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702.81 Si99s bk.1 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!

# ARCHIVES WEEK

October 16-22, 2005

## Wisconsin Women

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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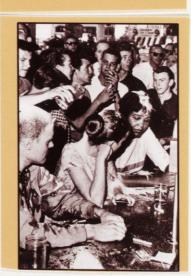
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Sit-in at Lunch Counter, Jackson, Mississippi

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Flora Thundercloud Funmaker, Ho-Chunk Indian Tribe, Charles Van Schaick Collection, c. 1880–1920

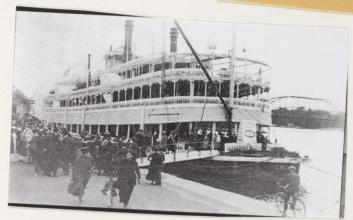
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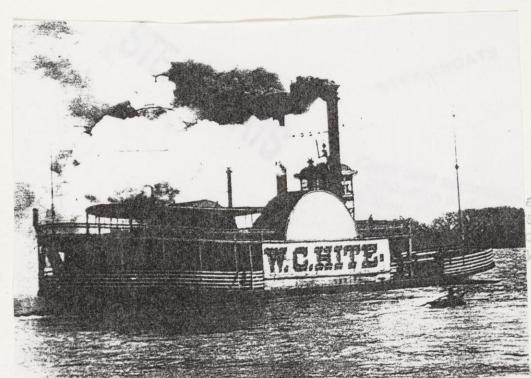
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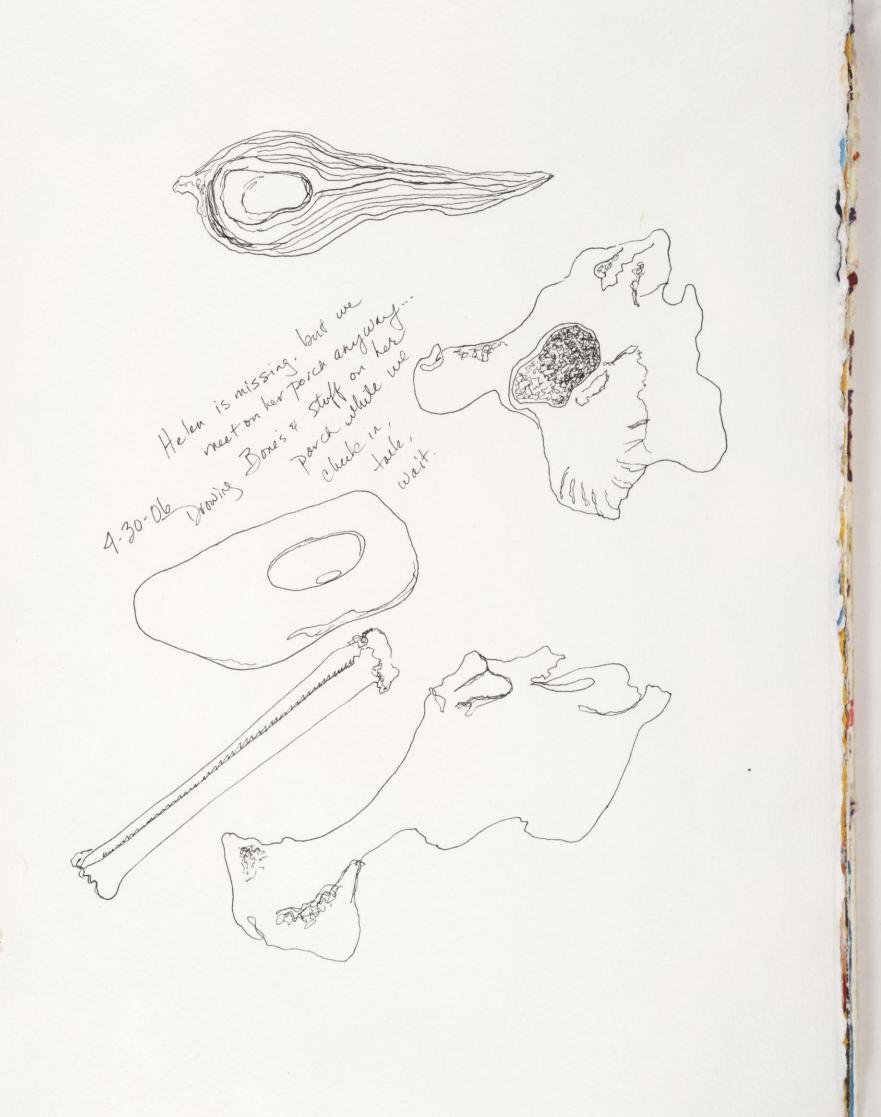








