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The Sixty Books Project is a collaborative book arts, writing and journaling project for the people of south central Wisconsin, hosted by the South Central Library System (SCLS), and produced by the Bone Folders' Guild (BFG), a book arts group based in Madison. This project is supported by a Madison CitiARTS grant.

The BFG book artists have created sixty hand made blank books. One of these books will be catalogued into each of the sixty libraries in the South Central Library System. Unlike other library books, patrons are invited to write, draw, paint or collage in the books. Subsequent patrons will add their own stories, drawings, and so forth, creating community-wide collaborative works of art. After the launch of the project these books will be available for checkout by library patrons until August 15, 2006.

At the close of the circulation period, the 60 books will be removed from the SCLS collections and brought together for a traveling exhibit. This exhibit will have its debut in Madison as part of the Fifth Annual Wisconsin Book Festival (October 18-22, 2006).

To contact us: www.valleyridgeartstudio.com/bone_folders/

Instructions

- Check out this book as you would any other library book for a two-week period. Be sure to return it in the protective wrapper provided.
- Write a poem. Make a journal entry. Write political thoughts. Compose a short story. Collage. Paint a page. Be creative.
- Be respectful of these books. They are hand bound and bear delicate musings on the pages.
- Be aware of what has been done on the other side of the page that you are working on. For example, don't "sew" onto someone else's work.
- When you are gluing or painting put a piece of wax paper under the page you are working on. This will protect the other pages of created art.
- Before closing the book, be sure your page is dry.
- We encourage you to sign and date your work.
- Please, no perishables on the pages.
- Be advised that SCLS and BFG reserve the right to remove and/or delete any questionable material. Please be nice.
- Warning: You will incur a \$125.00 library fine if this book is not returned!

monne, Wisconsin ? Return to my Roots John J. Waelt:

I had never appreciated monroe until I left in 1955 to som the marines. It is no doubt common that what you grewup with seems the natural order of things. as monroe was then, it should be now -- even though that is not reality. my earliest memories of the Square during the 1940's is of monhey Wards (as we called it) on the northwest Comer of the Square, J.C. Penneys on the west side, and Fw Woolworths on the present site of the public library, where I borg to my monthly issue of fore Ranger comics -- at Woolworth, that is, not the library.

Blumer's Wolgreen agency drug store graced the southeast corner of the Aquare and the Old Jashioned Sce Cream store was in the west side. It was there that I learned how real matled milds should look and taste.

although raised on a farma mile north of town, my parents sent me to town school - the old north School on the lower of a th 5% and 15 th avenue instead of the one noom fliff school which was Switcher away. I thus had an early exposure to "aity life" in addition to the life of a some pick without the huperry of indoor plumbing. Juch huberries were for city people until post-way prosperity mede them commonplace for farmers as well. Exposure to "city life" afforded some eyespening expressioners. I was at classmote mike Kublig's house one day when his father, Ray, and one of Pays' friende were out in the yard wearing shorts. I had never seen from

men wearing shorts. The adult males I knew wore bib overalle, except for city folks who, of course, But this trousers were long - not stort. I asked mike what these men were doing wearing shorts. "mike epplained that they were soing out to play "badmen." Fancy that, I thought -- grown men waring shorts and playing "backmen." Of course I had never heard of backminton. as monroe has charged, so has forming. If I can be extrused for a shopwarn clicke, farming aint what it used to be. That may be a Sovel thing, but perhaps not entirely. I am among a demenishing few who remember what it is like to shock oats and participate in a threshing ring. The highlight of threshing was the fantastic non meals. The hungey threshers would wash the dust and chaff off their hands and faces in basins set up on the laws before going in the house on noon dinners that can never be duplicated. after several hours of hard physical work in the hot sun, we had ravenous appetiles and devoured roast bief, mashed potatoes and pravy, cole slaw, forden fresh ugetables and home made pier . Huring later life, I would be principled to enjoy formet mola in fine restaurants Throughout the nation and even the world. But none cruled ever

