

## **ILSSA Every Day Work**

27 January – 2 March 2012

Hammes Gallery



**Impractical Labor in Service of the Speculative Arts (ILSSA)** is a membership organization for those who make experimental or conceptual work with obsolete technology.

**Every Day Work** chronicles one full year (January 1– December 31, 2011) of Impractical Labor as practiced by a dedicated group of ILSSA members. On every day worked, members saved remnants from their process in a dated envelope. In early January 2012, members sent their envelopes and/or a representative tool to the Hammes Gallery. One envelope is posted on the gallery wall for each worked day. On the gallery floor, the saved remnants are grouped by month, with remnants from each day organized in rows. The exhibition is a visual chronology of every day worked by union members, wherever they may have been. Together with the tools, the show provides a glimpse into the nature of such work.

Upon the show's closing, Saint Mary's College students will be offered the remnants for their own creative reuse. In the next installment of this exhibition, members' envelopes will be chronologically collated and bound into a collection of books. The collection will be displayed and then distributed to all participating members.

Many thanks to ILSSA member **Krista Hoefle** (Local 574 Shop KH) for the opportunity to install the show, to **Saint Mary's College** for their support, and most especially to all participating ILSSA members, without whom this exhibition would not have been possible:

**Lisa Blackburn** Local 828 Shop CLP

**Book Bombs** Local 215 Shop BB  
(**Mary Tasillo** & **Michelle Wilson**)

**Sally Hagy Boyer** Local 914 Shop SHB

**Hanna Clark** Local 248 Shop HC

**Aaron Cohick** Local 719 Shop NLP

**"Michael" Cunningham** Local 847 Shop "M"

**Brian Dunn** Local 609 Shop BD

**Lara Durback** Local 510 Shop LD

**Lyman Edwards** Local 850 Shop LL

**Bridget Elmer** Local 347 Shop FS

**Rachel Heberling** Local 717 Shop REH

**Robert Howsare** Local 814 Shop RRH

**Molly Kalkstein** Local 514 Shop MK

**Hedi Kyle** Local 215 Shop HK

**Emily Larned** Local 917 Shop RC

**Emily Lyon** Local 860 Shop BS

**Scott McCarney** Local 585 Shop VB

**Kris Merola** Local 585 Shop KM

**Melanie Mowinski** Local 413 Shop 29P

**Heidi Neilson** Local 718 Shop HN

**Sarah Nicholls** Local 347 Shop SN

**Lisa Olson** Local 617 Shop PP

**Jessica Peterson** Local 973 Shop PS

**Lark Preyapongpisan** Local 206 Shop DP

**Corina Reynolds** Local 248 Shop CR

**Genie Shenk** Local 622 Shop GCS

**Erin Sweeney** Local 603 Shop ES



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Saint Mary's College  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Installed by ILSSA Co-Operators  
Bridget Elmer & Emily Larned

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