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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.valleyridgestudio.com/bone\\_folders/](http://www.valleyridgestudio.com/bone_folders/)

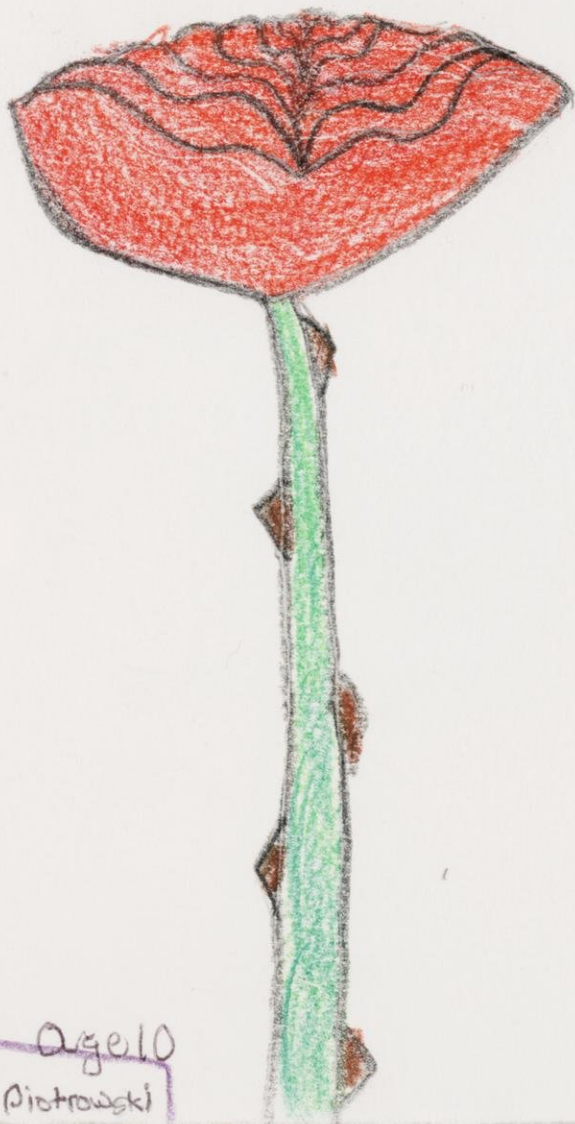
## Instructions

- 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!

Pittsville

COMMUNITY

Library



Dy Megan Agelo  
Piotrowski

October

Kailyn (15) // 2006  
Loving

The things I told myself I would never do,  
I did.

The things I didn't want to say, I said  
Everything I dread of, happened  
I wish I hadn't said, I wish I never moved  
Life saddened

I couldn't accept the truth, not even think  
About it,

I didn't care what anyone said, in the end I got

I got crushed, burned, poked, stubbed, broken <sup>bit,</sup>

Decided to go swimming in October, came out

Clearing my head, I have many new thoughts <sup>soakin'</sup>

Lots more sorries, Lots more knots

Sick to my stomach, I am forced to breathe

I know to lose you is hard, you meant the world,  
but leave

It's better for me to lose you now than to know you  
better

I will go on, I will forget just not now

(Don't let her go don't let her)

