

Call for Exhibit Entries



Sponsored by Keep McIntosh Beautiful & McIntosh Art Association

Oct. 3 – Nov. 18, 2016 - Exhibit at the Old Jail Art Center

**Outdoor Demonstrations during Darien Fest,
Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 – 4 p.m., Art Center Lawn**

The McIntosh Recycled and Eco-Art Challenge invites artists in all mediums to create works of art using recycled materials or art that raises awareness about waste and pollution and challenges viewers to reduce, reuse and recycle to preserve and protect our environment. Take the challenge to experiment, repurpose, revive, reinvent, rethink.

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

Submissions can be in one of two categories, which may overlap:

1. Art made with at least 70% recycled or salvaged materials
2. Eco-art work that raises awareness about important environmental issues related to waste, pollution and protection of our land and water resources, including photography.

Work can be two-or-three dimensional and will be displayed indoors

Due to space limitations, three-dimensional work generally must fit into a footprint space of 1.5 feet by 2 feet. Smaller works will be displayed on a pedestal appx. 11x16.

Work must be appropriate for family viewing.

ACCEPTABLE MEDIUMS

Anything goes! This includes two-and-three dimensional works, including but not limited to paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, pottery, collage, installations glasswork, metalwork and fiber, using any materials or combination of objects of the artist's choosing, including but not limited to paper, plastic, metal, wood, glass, cardboard, fabric and fiber, pottery, masonry, you name it....

NOTE: A limited selection of materials collected from the old Todd-Grant School demolition are being made available for use in art works and can be viewed at the Old Jail Art Center upon request.

ENTRY

1. Anyone may submit work.
2. For planning purposes, please submit a photo of your entry no later than September 26 that includes: artist name, title of artwork, size, and materials used. "Statement" work should include a description or statement by the artist related to the work. Email to: maaidirector@darientel.net
3. Works, accompanied by a completed entry form, should be brought to the Old Jail Art Center beginning at 10 AM on the morning of Oct. 3. The exhibit will remain on view through November 18. Artists are responsible for picking up their works on November 18.

GIFT PRIZES

Gift certificates from local merchants will be awarded to winners in each of the following categories: First, second and third prizes for Recycled Artworks; Best of Show for "Statement Art"

SALES AND COMMISSION

Works in the exhibit may be offered for sale by the artist. There will be a commission of 25% of the proceeds from the sale of any artwork displayed in this exhibit and sold during the exhibit.

DEMONSTRATIONS

As part of the McIntosh Recycled and Eco-Art Challenge, demonstrations by artists and crafts persons employing recycling, up-cycling and repurposing of materials will be featured on the Old Jail Art Center lawn during the Darien Fall Fest Nov. 5, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Contact the MAA director if you would like to be considered to do a demonstration in the areas of yard and garden art, including birdhouses, wind chimes, planters and sculpture, furniture and décor, jewelry and clothing, or other. This activity is for demonstrations only and is not a venue for sales.



ENTRY FORM

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I am submitting: ___Statement art ___Recycled art

Artwork Title:

Dimensions: _____ Price:

Does artwork hang vertically _____, or rest on a horizontal surface _____?

Medium/Materials used:

Description:

Inspiration (Optional):

Do you have a technique for using recycled materials that you would like to demonstrate during our Fall Fest recycling outdoor activities on November 5? If 'yes' please explain:

Please email photos of your art for jury purposes to maaidirector@darientel.net. Applicants will be notified of their entry by September 30th. Accepted art should be dropped off by 2:00 on Monday, October 3rd. NO ENTRY FEE!