

Autumn Fawn Hernandez  
Re-Purposed Treasures

### Artist Statement

We all have our own treasures, buried away somewhere in the midst of this overflowing, beautiful, bustling world. The woman, who donated some of the objects within this box, called them her old treasures, and now they're mine: my new treasures. This piece is a glimpse into my treasure chest. These are the objects I value, and want to



hold onto forever, yet they must be shared. Look into my life, my dreams, and see what I value. My new treasures are to be locked away behind glass, never to be touched, but only to be longed after and admired. How quickly something has come and gone from my life, only to be left with a brief experience and memory, holding the treasure's place in my heart.

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### The Story

#### Old Treasures

On the bottom of her purse,  
She found them.

.....Old Treasures

Lost among the Kleenex and  
Unchewed gum of her life.

.....Old Treasures