Welcome to the Summer Art Studio’s *Junk to Jewelry* class at UW-Green Bay! We are going to have a great time trying to create wearable work out of things people have laying around or easily discarded. The art fee will cover several materials that we will incorporate into our projects (sheet metal, saw frames and blades, acetylene gas for the torches, pickling solution, etc.), but you will want to have a collection of interesting objects to bring with you (check the list below). Before you purchase ant supplies, check if you or a relative own any items on the list, ask your art teacher if you can use any of the schools supplies, or see if a store has any discontinued inventory they could donate. Lastly, look at local or discount hardware store, thrift store, or antique shop for unique items.

**Basic tools and materials that you need to bring are:**

- *safety glasses*
- *needle nose pliers and/or round nose pliers* (borrow them if you can, I also have a few to lend out)
- *ebony paper/sand paper for metal* (one of each 220, 320, 400, and 600 grit)
- *sketch book* (if you have one already, bring that one) Collect patterns, color swatches, and images from magazine/advertisements and store them in your sketchbook. Gathering a storehouse of images will help you develop ideas for this course.
- *pens, pencils, erasers, and sharpie markers* (fine point and extra fine point)
- *a few sheets of tracing paper*
- *masking tape*
- *supply box* (shoe box, tackle box, etc.)

In addition to these items you will want to bring random found objects to incorporate into your work: photos, discarded plastic objects, vintage buttons, stones, beads (check out the bead shops and JoAnne Fabrics), cards, fishing flies, scraps of metal, small hinges, pieces of leather, scraps of wood, lace, fabric, buttons, chess pieces or parts of broken toys, etc. These objects will make your work more original and personal. Not all are required. Choose an assortment to bring.

I’m going to require a couple things: an *LP record* (something you can find for a quarter at a thrift store) and a *collection of bottle caps* (soda please). We will be using these for a couple of bracelets.

If you have any questions on the course or what to bring please contact me at: beckerel29@hotmail.com

I look forward to meeting you this summer!

~ Erica Becker