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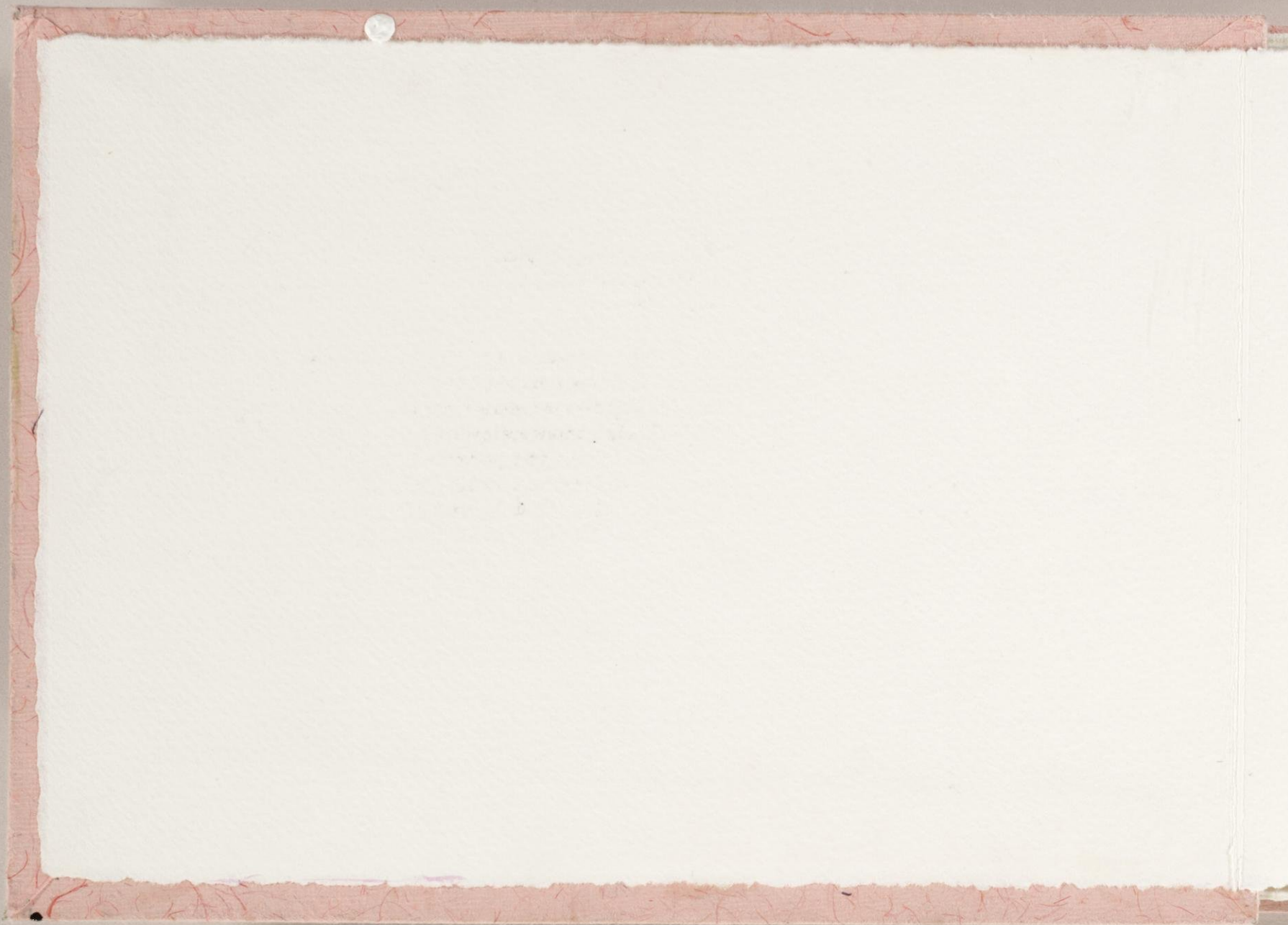


