

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2009

recycle

repurpose

recite

It is time again for the President's Challenge which was started in 2003 and continues every two years.

Being someone who grew up on a farm, recycling was a part of my growing up years. Therefore I am using repurposing as one part of a two part challenge to you as a member of CEG, London.

PART 1

Your challenge piece should be made from at least 50% recycled materials and of course needs to be made with needles of some kind. This would include both hand and machine embroidery as well as using an embellisher.

So...get out those old jeans, sweaters, metal lids, old books, bottle tops, old jewellery, magazines, plastic bags, cereal boxes etc.

Any fibre materials are acceptable but of course stitching must be involved in some way.

PART 2

Meaningful sayings have also been a large part of my life. While an educator I had one on my desk which I found helpful. I will use this one on my last Guild day as President. The sayings that I have used this far as part of announcements will be printed below but you may use any of the sayings that I am yet to use in the coming year. If you need to ask me about a saying, please do. Your piece should in some way reflect the meaning of your chosen saying.

You may choose to print the saying as part of your art piece but it is not necessary. When displaying your piece, please print the saying which inspired you on paper, to accompany your piece.

Guidelines:

The Challenge is open to all Guild members.

Challenge pieces will be displayed with your name on the back only.

The winner will be chosen by Viewer's Choice on April 08, 2010.

The prize will be a one-year membership in the Guild.

List of Quotes used at Guild 2008/2009

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.” Picasso

“Learning is a kind of natural food for the mind.” Cicero

“A line is a dot gone for a walk.”

“We never touch people so lightly that we do not leave a trace.”

“Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.”

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

“The heart that loves is forever young.” Greek Proverb

“The past is simply the future with the lights on.”

“To the world you are just one person but to one person you may be the world.” Heather Cortez

“With wings of needle and thread, I am flying through a sky of dancing fabrics.”

“As long as we have memories, we have yesterday. As long as we have hope, tomorrow awaits.
As long as we have ART today is beautiful.”

Grace Sweeney
President CEG, London

“Blessed is the influence of one true, loving human soul on another.” George Eliot