Compare to those threshers' meale of my youth. Threshing has long since been replaced by combining, which combines cutting and threshing into one mechanized operation. It surely is easier and fuster than separate operations of cutting, shocking and threshing. But as with altechnological Change, while something is gained -- usually efficiency of some sort -- something is lost. In this case, it was the neighborky Comradery and sense of rural community. after high school graduation, I had no intention fattending college. Inadism and the University of Wisconsin were intimedating and I surely was not ready for that kind of challenge. I stayed on the Sam for a year and became increasingly restless as the months wore on. as I was focing the draft, I saw military service of a way of avoiding decision as to what I wanted to do. For a variety of reasons, I some the marines. It was a Sateful decision which eventually turned out to be a fortunate one. after three months of boot campanel several weeks into infantry training, I surely dich '& yet prow what I wanted for the rest I my life. But I knew one thing for sure - I wanted to go to college. I had no idea that I woold send rearly the rest of my life in

College, But swely, Trachim and the University of Wesconsin were no larger intimidating as they were a few short months earlier. I was fortunate to complete my 3 year enlistment during peacetime One of the lasting ideas I carried away from the Corps is that while it is honorable to serve in combat, it is also honorable, and a high calling, to work to a world in which we can been young nearly combat. I storted my college careeras LIW in 1958. I did well - for better than my lackhister high school record would have indicated. I went on to graduate school, attaining a fl. Dat the University of California at Berkeley. I have enjoyed a career os an economist at the University Minnesoto, new mexico state University, and fullandaboos University in the fullanate of Omen. my caree, has taken me to 13 Soreign countries and a year in the Pentagin as Economic advisor to the assistant Secretary of the army In livid Works, I have recently returned to monroe (fine 2005) from a form year stint in the priddle East (Oman). I am reconnecting to monroe and an enjoying being part of the local scene.

I have crisscrossed the country many times, and have never seen a town square with the Charm of monoes. It is located on a fentle shore, and has no major pighways crossing the Aquare, as is the case with so very others The buildings are all connected, giving it an architectura advantage. The cham of the Square and the conthouse are generally intact. Every effort stade be made that it renden so as with so mong small towns across the Country, the center of commerce has moved to the periphery. Organ, the Sain of "efficiency" at the expense of community cortesion. But the Square remains the beart and soul of monroe, and the Courthouse the sear flounty forement. for better worse, the sociology and economics of Small town america has changed - - inevitably John Walt and inephorably. January 4, 2006

The Legends OF Jade - edited version

Lying for into the future, much leter than the grapocalypse, the human race along with many other uncerthy species, fire in worlds for away called Barona. Barona is one of the many planets inhabited by humans after the all thrown "Milthy way Apocalypse." Occured over two centuries ago. All that is left of everything in the milthy way is a few space stations and alot of of tourity hunting shuttles.

Chapter One: On A Mission

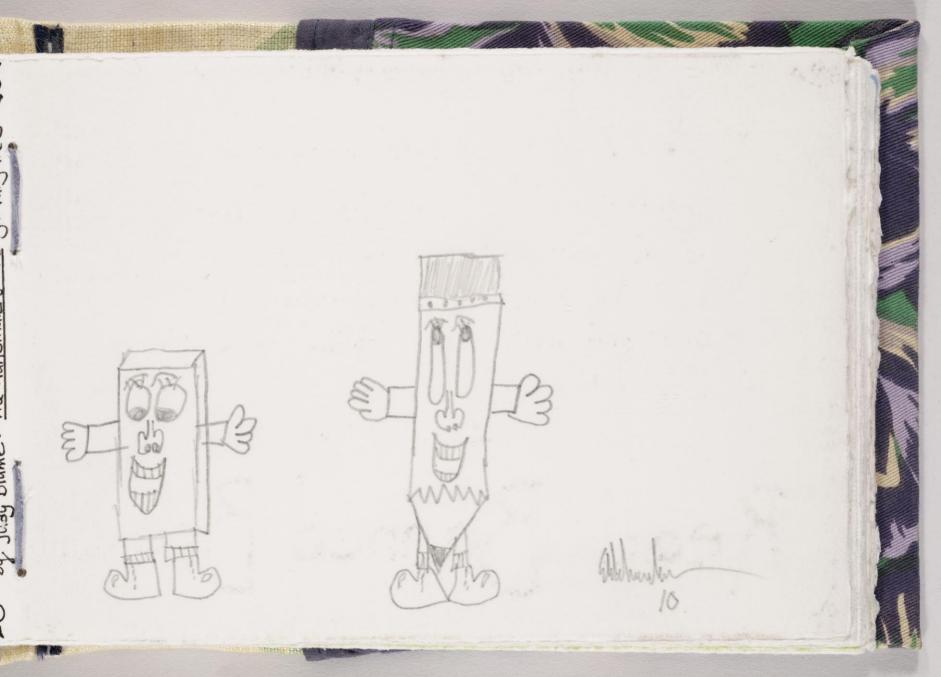
The story begins with a person a named Jade Star sleeping soundly in his bed until he is abruptly awahared by a law crash. "Er, not again!" Shorts Jade as he dashes to the town hall. As he arrives, he anticipates a short, chubby little man