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The Sixty Books Project is a collaborative book arts, writing and journaling project for the people of south central Wisconsin, hosted by the South Central Library System (SCLS), and produced by the Bone Folders' Guild (BFG), a book arts group based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

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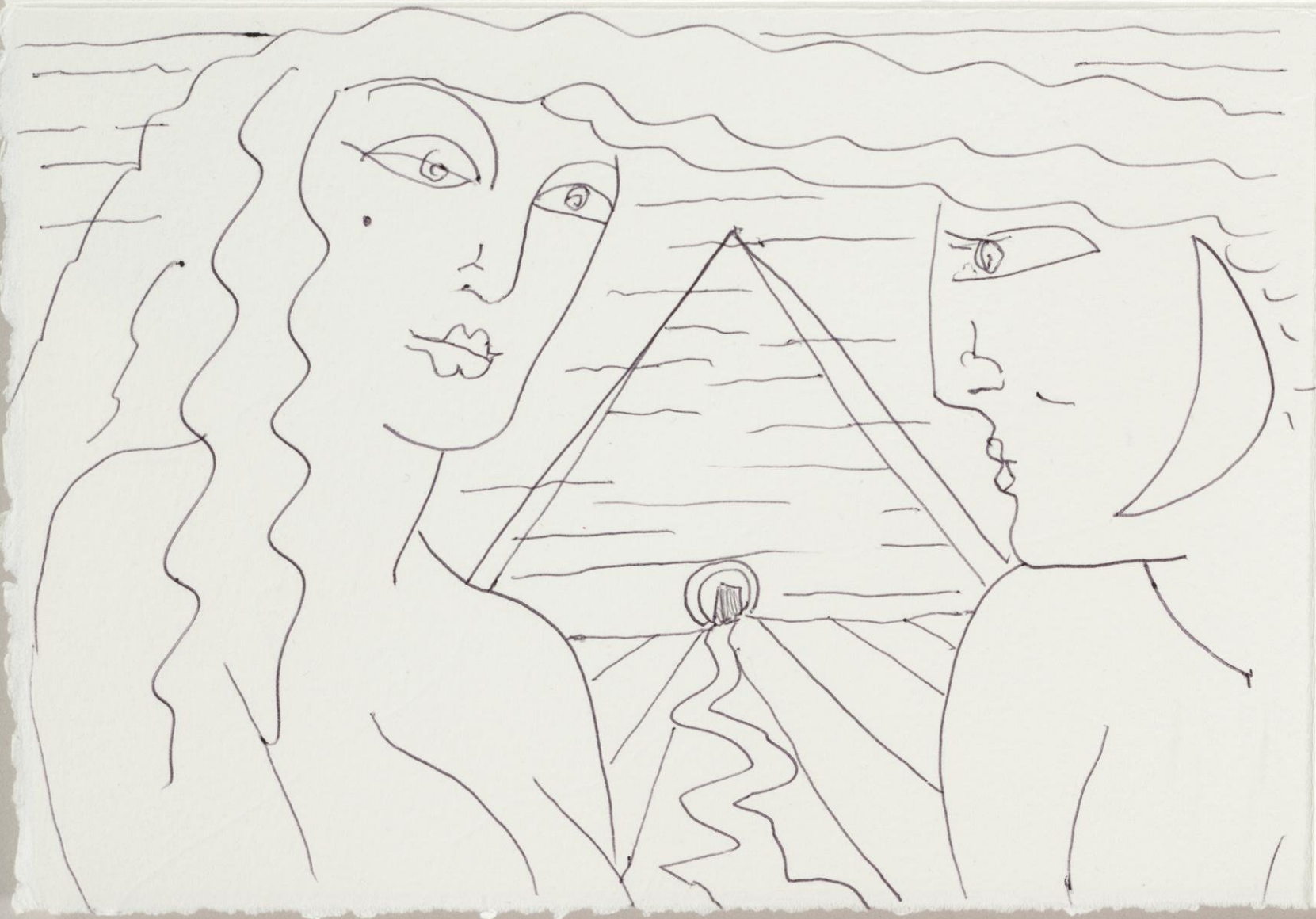
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The Bird song. Gods and Heroes

