One Person’s Trash is Someone’s Treasure

Collages by Vivian L. Pitman and Barbara Thomas
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Columbus State’s Library – 1st and 2nd floors
“The Light House”  
Barbara Thomas  
35” wide x 22” high  
Made from found objects, glass, nails, real bird eggs, wood, hay, rope, tar, computer chips, mirrors, pistachios shells for bird eggs, plastic, and clay.
“The Cat’s Meow”  
Barbara Thomas  
28” wide x 23” high  
Made from rocks and acrylic paint on plywood?
“Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death”
Barbara Thomas
12” wide x 16” high
Pebbles and paint on canvas
“Mrs. and Ms. Rose Heads”  
Vivian L. Pitman  
15” wide x 12” high  
Artificial flowers and paper on canvas
“Like Mother Like Daughter”
Vivian L. Pitman
24” wide x 20” high
Paper and artificial flowers, glue on canvas
“The Flower Setting”  
Vivian L. Pitman  
18” wide x 24” high  
CDs and sequins on canvas
“We Love Our Fruit and Vegetables”
Vivian L. Pitman
12” wide x 9” high
Paper collage
“The Beatle Babies”
Vivian L. Pitman
31” square
Collage made out of roof tiles, plastic, shredded dental paper, cotton, and glue on screen print canvas
“Release My Butterflies”
Vivian L. Pitman
9” square
Paper, acrylic paint, and glue on canvas
“The Blue Twin Girls”
Vivian L. Pitman
22” wide x 51” high
Collage made from a mop head, plastic gloves, paint brushes, paint bottles, paper, plastic shredded dental paper, wax, sequins, wood, and Christmas tinsel on plywood
“This Legacy Lives On, Tupac”  
Vivian L. Pitman  
19 ½” wide x 16” high  
Collage of Tupac [Shakur]  
with paper, glue, and acrylic paint on canvas
“Big Ben”
Barbara Thomas
23” wide x 15” high
Collage made from paint brush bristles, cardboard, plastic, wood, walnuts, coal, corkscrews, stone, foam, metal and leaves.
“I Love New York”
Barbara Thomas
25” wide x 23” high
Collage made from apple, metal bugs, plastic, cotton, beer can, mouse trap, syringes, paper, tinsel, on cardboard, on wood
“Bubbles and Michaels
Vivian L. Pitman
36” wide x 28” high
Collage made from paper and metallic paint on canvas
“The Memorial of Prince”
Vivian L. Pitman
29” square
Collage made out of paper and glue on canvas
“You Ain’t Nothing But a Hound Dog”
Vivian L. Pitman
36” wide x 48” high
Collage made out of found objects, cloth, sequins, and paper on canvas
“Play on Jimi, Play On”
Vivian L. Pitman
30” square
Jimi Hendrix made out of tissue, and tie-dyed cloth I dyed myself, fabric, black cotton, and plastic on canvas
“How Do You Like My Hats?”
Vivian L. Pitman
36” square
Collage made with paper and glue on canvas
“Pray for Peace”
Vivian L. Pitman
31” square
Collage on canvas
“The Beetles and the Beatles”
Vivian L. Pitman
40” square
Collage on canvas
A collage made out of onion skins, banana peels, pistachio shells, cardboard, roof tiles, buttons, sea glass, shredded dental paper, real beetle bugs, real butterflies, and rice on canvas
“Swatches”
Vivian L. Pitman
24” square
Collage made with paint swatches, paint, and glitter on canvas
“Catching Butterflies”
Vivian L. Pitman
8” square
Paper and glue on canvas
“A Cave Hunt”
Vivian L. Pitman
24” wide x 18 ½” high
Sand and charcoal?/paint on canvas
Collage made from ancient Roman glass fragments which are more than 2,150 years old, ancient coins 27 B.C. unearthed in Rome, authentic ancient Byzantine coin of Alexius I Comnenus, corn husk, corn silk, pieces of corn off the cob, sea glass, genuine rubies, black onyx, crushed red roses, orange pieces, Styrofoam, sponge, toilet tissue, roof tiles, coal, mother of pearl, gold leaf, silver leaf, copper leaf foil, egg shells crushed in wax, wire, vacuum lint and dryer lint used for some of the disciples' beards, screws, spark plug, feather, banana peels, cigarette butts, dog food, fish scales, foam, chicken bones carved in some of the disciples' feet, mini blinds, battery, wood chips, cotton, rope, cloth, pine cone, chips, beads and metal. All of these rejected and found items have been crushed and placed together on a piece of wood to bring you a collage called “The Lord’s Supper.”
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