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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).

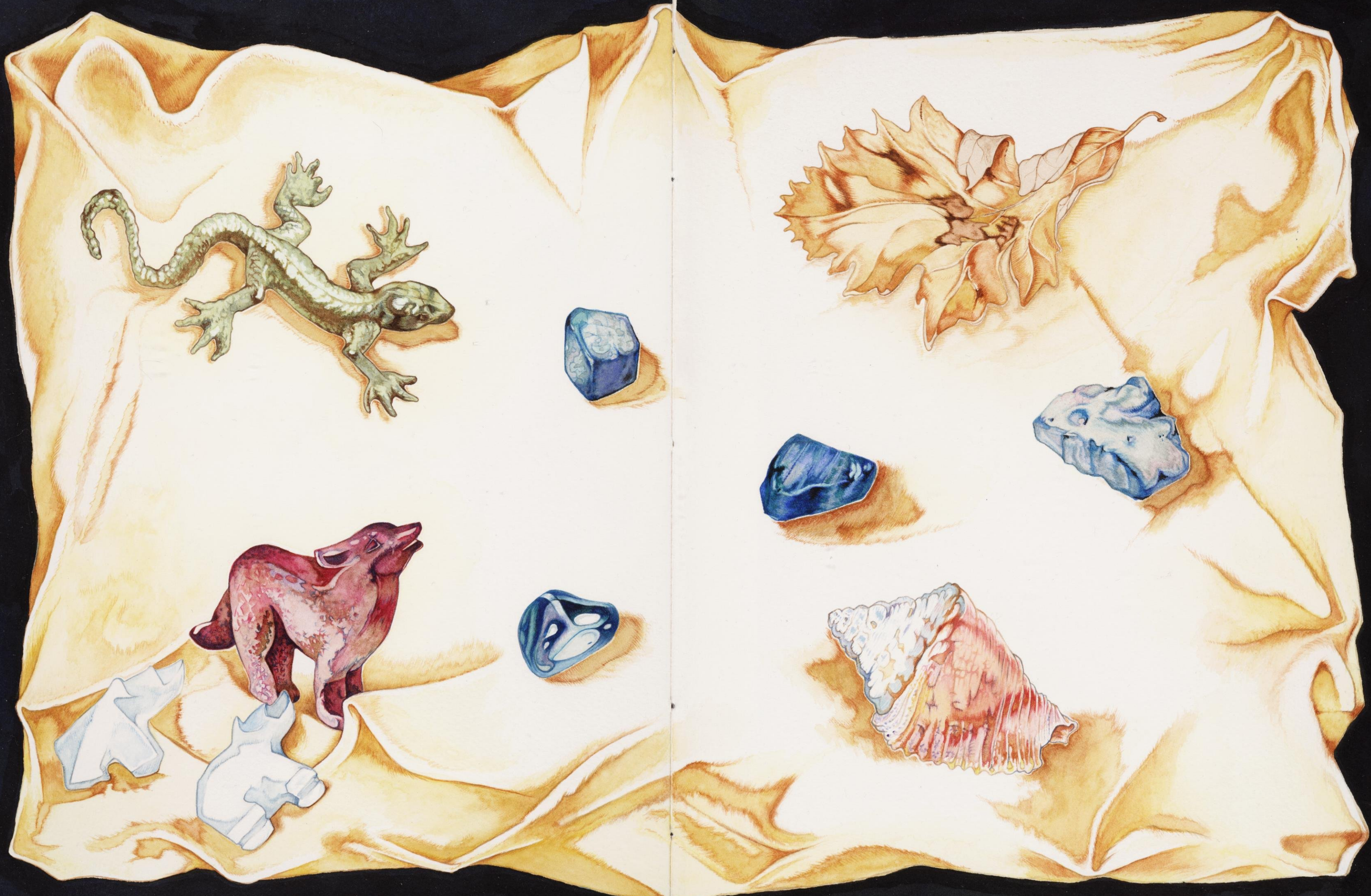
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## Instructions