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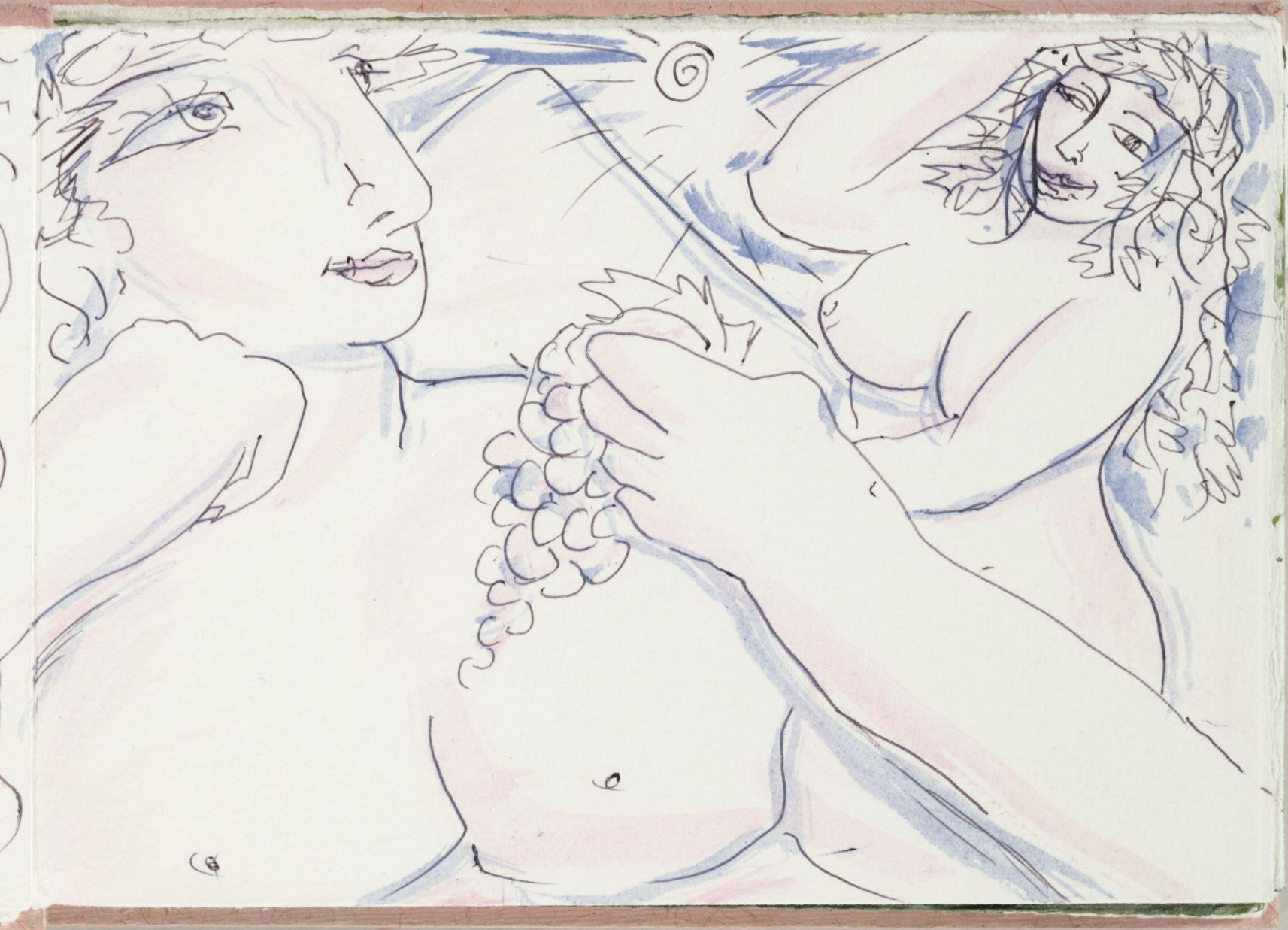














December 18

Lee Struwig 2005

...or who came
...or carefully and then
...tea and two cups.
...and began to pour.
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"Stop, can't you see the cup is full?
I can hold no more!"