with a gotee unpervingly awaiting him and side the town hall. "Where under attach again, why weren't you here sooner? I was almost killed! would you just let me de like that?! What's wrong with you?! Are you some kind of moran?! Are you even listening to me?! Alphuhh, you're workless! "Shouted the furious Meyor" 39 "Yah know, calling me all those names could really dim my future. I was Sleeping. I'm sorry to be late, sir, but I got out of bettle only 3 hour ago, I an human, humans sleep. Anyway, let me get my craft As Jack left in a space craft after the retells, the Mayor and I'll be right on it. pondered around in his white suid, nervers of the battle, waiting for "Down him, my white suits dirty, and it's brand new!" Jades return.

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103 Atwood . The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer. Slaughterhouse - Five by Jur Nation's understanding and appreciation of the First Amendment is not passed along genetically. It must be reaffirmed and defended, over and over. Keep fighting and Keep Winning. J .- Paul Steinle Read Banned Books. Dor Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman . Eahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury . Blubber







look at the trees... they live harmoniously togetherregardless of species or type. listen, then, to the wind, for it is the only voice the trees have.

In a very real way, i was much younger than She. She had spent twenty years growing up, i had, perhaps all totalled, about 8 or 9.

She let me look at Her, and into Her... but never through Her. We talked Not so much about what was or is, but what would be.

i can't really remember what We did togetheronly how She made me feel.

She simply was... and did it beastifully.

To my loving wife Melissa A. DeVoe (Nee. Theiler }

Words of Wisdom (Laugh, Laugh, Love. Live always By Alanna Martinezz

The Front

a flash of silver and red The tout line and the thrashing head, The tout made a leap to throw the fly, The water droplets were like diamonds in the sky.

With a splask it came to net, I looked in wonder before I set It gently in the swift current, a beautiful, panting rain bow. -- Robert Beinema

I a Whom It may concern, I will be forgotten I am last in a lonely wood where every Cycle of breath is a Life of its own Im made of the moment Forged in the Furnace of the Sun and its Fatherbefore him From the beginning of Time when the dawn crept in as slow as the dew FORMS We knew it would end. But this axiom of existence makes us equal From this Sublime vantage point on ourquest & we can look on ward to the horizon OR the seas OR the heavens ? OR within Me and YOU I am a lone Tree, deserted, but part of it all If we could only WAKE Lifes equation Byo A confused mirror OXXXO

Something is coming I can feel it in the coming cold and I wait with my face to the wind. Something is coming and I wonder what it is I'm a child waiting for the first snow. And in my dream I can still feel the motion, it's moving like young moves to old. And what I'm feeling it's impossible to hold, It's not what I'm finding out it's what I know. (What I Know)



Before I came here, I was between two worries, and wondering what to do with all my time. And last night was the same I walked the streets of this city Nothing but your language in my mind. And I have tried to make the illusion last To put behind me all the good we've sown. To trample the grass where your feet have passed. But I cannot deny that it has grown. (I Can Believe)

I've gone away from all I have known and I'm holding on to freedom so I won't be coming home A little inside emotion but it's nothing I can't take A little part of me has been sleeping but I think it's now awake And I see it in the summer and the way that it's dying Life is so much deeper than the feelings I've been fighting So I follow my heart now 'cause my mind's been misleading And somewhere down the road I think I'll find what I've been missing (Inside Emotion) I know the oldest form of running away, it's leaving and moving place to place. And I left my home to find myself, came back and looked in the mirror and there was me and me face to face. Things I love they have grown on me they're the things I have nestled into--Your arms in the candlelight, this guitar in my room at night and an empty road going home. (Things I Love)

