



# MOTHER MAY I? taught by Tami Taylor



## ROUND 3: MOTHER ON TIME MANAGEMENT

Mother juggled all her roles so efficiently, kids, home, work, a husband, chef, nurse, mentor, the list is endless. All of these things without many of the conveniences we have today. How did mother do it?

Thankfully she passed on some useful knowledge to control the chaos.



## TIME MANAGEMENT MOM-ISM #1

Mother says: *What part of 'no' don't you understand?*

Translation: *Stop asking, you've annoyed her to the point she'll never change her mind.*



the *dutiful daughter*  
will stop asking, and let it go.

Can you let things go? What things have you had to let go of, and for what reasons? Share your story.



the *wild child*  
never takes no for an answer.

Do you have a story about someone who refused to take no for an answer?

"Consequences" by Debbie Hodge takes a look at feelings around being pushed by someone who wouldn't take "no" for an answer.

## TIME MANAGEMENT MOM-ISM #2

Mother says: I'm going to give you until the count of three!

Translation: I wouldn't wait for two.



### the dutiful daughter

will be gone before one. Can you move it? How about a little timed challenge? Try doing a layout from start to finish in 30 minutes. Start timing yourself after you picked your photo; 30 minutes later snap a photo to share in the gallery. If you aren't finished, share another photo of the completed project and let us know how long it actually took.

*Tami Taylor knows how to move it in "K."*

### the wild child

moves like molasses. Take your time on a layout. Experiment with some time consuming techniques like embossing, stamping, water coloring, paints, paper piecing, anything that will slow you down. Enjoy the process as much as the end results. Is the extra time worth it? Not counting breaks, who has the most time consuming layout?



## TIME MANAGEMENT MOM-ISM #3

Mother says: *I said 'NOW!'*

Translation: *It should have been done ten minutes ago.*

the *dutiful*  
*daughter*  
will do it now.

Capture the moment now. Get up, grab your camera and take some photos. Photograph yourself and what you are doing and wearing. What is everyone else doing? Get photos of others and be in the picture with them, today.

the *wild child*  
doesn't live in the 'now'.

Life isn't meant to be rushed. Our elders didn't live life in the fast lane 24/7. Did they? Maybe they did, do you know? You should ask an older loved one what their life was like as a child, a teen, a 'thirty-something.' Was it full of play dates and schedules? Did they often complain of being bored? How different is your life now compared to theirs?

*Jane Howden takes a look at a slower time in "Family."*



## TIME MANAGEMENT MOM-ISM #4

Mother says: *You need to get your priorities in order.*

Translation: *What you think is important is ridiculous.*



the *dutiful daughter*  
will figure out what they are.

Grab a pen and paper and make a list of your priorities. Your list can be a simple to-do list for this week or a layout expressing all the roles in your life.

*Debbie Hodge's to-do list is scrapped in "Today."*



the *wild child*  
has her own set of priorities.

Let's prioritize our life goals. What five fun things do you want to accomplish before you turn 100? Own a cherry red mustang? Be an extra on the set of your favorite television show? Travel to Wisconsin and milk a cow? Do a layout that lists at least five.