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There is a Zen Story about a college profes
to a Zen master seeking knowledge.
The old Zen master looked over the profess
asked a student to go fetch her a pot o
She then placed a cup in front of the profess
The tea filled the cup and spilled out over r
Seeing this, the professor shouted,



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The old Zen master smiled and said,



"And so it is with you.
Your mind, too, is full of too many things.
Only when you empty it will there be room
for more knowledge to come in."

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Girl Scout Cookies, Girl Scout
 Cookies, Girl Scout Cookies,
 ← this 'hidden line is drawn so
 AS to not impend or take
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 important discussions of Girl Scout
 cookies! To smell a Cookie without eat
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 of flavor that you get from that first great little bite of
 Love Girl Scout Cookies! It was my Original intent to por
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 Inspiration. You have to try a box before that final walk. To



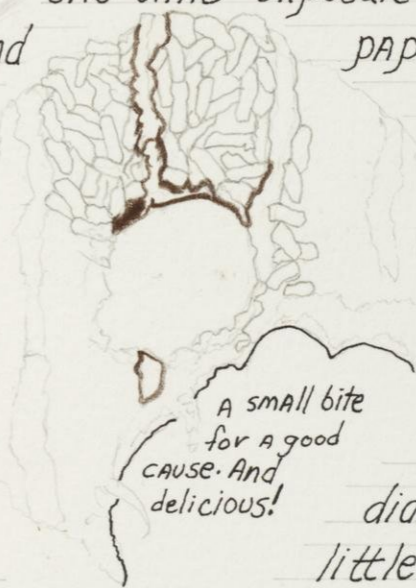
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 A good box of cookies that dissappeared!

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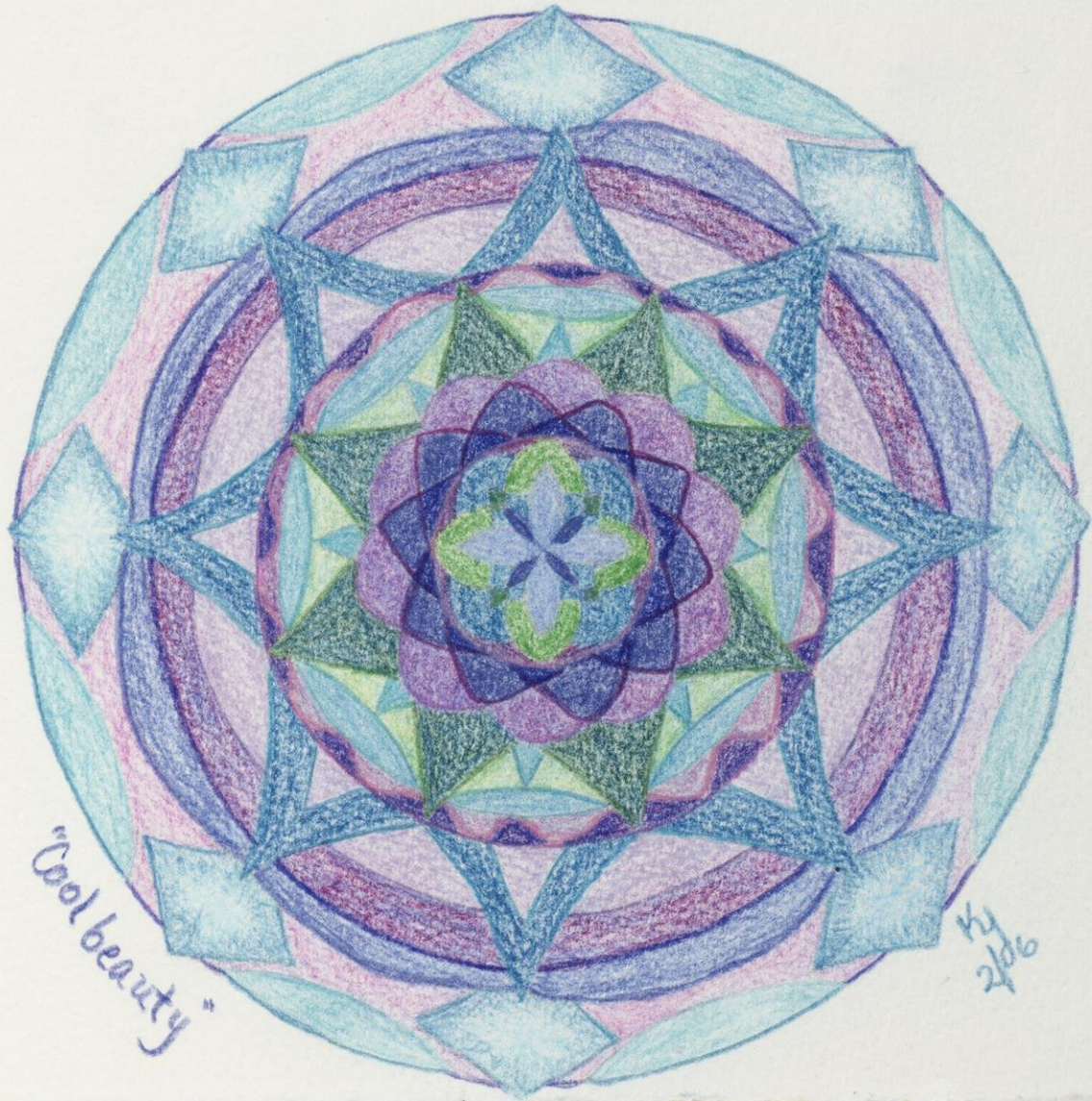
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Cookies, Girl Scout Cookies, Girl Scout
 Girl Scout Cookies. A Poem by
 Shovel writted by Shovel this rare
 one time exposure saves time, space
 and paper. Presented under
 the guise of humor.
 been known to say 'Its
 As David Leteman has
 just a simple joke!



