Re-use Wonder Competition Entries for 2015

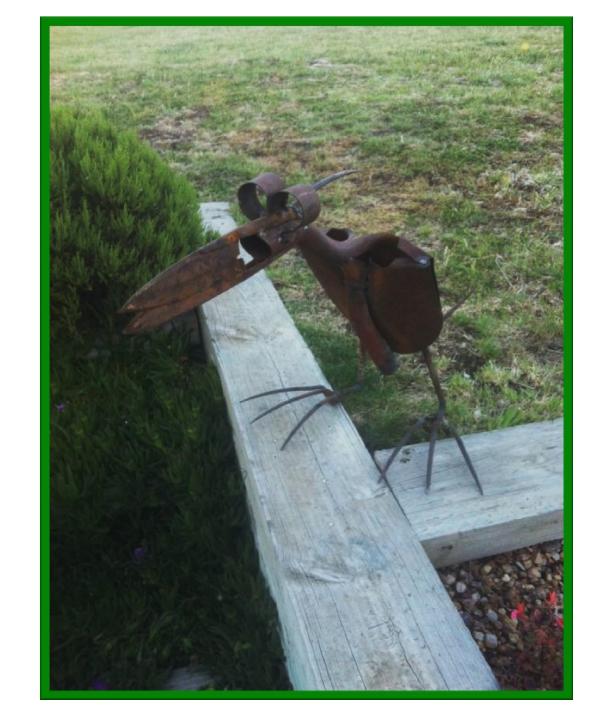
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Re-use Wonder Competition Entry 1











These are my latest finds from the Recovery Shop, two old lamp fittings which I turned into an interior decor piece that was a gift.







This is an old coffee table which I refurbished to match my bedroom furniture and now use it as a footer for my bed.





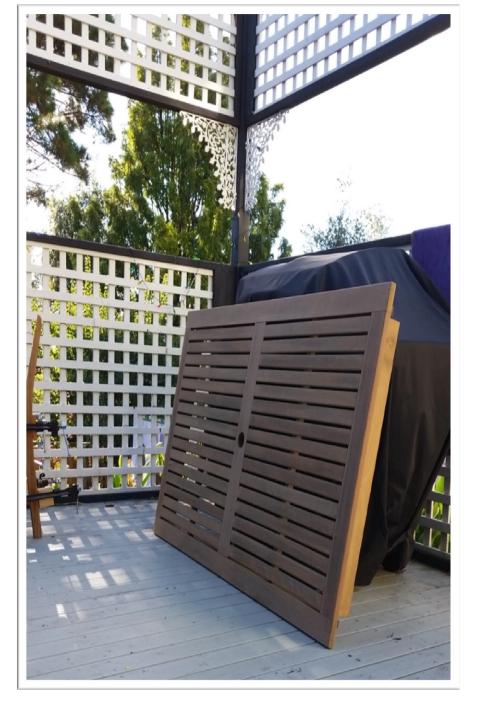




I cleaned at least ten thousand red bricks for my home renovation.

What to do with all left over half bricks?



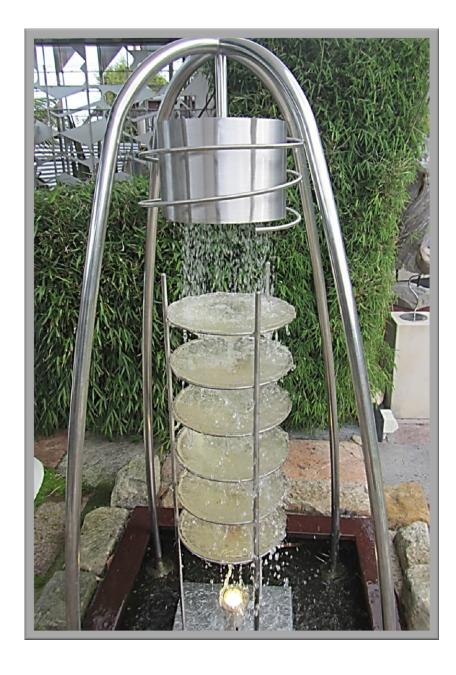




I bought my all parts from your tip shop and then created my new outdoor set just in time for the family for Easter.









Cascading Light

Six glass discs, once light reflectors in high-bay warehouse lights collect cascading water. Each disc once full, cascades to the next disc below forming one solid waterfall, a LED light is mounted directly under the waterfall creating one solid sheet of white light as it travels up the water molecules.



It is the first thing I have ever renovated, loved every minute and I sure I'll be back again soon.







I make the garden sculptures from used glass and china, and use steel rebar, and glue them together.







Renovated to perfect condition.



Laserlite and door used for under house storage 6 x 4.
Very handy.