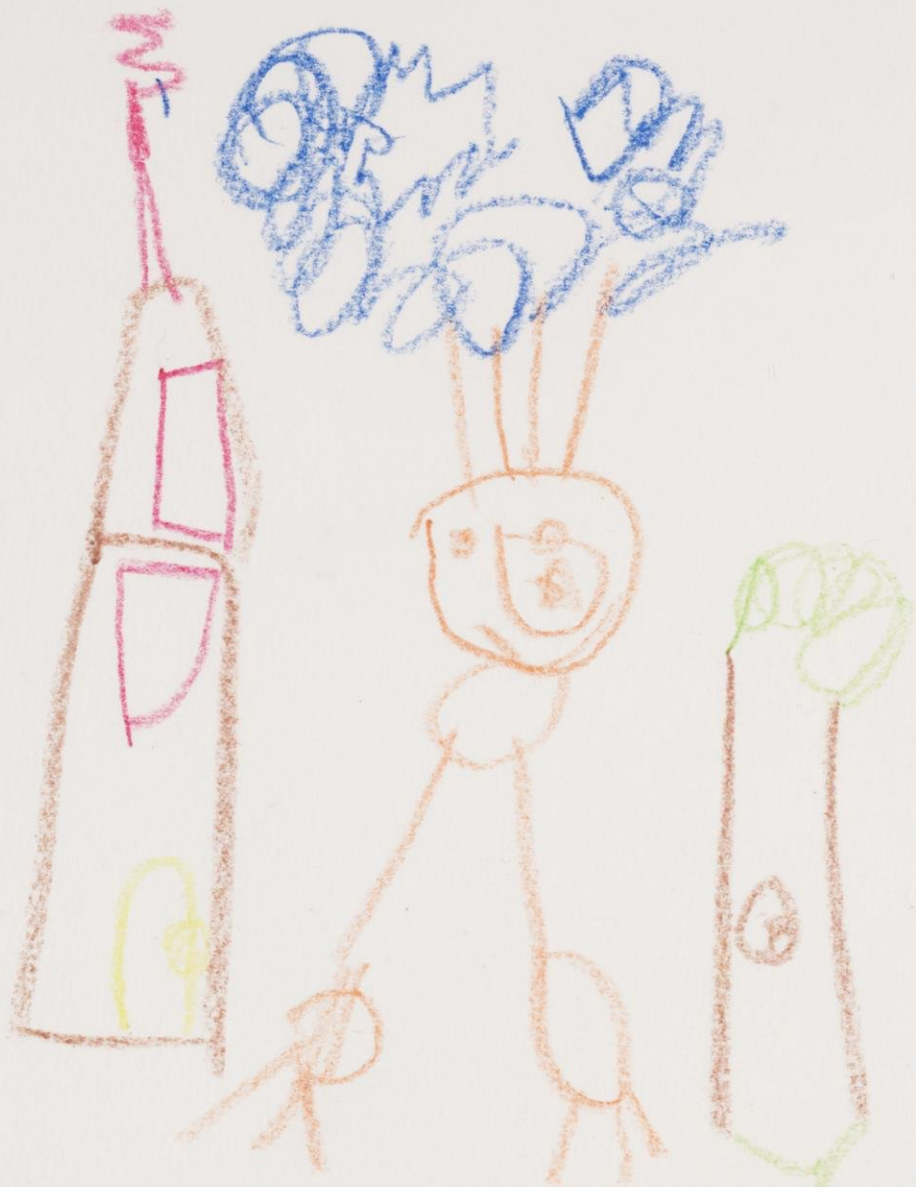
I can, I won't, I can't, I will, so confused,

I had to take the risk, I just didn't know

I WOULD

LOSE





CARLY

Carly Knutson Age: 4

Pittsville is a wonderful  
Community!

A small town where people  
really care about each other,

The Library is a special  
place where families can  
learn - have fun and really  
enjoy reading

Diane

There comes  
a time in each  
person's life when they  
must decide whether or not  
they shall truly live. Am I  
ready to risk? To take my  
place in the Great Circle? Or  
shall I fade away in to  
emptiness?



Carlson 9/27/06

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Kate's Cousin (u)

STEVE SILVER'S  
**BEACH BLANKET  
BABYLON**

<sup>1</sup> more

**SAN FRANCISCO**

<sup>2</sup> sequins  
than  
there  
are

<sup>3</sup> stars  
in  
heaven



**CLUB FUGAZI**

678 Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd.  
(formerly Green St.)

Kate Hart 9/06

most of the stuff  
I say is true because  
I saw it in a dream  
and I don't have the  
presence of mind  
to make up lies  
when I'm asleep.

Brian Andreas

Fifty-Fourth Poem

for Alison

by Jim Danky

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Happy Book Festival! Orange

## 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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Katherine Eger Malkasian - 2005 - For The 60 Journals Project



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