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The Fountain of Youth will be used at our Halloween party to dispense a drink called Jungle Juice. This drink is a homemade concoction best described as a Kamikaze ten fold. It's put into a bowl with all kinds of fruit, watermelon, pineapple, strawberries, and what ever ells is laying around. The JJ is pumped up the neck and out of the mouth via a fountain pump and a ½ inch hose.

Our guest will simply put their cup under the chin of the skull and fill it up. The pump will also keep the JJ completely mix all night.



This prop will was made from a Bucky skull, two Bucky arms (from Anatomical Chart Co) some scrap lumber, a 60 gallon per hour water pump (from Home Depot), some fern and ivy leaves and moss (from a craft store) and a 4 gallon Rubbermaid container (from K-Mart)

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The first thing I bought was a container big enough to hold enough Jungle Juice so that it would not run out every 5 minutes. I bought a 4-gallon Rubbermaid container from K-Mart for about \$3.99.



I then went to Home Depot and bought four 6ft X 9in dog-ear fence post. They were on sale for a \$1.29, if there is nothing on sale you should check out the scrap lumber area to see if there is anything you can use.



As you can see in the photos I built a box to cover the Blue container with. The lid is over sized so it can be easily removed.



The skull was decayed using cotton and latex. After that was done I ran a ½ inch tube up the PVC pipe and out of the mouth. I left extra hose on each side so I could trim it back later.



Once the lid was made I marked the area for the 3-inch PVC pipe (that is the neck of the skull) to go through. I used a door handle drill bit to cut the wood. I then marked the pipe so I could put in the support screws to hold it up. After that was done I then cut out the middle area of the lid as seen in the photo below. After that was complete I inserted the PVC pipe in to its hole and hot glued it in to place.



You can see the water pump in the top photo. This is a 60-gallon per hour fountain pump from Home Depot. It cost me \$18.00. After I had the skull secured to the lid I cut the hose to just the right length to attach to the pump. I then cut the hose at the mouth as short as possible, but making sure it would pour without hitting the side of the box or hitting the teeth of the skull.



After I made sure that everything was working ok I then stained the box and added the moss, the fern leaves and the ivy leaves. The moss I hot glued and the leaves I staple gunned and then hot glued smaller leaves over the staples. Make sure not to glue the lid shut.





Alcohol will not effect the impeller type pumps (like aquarium style) ---- they use what looks like a fan blade to propel the liquid up the hose you must, however use a food grade hose and bucket to deliver the liquid...make sure the liquid does not touch the prop or latex or other objects...not only will this affect the taste of the beverage, but may introduce toxins or bacteria into the mixture ... make sure you bleach all Components to kill any bacteria and rinse the bleach thoroughly ... the fountain looks great!



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