A small bite
 for a good
 cause. And
 delicious!

is a simple level
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 first soft rush
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 didn't have the strength.
 little bit of careful folding
 Steven Hovel



"Cool beauty"

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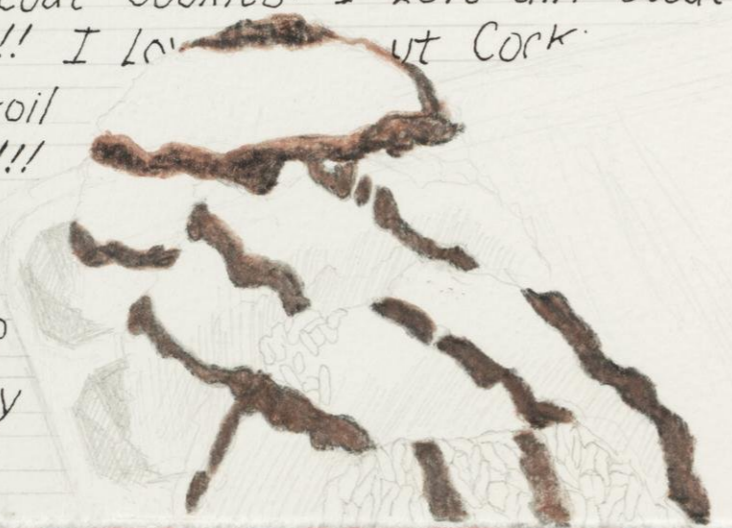


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Cookies One: No! 'Girl Scout Cookies' page One of Four. I Love Girl Scout
 G.S. Cookies have Always been there. G.S.C. never spoil they are eaten first.
 was kind of messey. She found a stash of cookies ~ down about two feet.
 SAY G.S.C. has to much fat. I tried to sketch a box but they disappeared.
 Girl Scout Chocolate is good for your sackorillieAct. I love Girl Scout
 I really like Girl Scout Cookies. Buy them its such a good cause. I think I once paid 89¢ for a box? You better buy them before the
 cost goes up to \$10.00 a box. Then you will be sorry I really really do like Girl Scout Cookies. It teaches lessons in Economics that
 are Never forgotten! Look at all the bake sales out there that X Girl Scout
 I never forget Girl Scout Cookies. I Love Girl Scout Cookies
 prolong life Some how!! I Love Girl Scout Cookies

