looks are all together they look really cute. Again, these are just little tiny mini canvases that don't take too long. And a lot of these ideas I found inspiration for online and you can definitely do that too. I hope you guys enjoyed this and I really urge you to give this one a try. It's really fun. And you can treat it with a whole bunch of different materials or ideas. Thank you so much for joining us this week and we'll catch you next time.