

**“Little Things Have Great Meaning” a response to Carol Oster’s exhibition VESTIGES by S. Llewellyn**

LITTLE THINGS HAVE GREAT MEANING:

I hope that all is well with you and your family.

Your intimate gathering to show your wares has left an indelible imprint. Through the enlargement of your small creations, you reminded us all that the small things in life can be have great impact, and they should not be overlooked.

YOU SKILLFULLY FOUND A WAY TO WEAVE LIFE INTO YOUR PIECES WHILE REMINDING US THAT WE ARE ALL CONNECTED IN THE TAPESTRY OF LIFE... BRILLIANT.

Your pieces serve to remind us that life is worth taking a second or third look...what at first seems like a small fingerprint on the fabric of life can become life itself on a second glance.

HOW DID YOU DO THAT? WHAT A LESSON!

You integrated so many fields of study, so many phases of life, so many emotions, and so much more. Embedded in each piece is the importance of family, love, friendship, creation, life, and unity. The things that you hold dear; it's no surprise that your work would be a gateway to the ideals of these entities. You embody the best of these ideals. How things affect us depends on where we are standing, so each visitor to the museum that day walked away with a different take or message. Yet the common threads in their retrieval is undeniable...UNDENIABLY YOU.

At a glance, your tiny pieces of art suggest a minimal amount of work because of their size. Careful scrutiny and observation prove the antithesis to be true. These tiny pieces are a testament to the fact that you are indefatigable. While gliding through the gallery in a state of wonder and amazement, I was reminded of the works by Willard Wigan. In his TEDTalk [Willard Wigan: Hold your breath for micro-sculpture](#), Willard Wigan tells the story of how a difficult and lonely childhood drove him to discover his unique ability -- to create art so tiny. In essence, your work reminded us of our connection to every aspect of life. It is the gift that continues to give even after departing. Since my visit, I have summoned my recollection of several pieces as I travel on life's roads both paved and unpaved. The lessons learned from your pieces have made my journey along those roads more navigable. Thanks, friend for imparting such valuable life lessons.

JOB WELL DONE.

At the risk of exposing my avarice....."Gimme More...Gimme More." -- Somebody in the movie Grease...lol