

1077-J5-2030 **Jill Bigley Dunham***, 401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD 21701, and **Ann Stewart**. *Solidly Platonic: Hood College's Math Tea Love Affair with Vi Hart*.

Vi Hart, a “recreational mathemusician,” has recently become well-known for her series of Web videos, known collectively as Doodling in Math Class. She has also developed a number of fun, colorful, and very hands-on demonstrations on her web site.

With her permission, we will share our experiences using two of her activities in our weekly math tea: creating Platonic-solid balloon animals, and carving Platonic solids out of food. (Received September 21, 2011)