

Artist: Beth Barndt.

Described by: Janet Van Fleet.

Title: Blue Pods.

Medium: collage.

Description: This small collage by Beth Barndt is 7 inches tall by 5 and a half inches wide.

In the bottom two-thirds of the image, against a dark background, the mottled grey, light blue and tan stems of about twenty plants wriggle upward, with half of the stems terminating in fan-shaped fronds.

Directly above, the upper third of the collage is divided by dark lines, of about the same thickness as the plant stems, into a grid of squares, with two horizontal lines and three upright lines that stop half an inch from the top.

The mottled colors in the top area are continuous with those on the bottom, with the addition of a band of grey-green across the top, above the uppermost horizontal band.

The surface appearance of the entire piece has a crinkly quality, as might occur from balling up a piece of paper and then smoothing it out flat again. Well-camouflaged near the edge of the right side, a black and white caterpillar clings to one of the undulating stems.