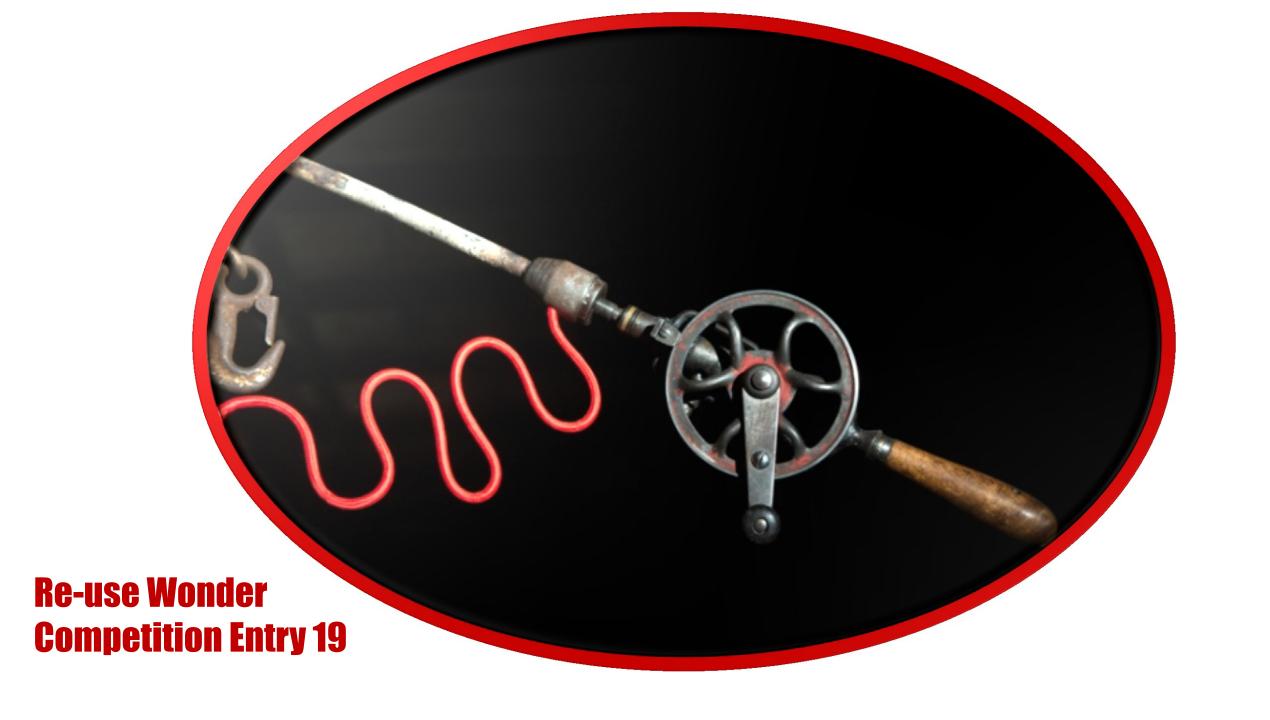
















I am a photographer and I love finding wonderful things in the tip shop to use in photo shoots. One of my favourite finds was a wonderful chair that I use a lot.



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I love to create garments from anything I can, to take something simple and to enhance and enrich it. The pants made from a ribbed jumper, the undershirt is a tablecloth and the rest is made from blankets dyed with native cherry with various leaves wrapped in them. I have made patterns from existing garments as well as adapting a pattern I found at the tip shop.

Kate Fletcher, Warriors of Cloth.







I used old fence palings and recycled timber from the Glenorchy Tip Shop to repurpose the item into a toy box for my grandchildren.

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In the Garden of a Cultured Mind

The shop mannequin was quite badly damaged. Just a torso and cracked bald head held together with gaffer tape. I used this as the basis for a sculpture commemorating Lady Jane Franklin, & emphasising her interest in culture and the arts.

The work was exhibited at the Lady Franklin Galley in a show entitled "Jane's Garden."

It also uses small books, a vase & empty frame as well as a column fashioned from PCV plumbing pipe (all from the Recovery Shop.) Scraps of second-hand cheesecloth & calico were used to fashion clothes for the figure & the 'hair' is made with plaster bandage & silicone gap-filler. Builders expanding foam has been used to disguise the lack of arms under her shawl. The whole work has then been sprayed white to give a formal, classical appearance.

The work was purchased on the opening night of the exhibition & is now in the permanent collection of the Art Society of Tasmania. It can be viewed at the Lady Franklin Gallery, Lenah Valley. Open weekends.







Most of my bedroom) has been furnished with items from the Recovery Shop and Op/Tipshops. My bedside table, (a painted monstrosity that turned out to be blackwood) chair (re-upholstered re-finished) & bed base (build with bits & pieces) come from the Recovery Shop.





I fitted out The Kentish Hotel in Oatlands from the Recovery Shop – vinyl records on the bar face, movie projector, camera crane and camera, studio mike boom, front black awning over entrance to bakery, all engine parts in gents toilets, Marilyn's & Errol's directors chairs, old phones, old movie cameras, artificial palm trees, art deco soda bottles, some art deco furniture, movie film stock cans and reels, etc







And a BIG THANK YOU to all Re-use Wonder **Competition 2015 entrants from the** Recovery crew. Thanks for caring Thanks for sharing Thanks for your effort and inspiration And thanks for the wonder...ful