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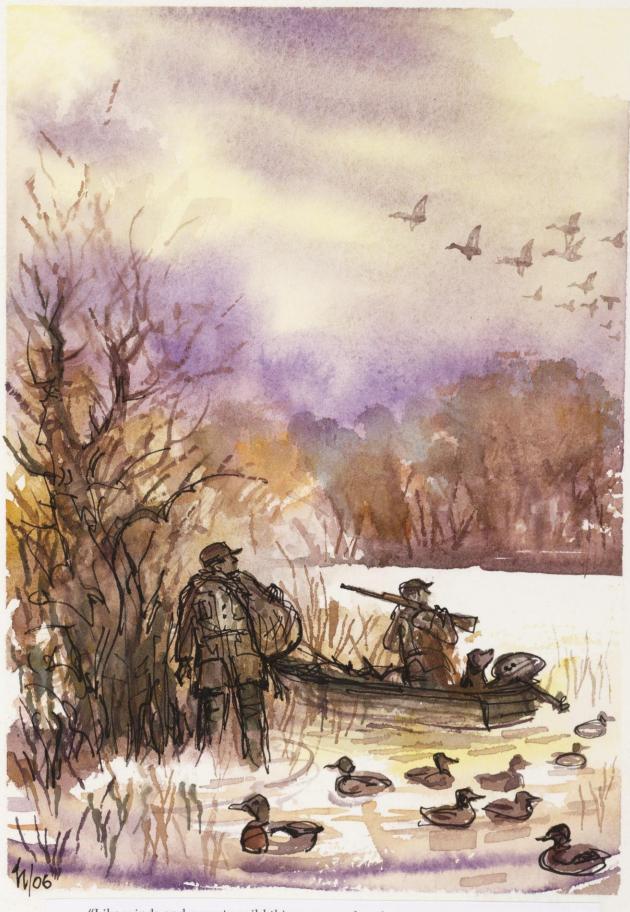






