



Title: Next Season

Artist: Shelley O'Connor

One Sentence about the piece: Inspired by a dried seed pod and the representation of beginning/end, life/death, and hope for tomorrow.

Brief Artist Biography: Shelley O'Connor is a retired nurse and Virginia Tech graduate (class of 2016). She recently fell in love with metal working and has taken MIG welding classes. This has added to her creative abilities. She has pieces for sale in Gallery 527 in Scottsville, VA. She also enjoys weaving with fabric, beads and wire. Her creations are whimsical.

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Art Statement: While walking through a field, I stopped and picked up a dried seed pod. When I broke it open hundreds of small round seeds slipped through my fingers to the ground. I created a pod with circles, the circles represent beginning/end, life/death, and the hope for tomorrow.

