Laura Gillmore
Re-Purposed Treasures

**Artist Statement**

The found objects in this piece are a collection of various earrings, brooches and key chains. All the objects in some form feature a gold or brass element. In my box I wanted to create a piece that displayed the eclectic styles of the jewelry pieces but also present a sense of unity. With this in mind, I created knitted drapes out of brass wire from which I hung the jewelry pieces. The brass wires compliment the gold and brass details of the jewelry pieces. I created layers of brass drapes to give an illusion of depth receding into the box. The process of knitting is very

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**The Story**

- Turkey – made by Mott patient Mom and distributed to staff.
- Heart locket belonged to Betty Ann Peck.
- Baby photo of Sye Hickey, son of Sara Hickey, UMHS employee
- Trails Edge Camp pin – camp for kids who are vent dependent
- Blue lapis earring of Sara’s
- St. Christopher medal belonging to Sara