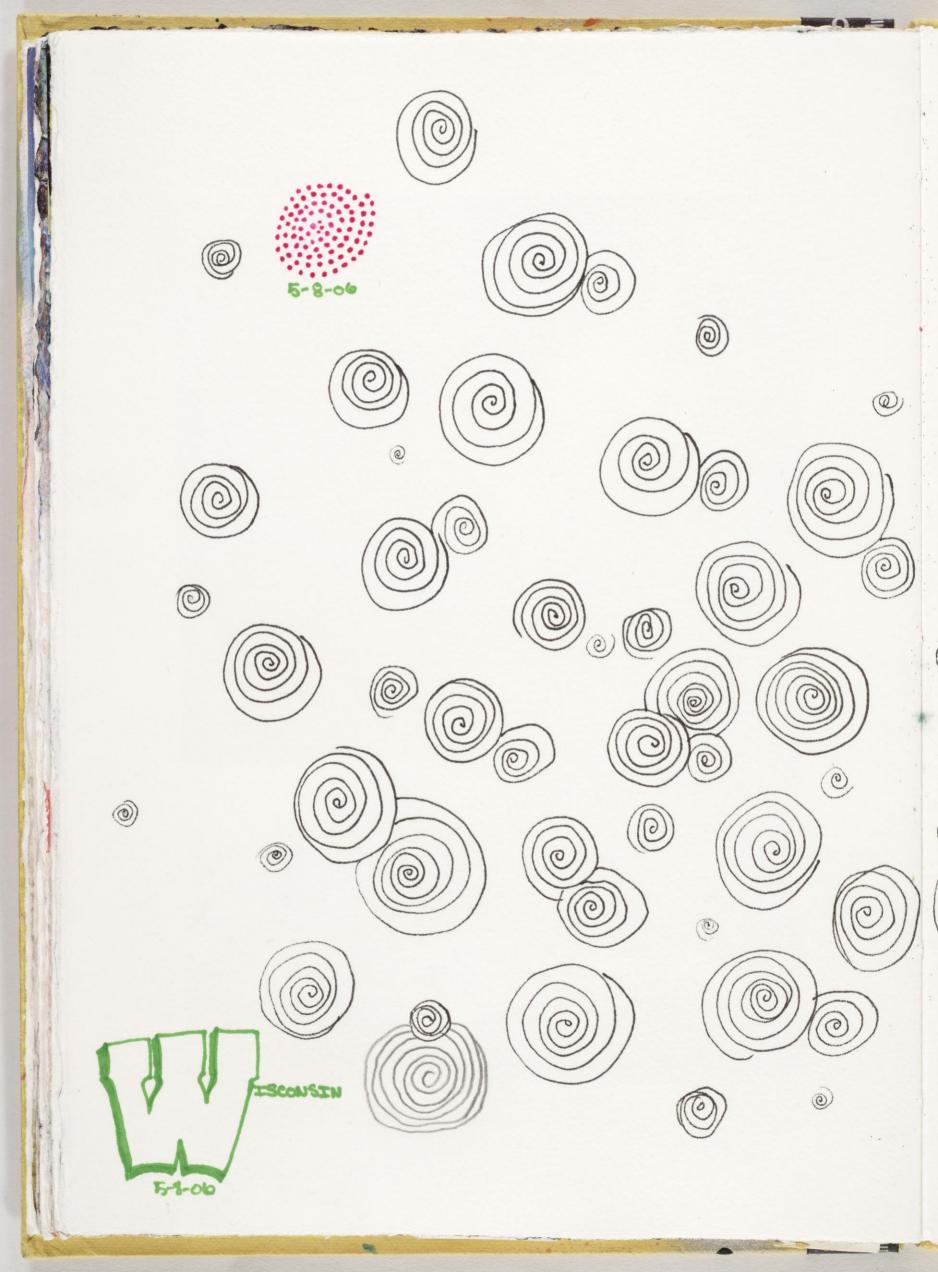






"Like winds and sunsets, wild things were taken for granted until progress began to do away with them. . . . For us of the minority, the opportunity to see geese is more important than television, and the chance to find a pasque-flower is a right as inalienable as free speech."

——ALDO LEOPOLD, in *A Sand County Almanac* (1949), a wonderful book by one of Wisconsin's most gifted and profound writers.









In a vorld were all peace is gone there are no more tears to be shed for those made non-existent trying to gain it back.



"The Tear"

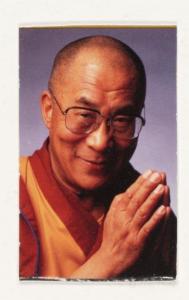
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The Dalai Lama

July 6, 2006!

Thank You for the "SIMPLE MONK" That You Are. Thank you for your peace tul soul, your OCEAN of Wisdom, Your sense of Humour. Thank you for sharing. I fee) grateful that you are in the world.

# FREE TIBET

Dur enemies provide us with a precious opportunity to practice patience and love. We should have gratitude for them. The Dalai Lama

Keep no negative emotion, particularly if your life is coming to an end. Keep this kind of compassion as you move into your next life.

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Many of the earth's habitats, animals, plants, insects, and even microorganisms that we know as rare may not be known at all by future generations.

Holiness,

I am a firm believer in the Gandhian ethic of passive resistance. In reality, violence is not our strength.

The world needs a radical orientation away from our habitual preoccupation with self.

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Change doesn't come from the sky. It comes from human action.

There is danger when I speak in English that you will get misunderstanding, because I use the wrong word. Sometimes I confuse the words pessimism and optimism.

The new era is just our own imagination. It's the same day, the same sun.

The time has come to think more wisely, hasn't it?

WORDS WISDOM This Number 2/6/06

# PARENTS—WHAT FUTURE DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR CHILDREN?

Will this Wicked System ever end?

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WHAT parents are not anxiously concerned about the future of their children? From the moment an infant is born or even before—the parents start worrying about his welfare. Will he be healthy? Will he develop normally? As the child grows older, there are additional concerns. By and large, parents want only what is best for their offspring.—1 Samuel 1:11, 27, 28; Psalm 127:3-5.

<sup>2</sup> In today's world, however, it is a challenge for parents to provide what is best

go through the same things. In affluent lands, parents may see the sons and daughters of their friends and relatives move ahead in professional careers and enjoy seemingly successful lives. Thus, they feel compelled to do everything they can to ensure that their children too will be able to enjoy a reasonably comfortable and secure life-a good life—when they grow up.—Ecclesiastes 3:13.

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I feel a little discouraged by negative words of judgement and unacceptance that often emit from the mouths and pens of so-called religious people. That is not God, or Jeous, or church, to me. God, for me, is creativity and wonderment at the magic and beauty that is EVERYWHERE.