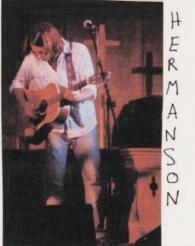


Created by: Stefanie Huber 3-4-06

STORYHILL

I was sleeping -- I don't know if we're in Iowa or Missouri but it doesn't matter -- it all looks the same between the cornfields and the snow flurries and I'm just passin' through on the way to somewhere. The destination's distant, but I don't care I haven't yet arrived, but I'm not just starting. (Somewhere in Between)

This is the place where I am most wanted, where everything I am comes from. I brought you here so that you might notice the light in my eyes like the afternoon sun. (Boulder River)



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Can you ever go nome again and find who you were back then? Will I find the strength to remember will I find the strength to reme all the things I came back for?

> Don't forget to chase the whispers of your dreams. (Steady On)

Back home again. I guess that's what you call that place I'm in, But it doesn't feel familiar anymore. Everything has moved from where it was before. I lie awake and wait with the trees outside Stretching towards the winter. They cast their shadows through the window on the wall. (Back Home)



Finally Forgiven

The dreams of the unforgiven lie patiently awaiting in the dark. An unsuspecting target was he, the demons crept in to leave their mark.

The shadows, so dark and so dreary, upon the weak man they do prey, in joyful attack on his very soul, savage suitors, all in play.

One whispers to his mind of madness, while another beckons him on, unconscious yet knowing, he is beaded with sweat, anxiously awaiting the dawn.

The dawn, though, is so slow in coming, as they wreak havoc upon his mind and soul. The torturous demons have him writhing in pain for never do they want him to be whole.

They speak of wicked deeds, of murder. Then laugh wildly in their morbid desire, another soul to add to their credit, if he'd follow they'd show him the fire.

The painful torture continues through the night. He is weakened yet not giving in. Then a powerful voice interrupts the demon's play as a shimmering light fills the din. The demons, they scramble for the shadows, in fearful need they have to get away. For the Lord of mercy and light did appear and these are the words he did say.

I walked on the water and you saw me. Evil men killed me yet I rose again. I am here as the Savior for all who believe, every woman, every child, and all men.

You now have no power over this soul, for he is safe here in my loving care. He resisted the temptation of the devil, and the immoral ways that you share.

From his hands he shot fire at the demons. The man watched as the demons disappeared. Then he dropped to his knees and said thank you Lord, for he no longer had reason to fear.

> The Lord of mercy then touched him, and in that moment he then became whole. No longer at the mercy of the devil, forgiveness freed his imprisoned soul.

> > Holy Spirit Inspired written by Esther Tamling-Seffrood

Finding God's Light

Oh, the light, how it touches my soul, gently reaching in somehow making me whole.

Once there was only darkness, no guidance, just pain. With a prayer God somehow found me and to my side he came.

Where beauty once was not, now the flowers, they have grown. Where there was only bleakness now the bright sunshine is shown.

Now the greatest power of love fills the emptiness inside me. God granted vision to a weak man who had eyes closed, who could not see.

> There is goodness in this world, hearts that care for others. Gentle hands to find a way for helping one another.

So if darkness fills your life, wandering are you through the night, just say a prayer, you'll find the light. God will see to your needs, his love makes all things right.

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Heart Connections





God's Help

How do I find forgiveness if I do not find our God? How does my soul live beyond death if the path of unbelief is where I trod? My eyes would be blind to the beauty. My heart would not know of true love. Forgiveness would be no part of my life, if I knew not our Father up above. I rely on him for his guidance. His gentie hand will always see me through. Forgiving me of my imperfections. Helping me in all that I do.

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> > Esther Tamling Setfrood 5-10-2006

Blogging by: Gina Raschke 7/11/06 ITYIS. Old Hmm. How interesting. This is kindallike old-school blogging - write down what's going on in your head, in your life, etc.... Well, there is a lot of stuff going on inside a around me that I don't understand, exactly. One of Which is writing a college essay. Maybe sitting around, waiting for the idea to come to you, isn't the best thing. Maybe you have to go after the idea afterall.

