

THE GAME OF LIFE

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Deep Hungers and Warm Center of Memory

Text page, acrylic, ink, beeswax, embroidery, collage and beads on handmade paper



Scroll for the Letter C

Teabag, ink and collaged images on Japanese paper

Statement

Deep Hungers is one a series of freestanding found text pieces that resemble altarpieces. The page of a book contains countless other narratives and when reading between the lines and between the printed words, the text can be seen in new ways. By covering some words, others are revealed with new meanings arising from the sea of words.

Warm Center of Memory is part of a series of freestanding found text altarpieces that pay homage to the magic of language and the written word. Layers of new meanings embedded in a page of text can be revealed through highlighting some words while obscuring others. With everything in life, there are worlds to explore within worlds...part of the game of life!



Scroll for the Letter C The scroll is an ancient form and a precursor to the book and transforms the way we can convey and receive information. Scroll for the Letter C is the third in a series of alphabet scrolls, each of which focuses on a letter of the alphabet in a new way. In this scroll, I went through a hefty dictionary and lifted out words that began with the letter "C" that I didn't know. It's a great way to learn new words, expand your horizons and astonish yourself as to how much there is to explore in life!

Biography

Patti has a home and studio on the banks of the Missouri River in Burbank, SD, which she shares with her husband, Johntimothy, a printmaker. With a long history as a library cataloger, Patti has a reverence for the book and the printed word that forms an underlying inspiration for much of her work. In addition to showing in exhibitions, she maintains an online shop, MissouriBendStudio, on Etsy. Her work has been seen in exhibitions across the country and has been featured in *The Briar Cliff Review*, *FiberArts*, *Somerset Sew* and *Somerset Studio*, as well as published books *500 Paper Objects* and *The Mixed Media Artist*.

