

HOW CREATIVE ARE YOU?

**As you have aged have your creative juices dried up?
How many new ideas have you had lately?
Have you acted on them? Have you encouraged them?
Have you ignored them?**

Being creative, or allowing yourself to be creative adds a dimension of excitement and possibility to your life. It's called being alive! Why not change things up? Do something different.

If you could not fail, what would you do? Then do it. Do it until you succeed at it. You'll be proud, you'll be motivated, and you'll be at peace. It will spur you on to further action and success.

Don't do the easiest thing. There is no challenge nor satisfaction in that. Do the hard or hardest thing. That'll get you going, challenged, and rewarded when you see how far you can go.

Yes, you can do far more than you give yourself credit for what's fun. We'll if it's fun do it. Kids have fun all the time. Why can't adults? No one said you can't have fun when you get older. Why, being a kid is a lot of fun. Being a kid is being creative. Kids are creative and inquisitive. Kids enjoy life and they fully engage in life. That is one of the many reasons we so admire kids and what they do. Why? Because we secretly wish we were as free, as inquisitive, and as creative as kids. Kids are uninhibited and they have no fear of judgement. Well, we should be just the same.

It is a known fact that at the end of life the biggest regret people have is things not done, chances not taken, and things not said.

Kids say what they feel. Kids do things all the time. Kids create their own fun where they are and with what they have. Kids are joyous free spirits. Kids, well, kids are the BEST.

When was the last time you were truly creative? If it was a long time ago, perhaps it's time to do it again.

No one has the corner on creativity. No one can't be creative if they allow themselves to be so. What are your old creative ideas? What have you wanted to do or to try that you have not dared? Why not do one of them? Why not try and try again until you do it?

Life is meant to be an adventure. Make your life a daring adventure full of fun, excitement, and challenges. Why, just be a kid. Be what you came into the world as. Be as you were designed to be.

I created my dream boat years ago from seeing many different boats. But, it was just a creative dream that I hadn't acted on. Then one night while watching a movie with my daughter, there on the screen I saw the boat I had created in my mind. The next day I began my search to find one just like it. Being an older wooden boat with block and tackle (a sailing term) it is not a boat one would normally desire. But, it was my mind's creation and it was right for me. Others might say I was crazy to buy a wooden boat. Me, well, it was me and what mattered. And so today it's been 3 years of excitement and fun sailing and living my creative dream.

So, what have you created that you have yet to do? Are you worried about what others will say? If it's right for you, then do it. Enjoy and celebrate your creativity.