Brainstorming

Okay, really. I'm not as big-brained as I seem. When I can't think of an idea for I story, I just drop into a huge brain-block. As a matter of fact, I've never finished a story that I've started. I don't understand why, but brainstorming for me is very hard. I then heed to know ohe story before I touch per to paper. I mean,

I'm not thinking out what I'm writing here. see what happens? College

OK, I want to be a surgeon. And the obstacle For this is what, you ask? Aside from the Fact that I'm BROKE, I have no clue how I'm going to write an essay. Everytime I try I get comments like "nonsensical" or "not personal enough" of "too personal" or "start from scratch". I'm wondering what to do -maybe I should just say "screw Feedback" and send it out. Or maybe I'll rewrite it. Who knows? seiko-maruhan 2@ yahoo.com. Please help me!

Why I hate my Life by Gina Raschke 411106 Secret lives are lived by all. The lies are read through their actions. So what can I do? This is why I hate my Life! It is hard to follow your own web of delicate lies, much less anyone else's. So what can I do? This is why I hate my life!

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Starting Over

Only 2 few months 290, I was living in a fown called West Bend. My stepmont, father, brother, & I all dived in adupley, which we rented out to others. During the time one of our most prominent renters was living there, I was 16... in my heart, I was merely

12. The renters' names were Tony and Carrie. Tony was an older man, a marine who had Served in Korea & Vietnam. Carrie, his wife, was blind. The two of them treated me like their own grandchild, but cheated the rest of my family out of rent & what not. It was

ground the third month or so of this that I fell in Love. Okay, it wasn't exactly love, but it was damed Close. Bo I followed my heart ... And got into trouble. Several years after beginning to date, I had a severe mental breakdown a nearly Killed my lover. It was than I realized what à mistake my lischad been thus far. Now I had to start over. But how? I had been in detention twice, County jail once, in a mental hospital three times, and in and out of a shelter! treatment facility, hone of which helped, With the help of my social worker + parents, we came to Orion Group home here in Monroe. This At first, I didn't do so well. I didn't sleep or was my chance eat, but I tried hard to do my best. Depression

Set in. Yet now, nearly seven months later, I realize that I'm happier here than I was anywhere else, and I owe it to all my friends, a big, HUGE, THANK YOU!

-Gina Raschke 7/12/06 Submitted by Miriam A. Babula Monroe, WI

UARANTINED! Big black letters on a red card nailed to the front door of our house. I was not to see that placard for six weeks, but in the meantime it severely restricted life for the whole family. I was ten in May of 1935 when my younger sister, Harriet. and I came down with scarlet fever. Next to diphtheria, it was probably the most feared of childhood diseases because it often left children with kidney or heart damage. Uncertainty about just how it was spread lead to strict isolation measures. George Washington Ison, who was the only doctor in Crandon, WI then, confirmed what Mother had suspected, and Harriet and I were bundled off to the only downstairs bedroom, normally occupied by our parents. It was quickly stripped of all but the necessities to make it easier to disinfect it later. There was a double bed, a dresser with a tall mirror, and a card table pushed up beside the bed. There we were to spend the next six weeks, while spring turned into summer, school ended and vacation began.

The first two weeks we were too sick to care about the passing days, but no so the rest of the family who were enjoined before leaving the premises. My brother, Walter, at eleven, had nearly completed a year of perfect attendance at North School. That would have brought him a prize at the end of the school year. His outrage at missing it was blended with joy at being freed from school two weeks



Netzel Family

before his friends. The youngest, six year old twins, Margie and Milly, were undisturbed. They filled each others need for companionship and had little need for other playmates. For the adults, it was another matter. Dad had recently taken a job that kept him on the road for five days a week, grateful to have any job in those depression years. That left Mother alone to manage with five children, two confined to a bedroom, and the others not allowed to leave the yard; nor was anyone to enter the property!

Walter had a sturdy wagon that was a real blessing. Groceries had to be ordered by telephone. The grocer would deliver as far as the edge of the driveway. Walter met him there with his wagon and loaded them up, pulling them around to the kitchen door. That was simple compared with getting ice into the ice-box. The truck came around and the iceman lifted out a fifty pound block, rinsed off the sawdust and deposited it in a tub on the wagon. Once he got it to the kitchen door, the eleven-year old boy and his mother had to wrestle it up a flight of six stairs and into the upper ice compartment of the ice-box. All this was done without the help of the leather apron and tongs that made the job easy for the sturdy iceman.

