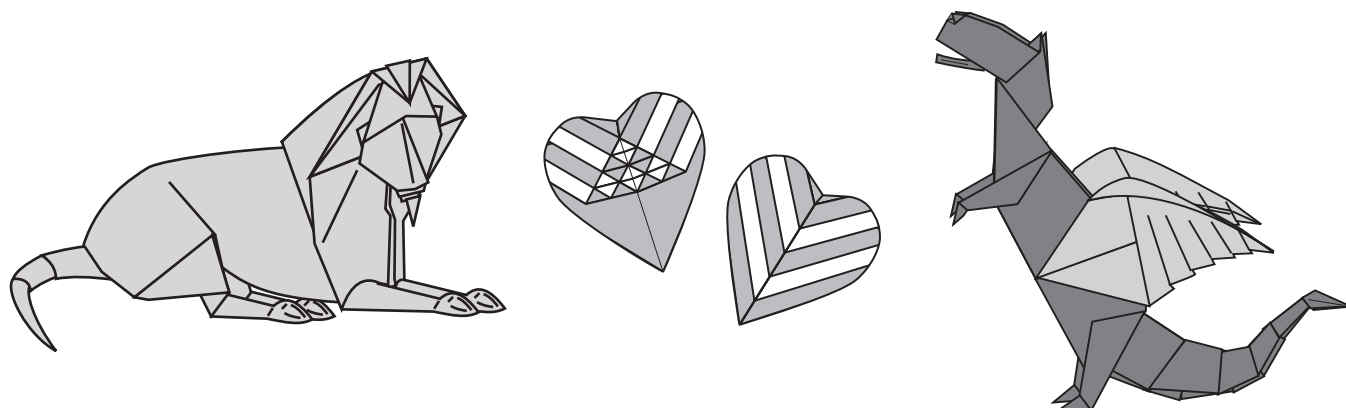


Bay Area Rapid Folders Newsletter



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Bay Area Rapid Folders (BARF) meets on the first Saturday of the month, 2-6pm,
at the Bernal Heights Branch Library, 500 Cortland St., SF CA 94110.
Meetings are free to everybody, though membership is encouraged (\$15/year, \$20 outside US).

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Message from the Editor

Happy New Year 2000! Hope everyone's folds are well intact and debugged.

A couple months ago, I got back from my latest South American adventure, which fills the next five pages. Since home, I've been working more than full time on my book and spending the weekends teaching origami at Zeum and the Exploratorium, two interactive learning centers in San Francisco. It's been an intense period, but soon to be over. I don't think I'll ever complete my book -- I'll just at some point have to abandon it, and call it quits. As we speak (or rather as I speak), I've sent off the final manuscript and am awaiting St. Martin's Press to do the final editing. Taking the pictures took longer than I had anticipated, but after working six years on this book, another few weeks can't hurt, can it?

But unfortunately, as you are probably aware, my continued struggle to finish off my book has pushed back my other deadlines, such as BARF, hence the lateness of this issue. Luckily for me, BARF has recently been blessed with lots of diagram submissions, taking much of the burden off me.

... Which brings us conveniently to introducing the models in this newsletter.

In this issue:

The theme of this issue is Egyptian Architecture.

First off, we have two simple heart models that I spontaneously diagrammed to fill the otherwise vacant space. Relating them to our theme... Love knows no boundaries, and so can fit into any theme.