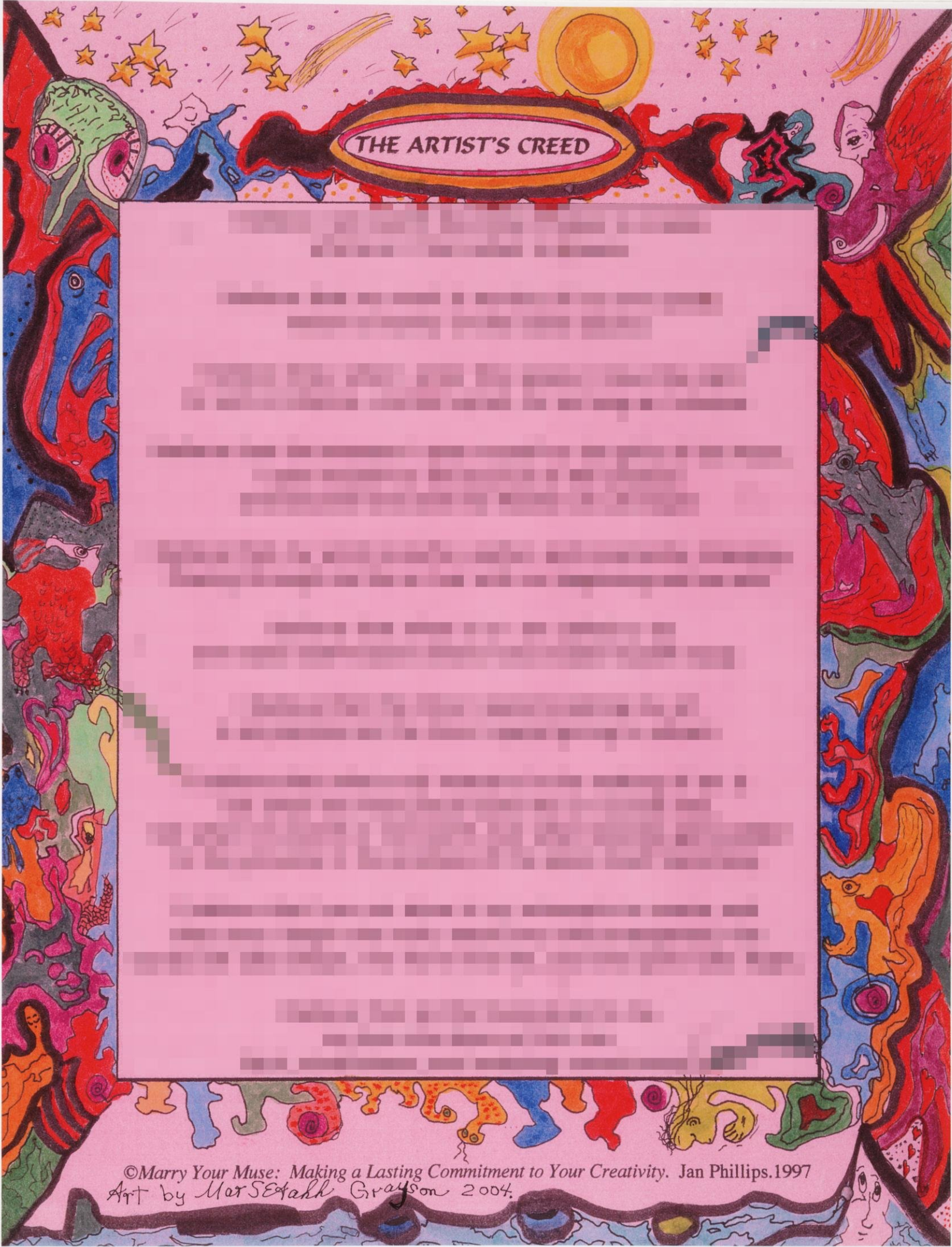
- Check out this book as you would any other library book for a two-week period. Be sure to return it in the protective wrapper provided.
- Write a poem. Make a journal entry. Write political thoughts. Compose a short story. Collage. Paint a page. Be creative.
- Be respectful of these books. They are 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!



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THE ARTIST'S CREED

©Marry Your Muse: Making a Lasting Commitment to Your Creativity. Jan Phillips. 1997  
Art by Mar Setah Grayson 2004.





