

FREEBIE TABLE PROGRESS REPORT FOR JULY, 2011

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In our on-going effort to ensure the “leftovers” from the FREEBIE TABLE each month actually go on to useful re-purposing whenever possible, here are four pictures from one of the women who has agreed to attempt to put those donations to good use. Don't those little jeans she created look just like “real” big girl jeans?!

Jenn is a single mom attempting to increase the income she earns from her job at a Shell gas station by making doll clothes, doll quilts, doll hats, and other accessories to sell on Etsy and E-Bay. She's also going to attempt to re-sell salvageable items from the old books, old magazines, and old patterns we turn over to her.

FREEBIE TABLE **DONORS** YOU CAN HELP THIS Leftovers Re-purposing EFFORT MOST

Donors can help us uncover useful re-purposing outlets most by what you choose to donate to the Freebie Table in the first place.

- Is the item you are putting on the Table truly potentially *useful* to another Guild member or re-purposing recipient?
- Is it clean?
- Does it have all the necessary parts and pieces to make it function packaged up with it in such a way they all stay together during the sorting process at a Guild meeting?

Many Guild members enjoy checking out the Freebie Table for new treasures and finds at each Guild meeting. SHARING between ourselves is a GREAT way to pare down and make room in our homes and stashes. We just need to be a little more aware of the “potential” in our offerings and optimize the generosity while minimizing the drekk!

We'll keep letting you know about the cool ways we are discovering in our effort to make our Guild's FREEBIE TABLE a true blessing in people's lives at our meetings.....and after!