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 deserve a break today!!!
 cookie? Peanut Butter
 little stale when you do
 their cookies right AWAY?
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 Girl Scout Cookies!!
 Cookies, ^{Two} Cookies



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Cookies, Page three of four. Girl Scout cookies are the first sign of Spring.
 Gloria Halverson was cleaning out her locker in school. It was June and she
 I did my best to buy AS MANY AS I could. I love Girl scout cookies. Some
 G.S.C. Mints never spoil. There has to be a study somewhere that SAYS
 Cookies. Chocolate like Coffee makes you SMARTER! Do you know what?
 I think I once paid 89¢ for a box? You better buy them before the
 Scouts hold every week. Those Cookies are good, but
 very very much! All those preservatives has to
 Dip those short breads in skim milk it evens
 stuff. Go ahead give your self a treat. You
 Who ever died from a simple coconut covered
 cookies are good. Even if they get just a
 not eat them right AWAY. Who doesn't eat
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Rachel Kauter

8/06

Reading is one of my all time favorite activities. It gives me access to information I might not ever learn about through other people or sources. What is published or printed, broadcast or televised, is often based on another's decision of what is or is not to be included, which you may or may not agree with. This is a primary reason why I just love this project and wish more people knew about it. So get yourself and your stuff in here. Please, don't make it perfect. It can be a hard lesson to learn. Think about it. Feel about it. Meditate about it. As Susan Jeffers wrote *Feel the Fear + Do It Anyway*. Then pass this on to share it! *Allyson*

Fifth Poem For Allison
By Jim Danky

(Calligraphy by Tina Enemuoh)