Everytime I look at you  
 One eye green, One eye blue  
 At First I wonder if it's true  
 The gracious winds of mystic glory  
 That just so happens  
 Bring me to you

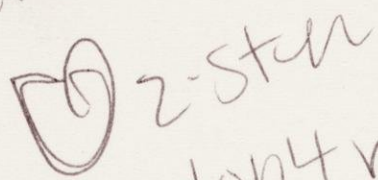


Song for Joe

Joe  
 You make me happy  
 when I talpe your face  
 and you are so funny  
 and your super wacky  
 but you have a crazy  
 mom strong  
 and you are way kewl  
 and "kewl" is a pretty  
 dorky word pretty  
 ♡ Z-ster

Beewee Buried fat people  
 wearing goth pants and m  
 Burm

Eva  
this one time  
I ate a bag of chips  
and it was way too  
salty. and I ate  
some coffee cake  
and I thought  
"Eva, I miss you  
& your salty coffee-  
cake". \*MUAH\*

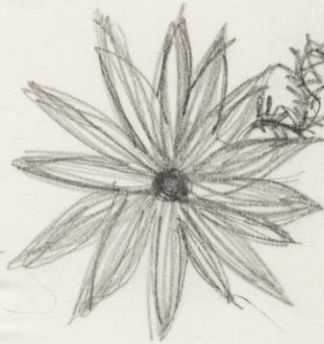


P.S. you don't really  
have salty coffee-cake

Seven mountains in the moon  
It's what they asked for  
Comes in Jun  
They ask me  
But I've come to soon  
And I've lost their game once more

I love Ladan  
oh yes I do  
I love Ladan  
and will be true  
when I'm not with  
you  
I'm blue  
oh Ladan  
I love you!

dedicated  
to zoe  
DSCARTEK  
hot is so  
perfect



Supplies 600

Listing AHUA - Male, 1 yr...

Pets & Supplies 600

Lab Pups: Blacks & Choc...

Pets & Supplies 600

Pomeranian Pups: Avail...

Pets & Supplies 600

Teddy Bear Pups: Avail...

Pets & Supplies 600

Pre '90's T-shirts, sweat...

Looking For... 616

WANTED: SCHWINN AIR-DYNE...

Arts, Crafts & Bazaars 620

WEST EAST ART "A variety of works in the Western and Eastern tradition..."

Auctions 601

Auction Associates Professional Auction Services...

Antiques/Collectibles 621

Oak China Cabinet, Hall Tree, Oak secretary, Pump...

Real Estate Auction 622

Real Estate Auction Saturday Feb. 18, 2006...

VALENTINE SPECIAL 623

Valentine's Day Sale: Feb. 10th - 14th at Antiques...

Estate Sales/Sales 602

Antique & Household Sale 5332 Park Meadow Dr...

Labrador Pups: Black, Purebred, Shots, Dew Claws...

LHASA APSO PUPPIES: 2 males, 8 wks old...

Mastiff Puppies: AKC, 3 males, 2 females...

Miniature Schnauzers: AKC, Champion bloodlines...

Red/Bleu Heeler Puppies: Pure Bred, 6 wks old...

Rotweiler - German blood lines, 7 months...

SCOTTIES: 40 yrs. Expert level!!! Champion lines...

SHELTERS: AKC registered, ready Feb 11th...

NEWFOUNDLAND PUPPIES: AKC Big Black & beautiful...

Arbor Hills: 2 bdrm, NS, clean, bright & spacious...

Brooklyn: 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car gar., pets okay...

COTTAGE GROVE: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car gar., c/a...

East - Brand New Grandview Commons, Spacious 3 bdrm...

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Landscape Art, Faber, CA



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# THANK YOU

Milwaukee Mist listening to this song. I remember my peace. I remember smiling at the circles you drove, smiling that we couldn't be lost if we had no place to be. Driving in clouds by lakes must have made me fall in love with you. Or maybe I fell in love with Belonging. / Snow storms produce pleasantly forced sleepovers. Being aware of you all night lends itself to my present exhaustion. I discovered I'm a better lover in the morning and I like waking up to hands on hips. You push me and it's good.