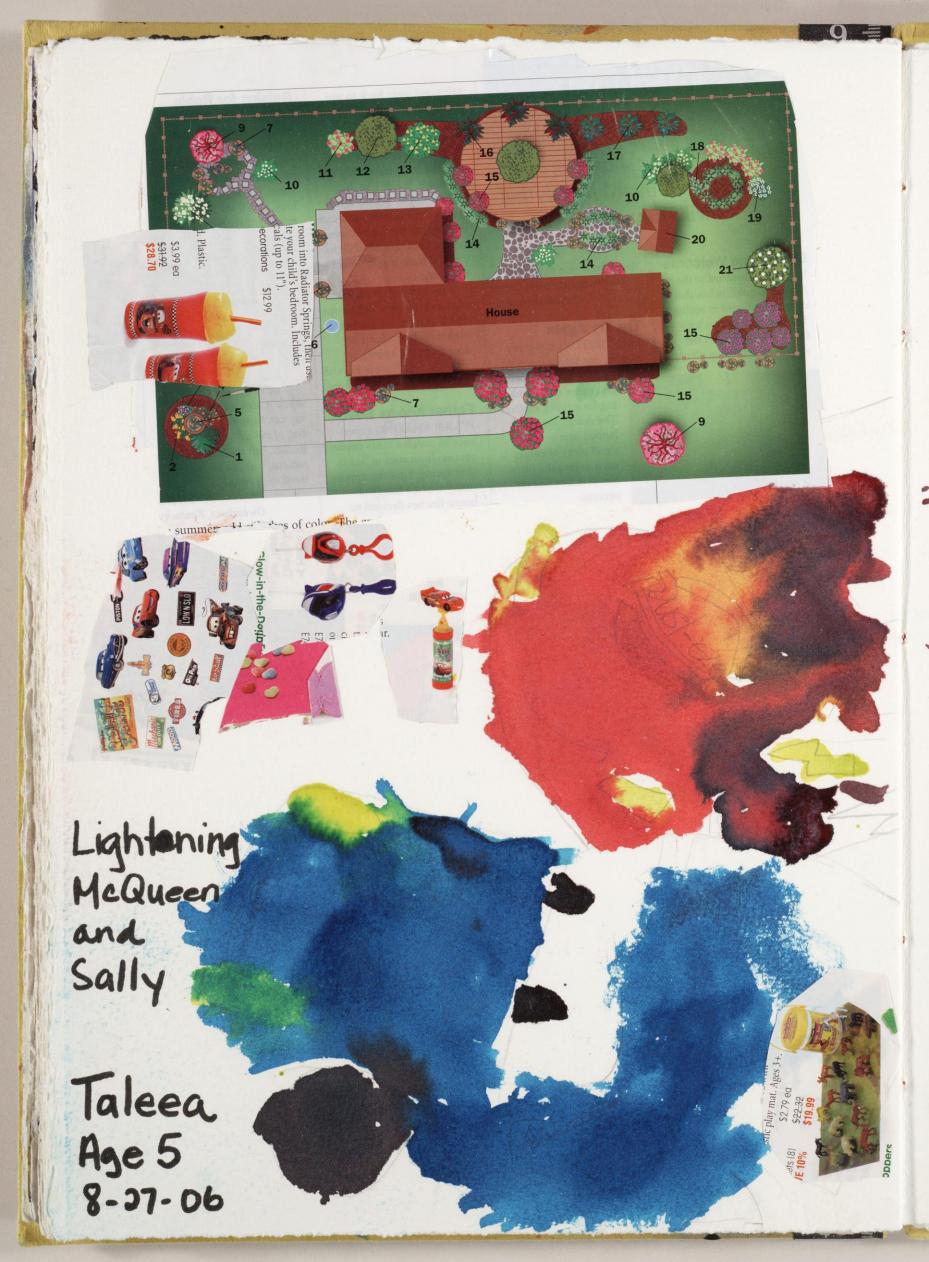
My name is Laura and I go to church. I belong to the Community of Hope, United Church of Christ I haven't wad the Bible. and my dad generally looks down upon organised religion. Still, my mon prevailed in our upbringing and my sister and I went to church and Sunday School when we were growing up. I recall little of the detail but the feeling of warmth, acceptance, and community - THAT is what church is to me. above all, I try to "do unto others as you'd have done to you." That, and "to the least of these so you do to me" is what Jesus is to me. I think about adoring crowds and Jesus ... who stopped and touched the untouchables and listened to those that everyone refused to listen to and accepted those that judgements had been made against. That is Jesus.

what sums it up for me is a line from the moure chorelat. I can only paraphrase it - but God is not what we refuse, deny or exclude, God is what we accept, include (and my addition) create."

