

NO TROUBLE EXISTS

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Fifteen wall-hung pieces

Collage and digital collage inspired by headlines from 100-year-old local newspapers

Twelve are 16 x 20 (or 20 by 16) \$350

**A Peculiarly Marked Egg
Body Found in a Dream
Captured in the Woods
Fatal Fall From an Apple Tree
Frightened By a Strange Man
Has Continued to Keep Good Time.
In a Strange Land
No Trouble Exists
Riding All Night
Saw a Hand in the Sky.
Spent Two Days in a Tree.
Struck a Flow of Pure Spring Water
Tracked Chicken Thieves Through the Snow**

One is smaller: 11x14 \$250
Did Not Move His Furniture

One is larger: 18x24 \$420
Home, Sweet Home

A hundred years ago?

In "No Trouble Exists," Julie Maynard presents digital collages and a handful of maquettes that reflect on the enduring interest we have in how other people deal with the challenges of daily life. Each collage is inspired by a hundred-year-old headline.

These pieces are, in part, memento mori. The snow through which the chicken thieves were tracked has long since melted. The watch that turned up in a furrow has been lost over and over again. The things that inspired these pictures happened so long ago that no one remembers them. And yet here they are, seeming to comment on some of our own preoccupations.

Ten maquettes

Sculptures collaged together from found objects, riffing off the headlines and the images

La Mano Poderosa \$120

Scrap wood and found objects, including knob-and-tube wiring sleeves.

Two Days, Two Nights \$150

A cigar box lid contains a forest scene (twigs, broken glass, a taillight cover, and a june bug) over which the Goddess of Change (from the Mass Produced Pigeons series) presides.

Five Children Captured \$250

Five mask-like pieces. Two are bone, one is carved mahogany, one is shaped high-density foam, and the smallest one is a rock.

Going with the Flow \$70

Found objects, including a rubber duckie and weathered barrel stave from the banks of the Potomac River

Four Means a Warning \$120

Four swallows (aluminum, wood, ceramic, paper) skewered into a rotten chunk of wood. The base is scorched walnut holding a prescription bottle half filled with tobacco. In one of the old numerologies, '4' meant a warning.

Dreamcatcher \$95

Found metal disc (the red apple), netting, and three feathers that are not feathers.

Chicken Shoes \$70

Cardboard shoe-forms collaged with images of snowflakes and chickens

A Strange Man \$120

A cut-out monstera leaf, a carving, a cow bone.

Tiny Furniture \$199 for all three.

Three small chairs made from scrap lumber and found objects. Individual prices: \$70 for 'Apathy,' \$75 for 'Blue Glass,' \$80 for 'ARCO Blower.'

Coffin Made From a Walnut Tree She Planted \$125

Walnut and afromosia wood, kite string, and walnuts, presided over by the swallow from No Trouble Exists.