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*4/06 Maccia Grippa*





Looking  
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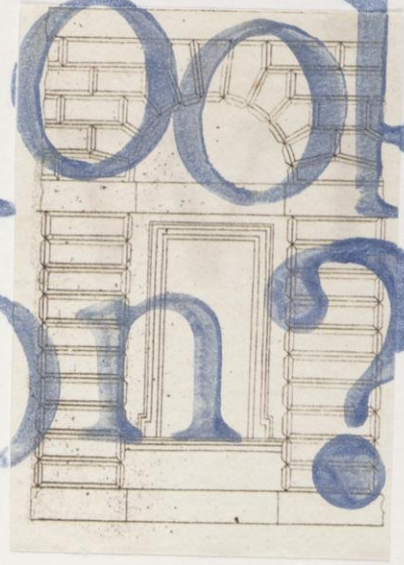


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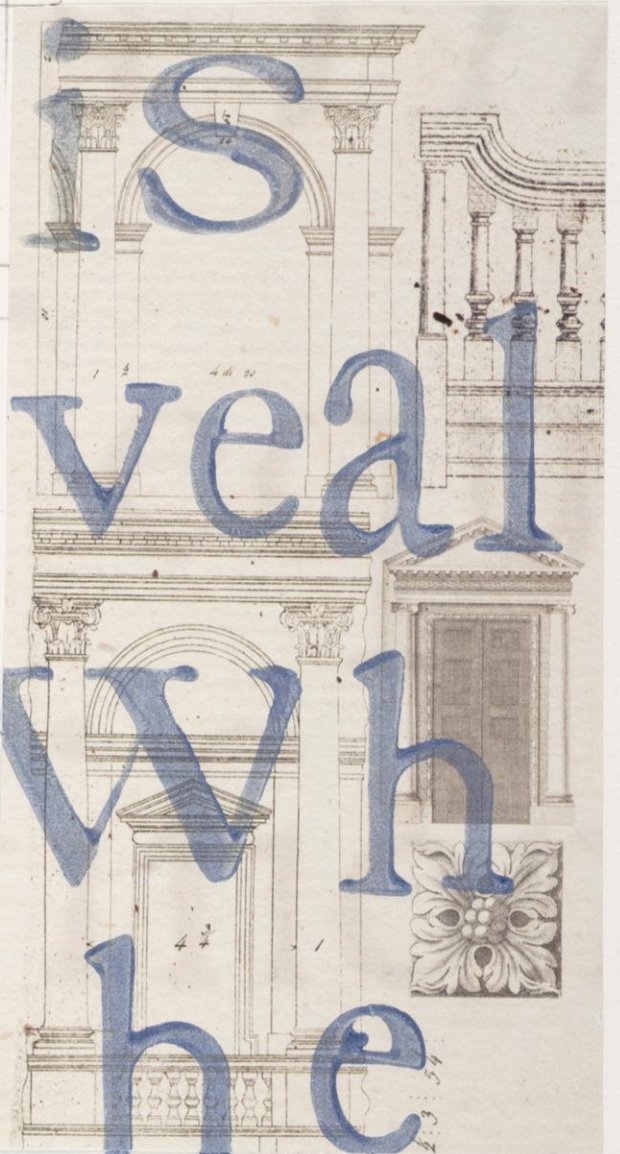


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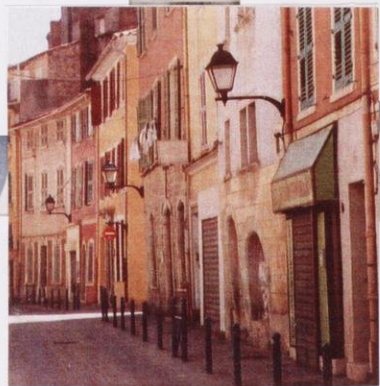
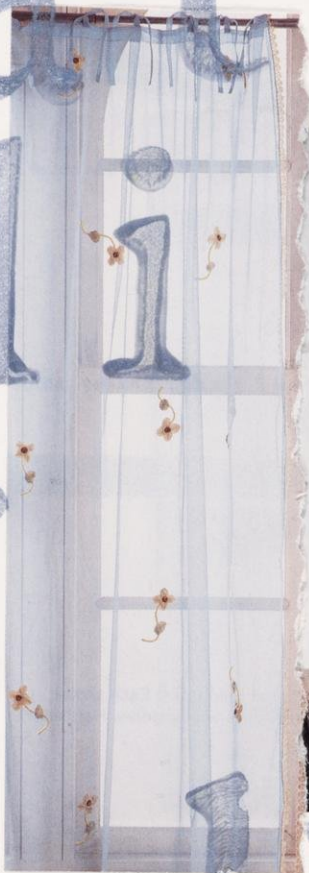


