



## ***Our Priceless Natural Elements***

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**Artist Statement:** I select objects that have already had one useful life and transform them into a beautiful treasure for reuse, redecoration or reinvention for a second season. I think they speak to her art. Two sets of the strings will be left in their natural state. One will be painted white to represent purity. One will be painted black to represent the taint of destruction of our earth. One set will be gilded with gold to represent the preciousness and value of our natural elements.