

Re D Find

Where art, fashion, and conscious making meet

Brought to you by Smithville Yarn Bombers and Common Thread*

We're redefining fashion by making/combining reused materials into new garments

KICK-OFF DAY RETREAT

Aug 31, 2024 Kick-off Day Retreat- Bring your collected pallet of supplies plus some to share, participate in learning/teaching, collaborating, designing, beginning or continuing your garment(s) 10 am - 4 pm

Collection #1: Smithville Yarn Bombers

Aug 31 - Nov 3 Make garments/accessories for the Re-D-Find Exhibition
Every Friday Makers Night at 212 Main St, Sept & Oct weekly, 6-8 pm
1st/3rd Sundays Meet-Up & Yarn It at Mary Nichols House continues as usual
Nov 3 Makers deliver completed items to 212 Main, 11 am - 1 pm
Nov 3-6 Installation of Collection #1 Exhibition

Opening Reception Re D Find Exhibition

Nov 7 Opening Reception Collection #1, 212 Main, 5-8 pm
Walk-in makers begin garment/accessories creation process for Collection #2

Collection #2: Common Thread Community

Nov 9 - Dec 12 Weekly workshops @ 212 Main, themes announced as Facebook Events
Thursdays & Saturdays, Noon - 4 pm
And walk-in makers continue garment/accessories creation to finish by Dec 12

Runway Show and Live Auction

Dec 14 Runway Show of Collections #1 and #2 with Live Auction immediately following

For all the Makers- Collections 1 & 2

FIRST

Collect, combine, renew existing, thrifted, gifted, found fabrics and remnants
string and threads
beads and bobbles
natural fibers
not natural materials
acrylic and natural yarns

ADD

New or existing crocheted, knitted, woven items- rework or harvest (frog) yarn
Existing garments ready to be reused as a fabric foundation or disassemble for parts
Plarn: plastic grocery bags made into yarn - we'll show you how

Tarn: t-shirts made into yarn - we'll show you how
Sharn: bed sheets made into yarn - we'll show you how

DISCOVER

Combine and redefine techniques you already know or would like to learn using crochet, knitting, weaving, hand stitching, machine sewing, gluing, dyes, paints, appliqué, embroidery...

PROCEED working on Collection #1 and/or #2

Collaborate with others to make a garment together
Collaborate with others to learn new techniques and make your own garment
Make solo projects on your own
Make solo projects while with others
Create group themes