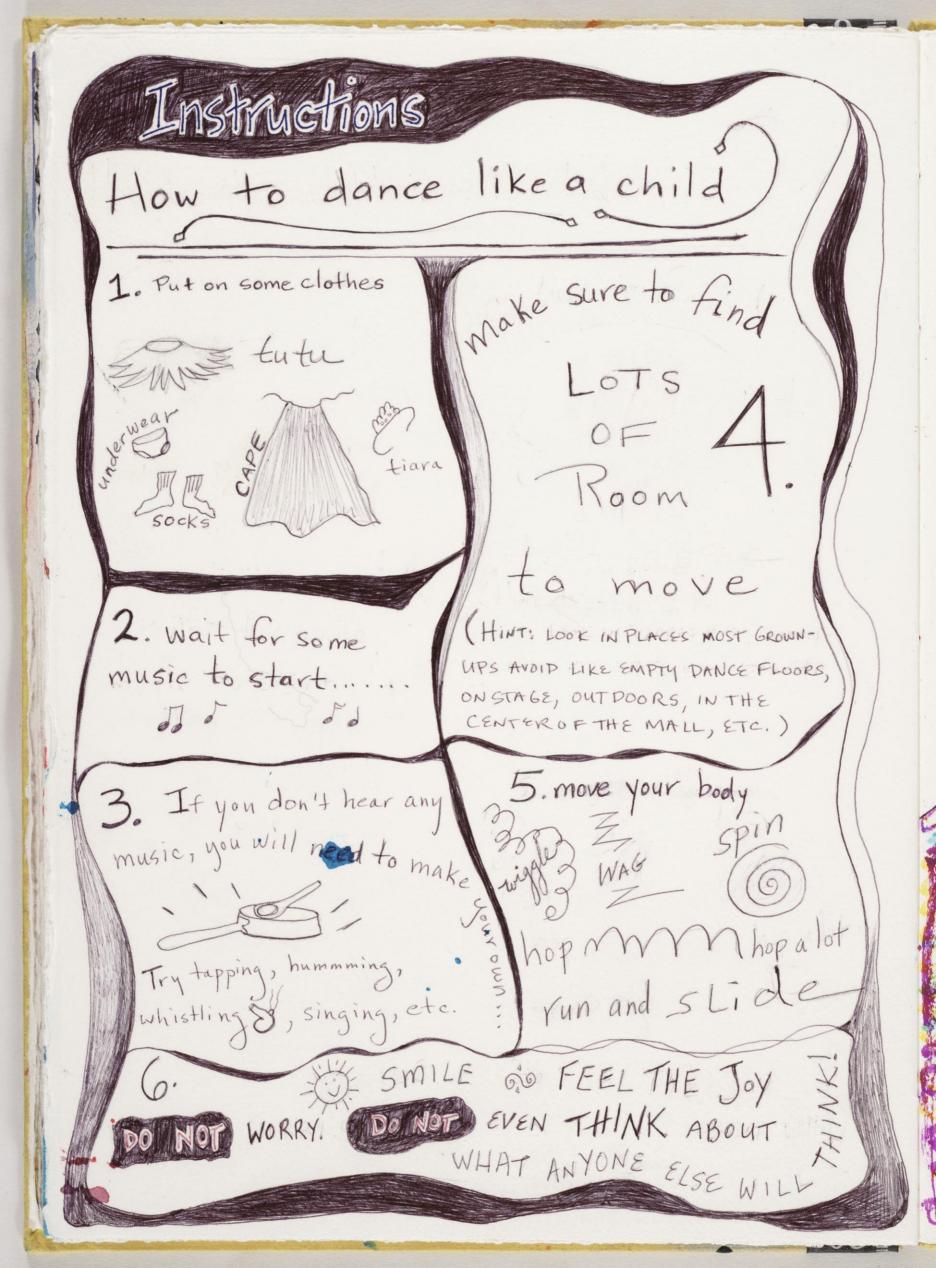
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BUT, MAINLY,
I WISH
YOU COULD HAVE
BEEN THERE.

-BRIAN ANDREAS

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# Thirteenth Poem For Alison By Jim Danky (calligraphy by Amanda McGonan)

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# For the GO Journals Project Katherine Green Halkasian - 2005

#### 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.,  $35.25'' \times 24.75'' 100\%$  cotton, acid free paper. Cover paper, cloth and other original embellishments were chosen by the book artists.

The Bone Folders Guild would like to thank Alison Jones Chaim for her thoughtful guidance through this process. Huge thanks to the South Central Library System for their cooperation with this project. Also, we send a gracious thank you to Madison CitiARTS for its financial support.

