



Title: WIND INSTRUMENT

Artist: Kathy Elich

Wind chimes created from wood, grass cord and hand-carved ceramic medallions depicting some of the artist's favorite images from the Hahn Garden.

Brief Artist Biography: Kathy Elich's home studio is located in the mountains outside Blacksburg. She has worked as a ceramic artist, printmaker, painter and calligrapher for the past 15 years.

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Art Statement:

The medallions used in this piece were created from unglazed white stoneware. Each piece was hand-carved with an image chosen from the artist's summer visit to the Hahn Garden.

Several lines from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "A Day Of Sunshine" is inscribed on the wooden portions of the piece:

*I hear the wind among the trees
Playing celestial symphonies;
I see the branches downward bent,
Like keys of some great instrument.*