At first Walter entertained himself marching around the edges of our large lot, twins single file behind him. There were only two houses on the block, so our half provided plenty of space. After



Walter and Miriam

to entertain; they had each other. However, they really wanted to learn to jump rope, and that required three people, two to turn while the third one practiced running in, jumping, and running out. Big brother rarely played with his little sisters, but six weeks of isolation was a long time, and he became adept at rope turning while they mastered the skill.

In the meantime, Harriet and I passed the debilitating stage of the illness and began to sit up and take notice of the passing days. We were confined to bedliterally. Mother brought our meals in on trays, often decorated with a dandelion or clover blossom contributed by the twins. "so we would know what was happening outside." Harriet was fascinated by

school, he and his friends shouted at each the Dresden china pattern quilt which covother across the street, keeping up to date on ered the bed. While I slept, for apparently I what was happening. The twins were easier was much sicker than she, she studied the



Five siblings

shapes and colors and designs much as I would study words printed on a page. We spent endless hours with paper dolls. We each had one set of "real" ones, with clothes, from a paper doll book. We enlarged the families with models cut from the Montgomery Ward catalog. Their clothes couldn't be changed, but they served as characters in the stories we invented. We read too. I remember stacks of "Boys Life," contributed by a sympathetic cousin. Harriet, who was only eight, preferred looking at pictures but was always willing to listen when I retold the stories I had read. One serial, "The Benchwarmer" reduced us to tears as we followed the misadventures of a boy who never quite made it into a baseball game.

Since everything we used would have to be either washed and sterilized or destroyed, our favorite books and toys were not available. Harriet played with a rag doll. I wasn't willing to sacrifice my favorite, an Effanbee with "real" arms and legs fastened to a cloth body. But I did have a bag of marbles that entertained for hours. I lined them up on a pillow on my lap, parade style, and put them through intricate maneuvers. Each of them, some fifty or more, had a name and a personality. Coloring books were a real luxury in those depression days. We each had one, and when it was completely finished, we traced the bold outlines on plain paper and colored them again. One of the simple toys we enjoyed involved threading a length of string

through two holes of a button, then tying the ends so that a long loop was formed. One end was then looped over the middle finger of each hand, and the string twirled so it began to twist. Then moving the hands gently in and out, the button could be kept spinning. Properly done, it produced a very satisfying hum. Carelessly done, it could catch in a sister's hair, causing a painful snarl that would have to be cut out.

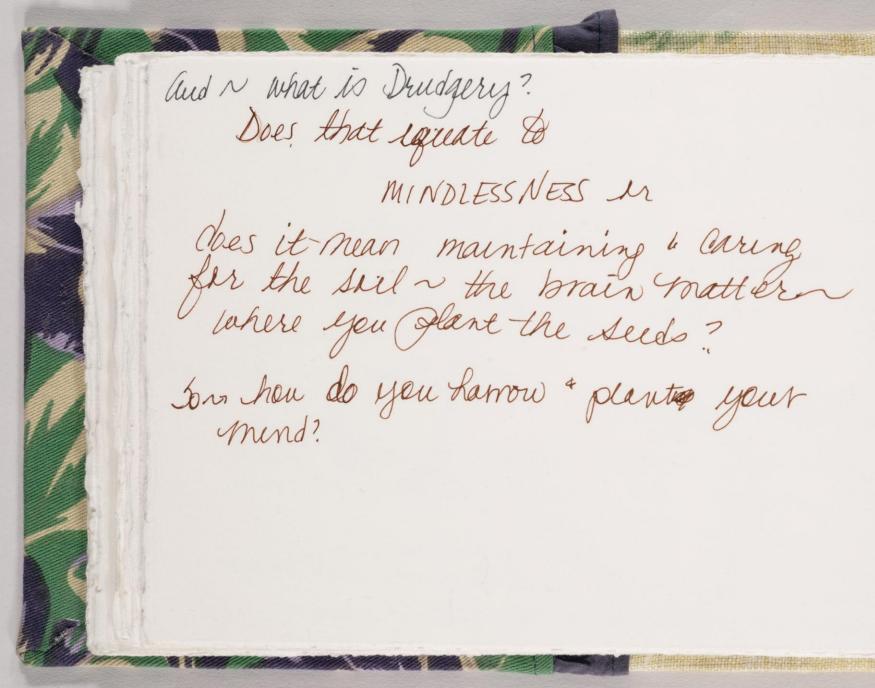
At last came the day when Dr. Ison paid a return visit. "Are they through peeling?" he asked? For the past two weeks our skin had been peeling off as though we had survived sunburn. Assured that the process was complete, we were given our freedom. Wobbly kneed from our long confinement, we joined our brother and sisters. Joy reigned, as we ripped the QUARANTINED placard from the door, tore it into bite-sized pieces, and offered them to the summer breezes. As they disappeared into the sky, we raced each other around the yard, celebrating summer and freedom. I know I that walk in and out of several worlds every day. Joy Harjo