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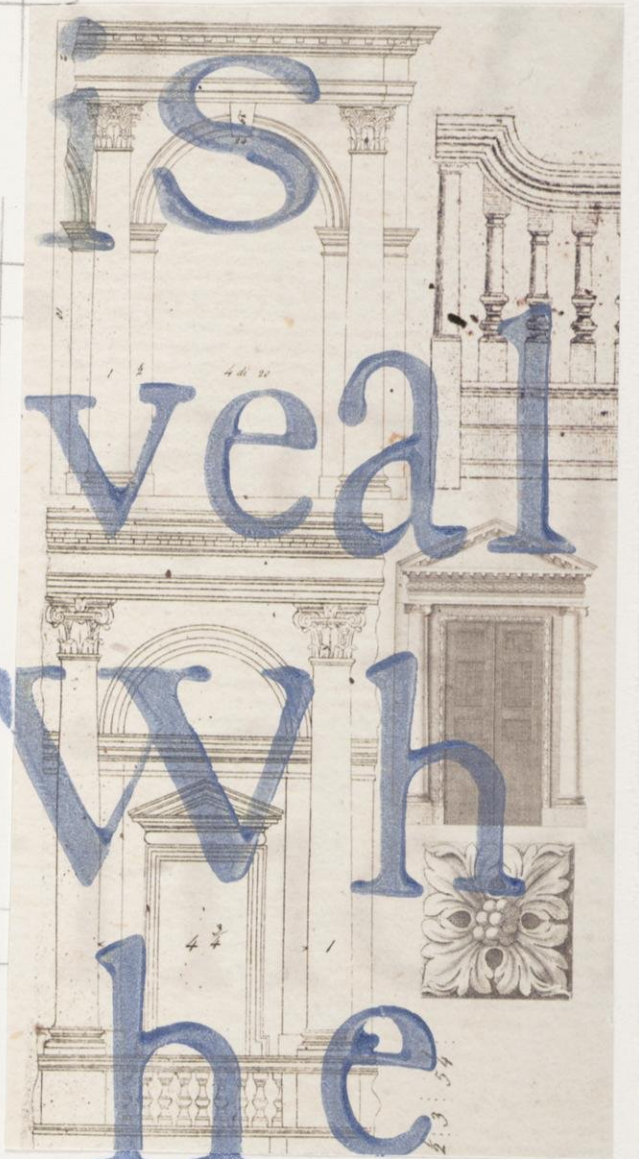
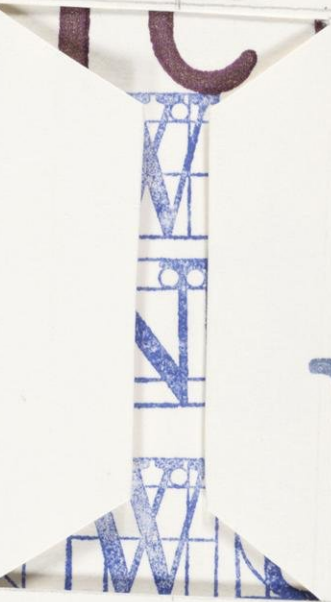
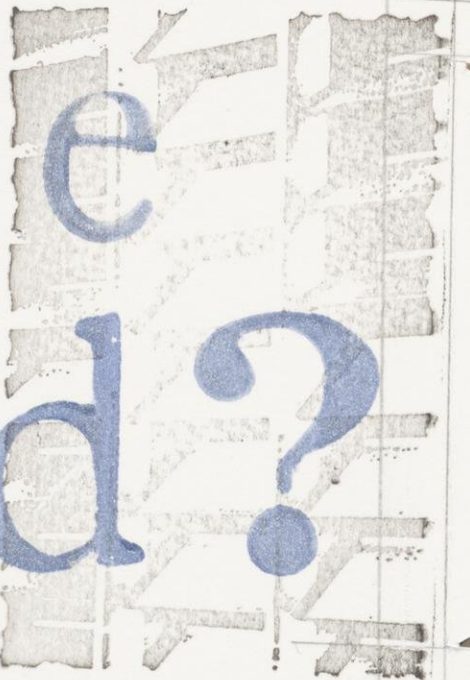
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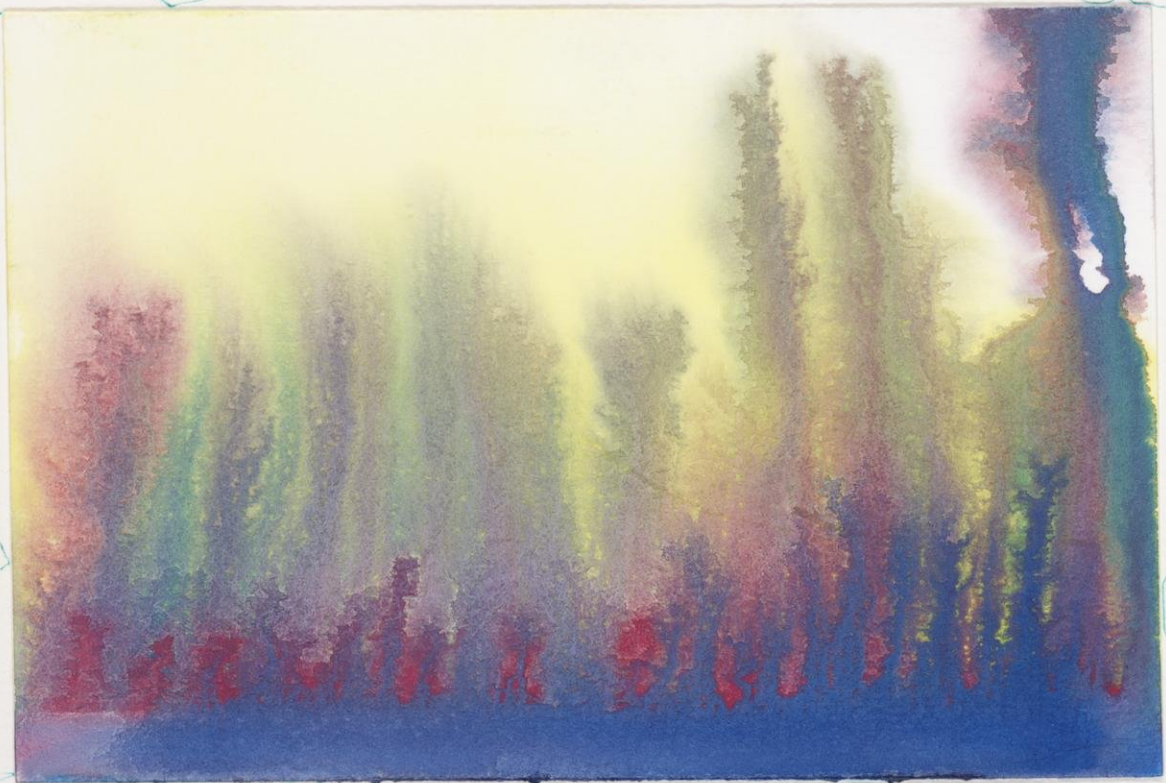
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W is for windows by Laura Johnston April 2006