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Colophon

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

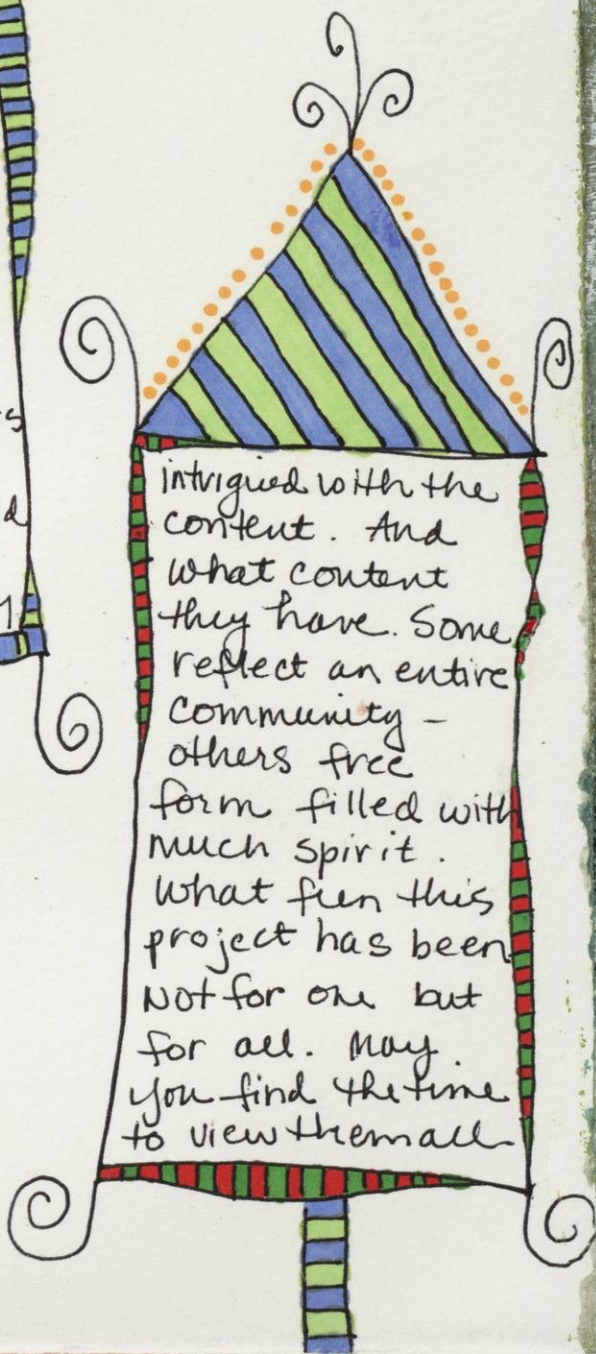
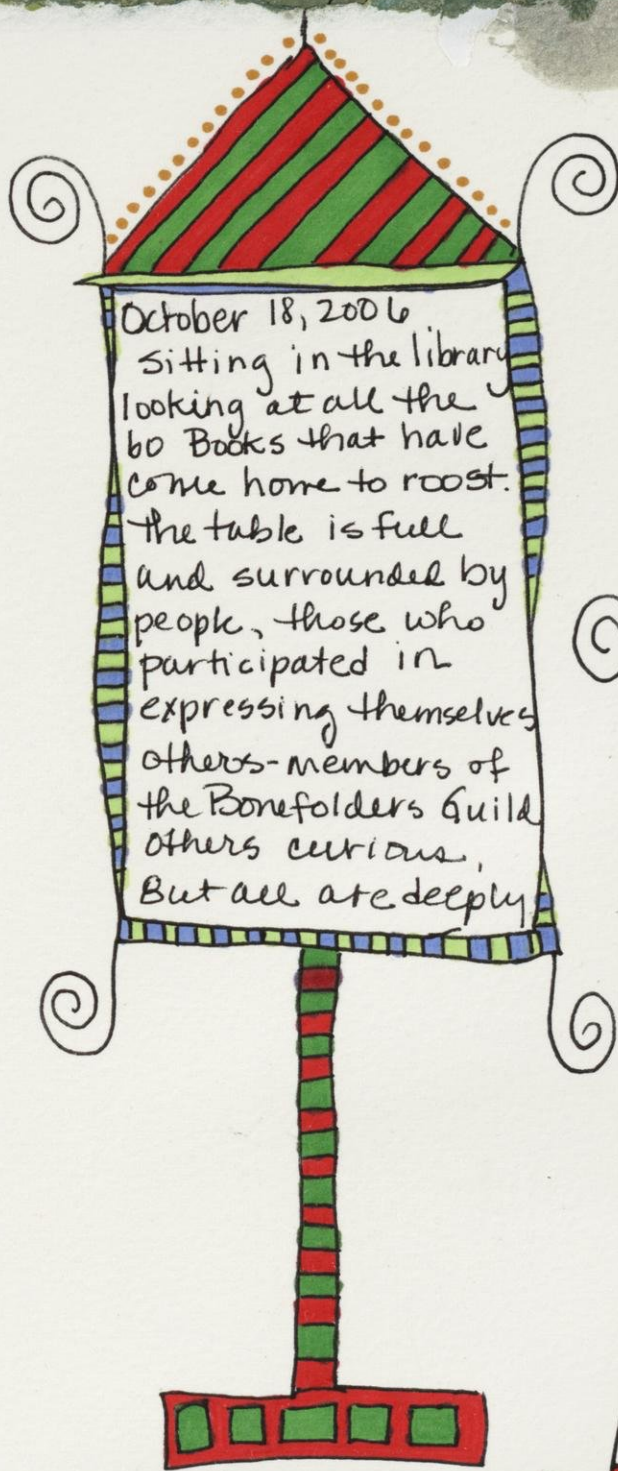
Originating in Madison, Wisconsin, the Bone Folders' Guild is a group of people who share a love for the book as art. The Bone Folders' Guild was founded in February 2001 by a group of artists who desired to meet like-minded book artists to learn, support, and encourage each other artistically. We share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

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.



Tricia Schriever

