



teacup tales

Koni Frazer was green-crafting long before it was given a name and became popular. She has worked with many mediums over the years, but Koni loves the challenge of scouring thrift stores to find pretty vintage materials to use in her work, and she takes great joy in finding new uses for items that have a story to tell. "I would like to think my work says that I see beauty in the world," Koni explains. "I can take something that is old and discarded and see its potential for repurposing, or bringing new life to it."

Koni used vintage teacups and other found items to make this project. She used some of the teacups to make repurposed wine glasses, and some to make a teacup candelabra that can be used to hold candles, jewelry, flowers, or anything else your imagination can think up.

To make her teacup wine glasses, Koni cut glass wine stems to fit each individual cup, then sanded the glass and attached the pieces together with epoxy glue. For the teacup candelabra, Koni sanded and painted a vintage candelabra, then attached teacups to each candle holder with epoxy glue. ♦

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