# "Do Not Gardening"

She says she cannot garden.

Ha!

~~Even~~ with eyes

Squinted shut, you will

Applaud her Talents &

Yearn to do the same.

So

Shout scream, stomp your feet until she

Hears you say, "yes! yes you can garden."

~~Eventually~~ she might comprehend her gardening occurs through

Creations on paper. She merely needs to

Apply paint & water & a

Nuance of, or maybe a bucket full of

Not-Knowing.

Oracles Teach her wondrous ways drip on a

Trickle, a

Gesture, a whisper of color, & voilà, an

"Accidental"

Rose blooms, forests sprout, plants

Develop,

Evolve.

Now I tell you, This woman grows gardens  
where few dare to tread.

MarSetalk Grayson 5.24.06

God knows I have helped out every other member of my family. With mental illness and alcoholism throughout, every one has taken a turn to ask for money, for every conceivable reason: Back rent; car repairs; bail; gas; junker cars; groceries; utilities; gloves and winter hats; even funeral costs. I don't say "no" and they keep asking.

Now, Ming lives with Peggy and me while my brother, Paul, works his way through military ranks. Ming is Chinese. Ming is Paul's second wife. (Paul's first wife was also not American but that didn't end well.) Paul met Ming while on leave in Hong Kong. He married her in Vegas and dumped her at our house for three years, while he finishes his tour of duty. (Ming and Paul have spent less than a month in each other's company in the three years that they have been married.)

Paul and Ming email and speak with each other by telephone. It is not smooth or loving. Turns out Ming has a mind of her own. If Paul wanted that, he would have married an American woman. Turns out Paul wants Ming to stay obedient and servile.

