MEMORY CAMP
FOUND ART
CREATING ART THROUGH
EXPLORATION AND CREATIVITY

Memory Camp at Moon Beach

Sunshine against the water.
Hearing the loons.
The dancing cotton candy clouds.

Images of Moon Beach and lines of poetry create by 2019 campers.
Bob, one of the Memory Campers, inspired us to do this project.

We are also inspired by artist Andrew Goldsworthy.

Art by Andrew Goldsworthy.

Markus Raetz uses eucalyptus leaves to create faces.
You are invited to participate in the Memory Camp Found Art Project.

Memory Camp is an annual sleep away camp for people with the lived experience of dementia and their families.

It takes place at Moon Beach in St. Germain, Wisconsin. Memory Camp is organized by John and Susan McFadden. The Managing Directors are Phoebe Spier and Eric Olsen, United Church Camps, Outdoor Ministry. Sophia Svetnicka is the designer and Outreach Director.

This year, as we are not able to meet in person, for what would have been the 3rd year, we are organizing a Memory Camp event to take place on-line, Saturday, September 12th, 2pm EDT. (Please stay tuned for Zoom info.)

The event will be a mix of live Zoom and pre-recorded videos and images. Info on how to watch will be forth coming.

How can I participate? Great question!

You are encouraged to create your own found art sculpture. Info on how to do that are included in this information packet.

We ask that once you create your artwork you take two photographs. One of just the art work. A second photograph of the artwork with you the artist/s included.

Please email the photographs to Gary Glazner, Memory Camp, Poet-in-Residence at: garyglaznerpoet@gmail.com

Your artwork will be included in the Memory Camp live event!

For more information please write to Susan McFadden at: susan.h.mcfadden@gmail.com

More info about Moon Beach at: https://ucci.org/moon-beach/
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Instructions for at home:

• Take a walk inside your house in search for little knick-knacks hidden throughout
• Collect things you find inside your house
  ○ This is completely up to your personal preference but below are some objects that may work well in your household
Instructions for nature:

- Take a walk outside
- Collect things you find on the walk
  - This too is completely up to your personal preference. On pages below are some objects that may work well & use all your senses.
- Using your found objects, create a sculpture however your heart moves you
- If you want to, you can glue your pieces together and be proud of your work

Artwork by Andrew Goldsworthy
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FEEL (AT HOME)

☐ PENS/PENCILS
☐ ROCKS
☐ TOILETRY ITEMS
☐ KITCHEN ITEMS
☐ BOOKS
☐ CHARGERS
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FEEL (OUTSIDE)

- [ ] BARK
- [ ] ROCK
- [ ] WALK BAREFOOT
- [ ] LEAF
- [ ] DIRT
- [ ] MOSS
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SMELL

☐ RAIN
☐ CUT GRASS
☐ FLOWER
☐ FRESH AIR
☐ TREE SAP
☐ CAMPFIRE
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HEAR

☐ BIRDS SINGING
☐ WATER MOVING
☐ SQUIRREL EATING
☐ YOUR FOOTSTEPS
☐ ANIMAL FOOTSTEPS
☐ BEE BUZZING
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SEE

- ANIMAL TRACKS
- BIRD FEATHER
- BUTTERFLY
- CLOUD
- RAINBOW
- SPIDER WEB
Our final inspiration comes from Memory Camp, Co-Founder Susan McFadden. As we make plans for the project she writes in from 16-Mile Lake (in the UP):

"When I was a little girl in the 50s, my family went to East Boothbay, ME, a couple times to stay in a cottage built by my great-grandfather. Once, we took a boat out to Squirrel Island where island residents had for many years built fairy houses in the island forests.

Now there are many books and websites about these little places of imagination. I built mine about 15 years ago before the tree was cut down. Then I added the stones and wood structure. The little figures sometimes disappear and I replace them."

We are so excited to embark on the project with you! We look forward to seeing what you create!