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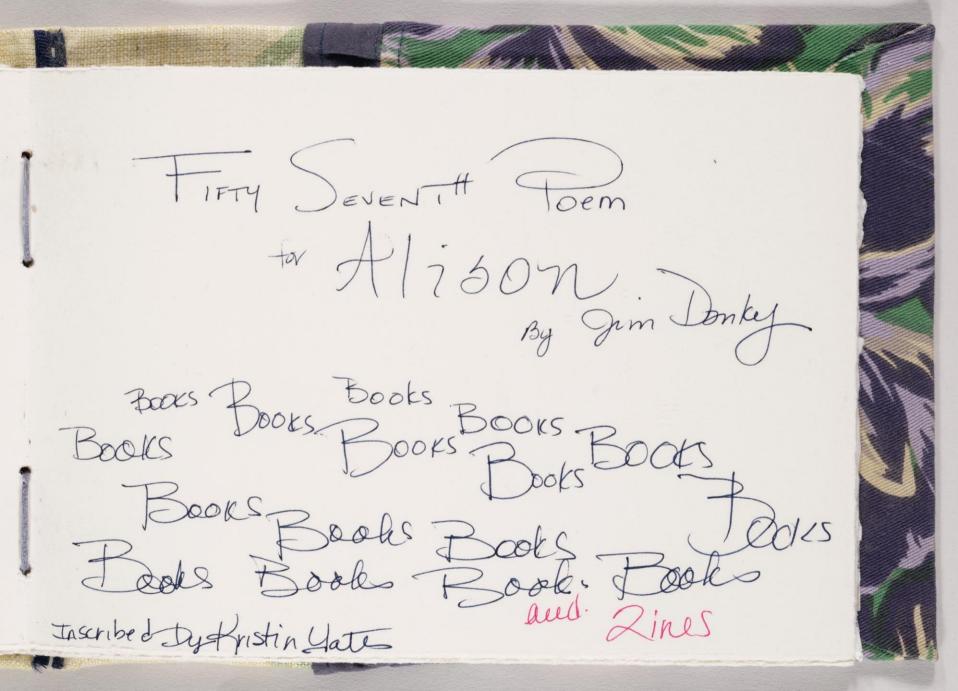
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Colophon

A bone folder is an essential tool for book makers. It creases paper to a nice, crisp fold.

Originating in Madison, Wisconsin, the Bone Folders' Guild is a group of people who share a love for the book as art. The Bone Folders' Guild was founded in February 2001 by a group of artists who desired to meet like-minded book artists to learn, support, and encourage each other artistically. We share a passion for creating books as a form of artistic expression.

> Members of the Bone Folders' Guild who created the Sixty Books include:

Suzanne Berland, Susie Carlson, Carol Chase Bjerke, Nan Killoran, Laura Komai, Kathy Malkasian, Nancy Schoenherr, Tricia Schriefer, Karen Timm, Alexis Turner, Marilyn Wedberg, Carey Weiler, Kristin Yates.

The text block paper used in all books is Arches Cover White, 270 gsm., 35.25" x 24.75" 100% cotton, acid free paper. Cover paper, cloth and other original embellishments were chosen by the book artists.

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