



Art Box

Anchor Artist



KATHY CHILDERS

Artist Statement

Kathy Childers is a mixed media artist who began scrapbooking and making cards using stamps years ago after being introduced to a printmaking class at Yuba College. She began journaling in a notebook with a black marker and then added collage to the top. She uses traditional media like paint and ink and then incorporates found objects to her work. Her “palette” includes buttons, napkins, lace, clothing tags, and even broken jewelry. While the words she journals are the initial impetus, the writing is deeply personal and sometimes hides in the finished work.

Childers creates small size work in collage on boxes, tags, and notebooks as well as larger size pieces. At times elements in her finished work are organized by similarities, or contrasts in color and texture. While she works in a variety of sizes, Kathy states, “I create smaller collages on boxes, tags and notebooks to create functional art. I hope that these objects while useful, are enjoyable in the same way that the larger, less practical pieces can be.” You can find her creative treasures at the Art Box Gallery.



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