Peggy, my wife, who *is* American and opinionated (always has been), just says what she thinks. I don't see that changing – ever. Peggy wouldn't be Peggy without speaking her mind. It's true around me, Ming and everyone else, all the way "down" to the bank teller.

Peggy, for instance, can't comprehend a woman not driving. At our house, not driving means being stuck in the country, isolated and alone. What is the sense of that? Ming, who helps Peggy keep up the house and yard, has enough time to get a driver's license while Paul is gone. Peggy pushes Ming to do it. Peggy is sure that Paul wants a wife who drives and can take care of herself.

Turns out that Ming feels like an independent woman as she learns to drive. Ming feels confident to get herself a circle of friends and sign up for ballroom dancing.

Turns out that Paul wasn't thinking when he dumped his Chinese-born wife at my house. Turns out that Ming took on our ways, especially Peggy's.

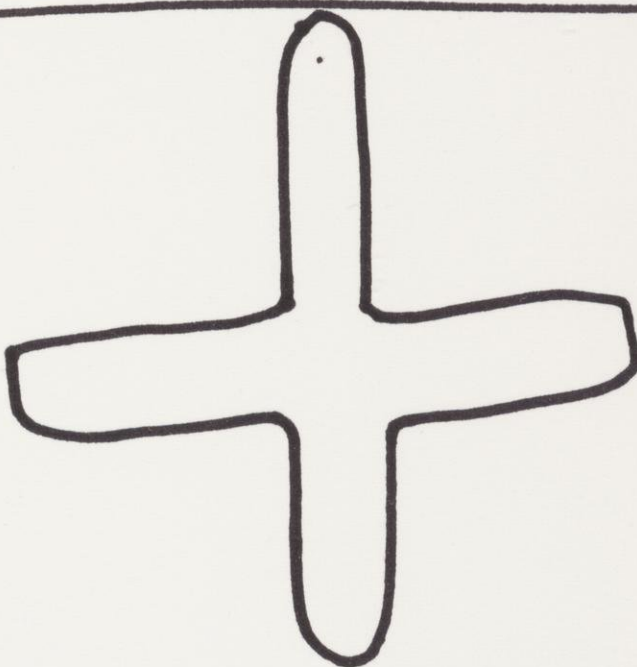
Now, Paul's war is in his own house.

Renee Happel

Pocket Muse assignment with Marylu: "Trouble resulting from a good deed"  
August 4, 2005



ALEXIS TURNER 6/06



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## The Fifth Annual Wisconsin Book Festival

It's all there  
all lying there waiting to be found  
The face in the patch of concrete not as smooth as the sidewalk  
The breeze whoosing up the thin corridor between tall buildings  
free to pass through the bars at both ends you and I can't,  
The pattern in the building stone  
The golden locust leaves glued by puddle water to the ground  
and stacked in stairway corners in prodigious wealth  
The old guy outside the grocery store singing sad songs for dollars -  
or for nothing if he's unlucky  
Women - Lois Lowry, Marge Piercy, Laura Kipnis, Tina Cassidy -  
with messages

- how we need to be like children, never  
surprised at the unusual, because after all, when  
you're young, everything is new, so a talking,  
buck-naked rabbit who gives advice is to  
be expected, and he can help you find a gift  
for your mother,

- how the postal censor Comstock read  
every dirty book he banned, examined  
every pornographic picture, and young  
men in New York City meanwhile led the  
"sporting life" meaning they frequented  
brothels and enjoyed the women who  
were written up like catalog items,

- how we women are so defined by our  
bodies that even the most raging  
radical worries about her little potbelly,

- how childbirth trends tilted women at  
one time toward "twilight sleep" where they  
felt next to nothing and remembered less  
though they had to be strapped snug to  
gurneys to keep them from thrashing  
through the hospital, and at another  
time, our time, take or are forced into  
Caesarean surgery to suit the doctor's schedule -  
no weekend births, no dearth on Mondays  
though.

It's all there.  
Take something, make something of it.

Mary Mallon  
10-20-06

Thirty-second poem for Alison  
by Jim Danky

books books books books  
Books Books Books Books  
books books books books

AND ZINES.

calligraphy by D. Browde

## 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.

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.

Katherine Engen Malkasian - 2005 - for the 60 Journals Project



