



# RECYCLE SANTA FE ART FESTIVAL

El Museo Cultural - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

NOVEMBER 14 – 16, 2008

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Dear School Principal, Teachers and Artists:

Join us for the 10th annual **Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival on November 14-16 at El Museo Cultural in Santa Fe!** We invite your students to participate in the **Recycled Art Exhibit** and/or the **Trash Fashion and Costume Contest**. This is a great way to teach your students about recycling in a fun and creative manner that ties into larger City, State, and National activities. The national America Recycles Day is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

To participate in the statewide New Mexico Recycling Awareness Month, which provides recycling-oriented curriculum, activities and give-aways, such as recycled-content T-shirts, posters and rulers visit [www.recyclenewmexico.com](http://www.recyclenewmexico.com). At this website you can also encourage students to Pledge to Recycle, register for a Recycling Bin Contest to help start a recycling program at your school and get more information about recycling in New Mexico.

Every year more schools have participated in this imaginative and educational Recycle Santa Fe event; we are always delighted by the creativity and ingenuity of our young artists and fashion designers!

## **Recycled Student Art Exhibit**

- Friday, November 14, 2008, Winners to be announced during the opening reception at El Museo Cultural 5:00 to 9:00 PM during the Fashion Show (7:00 pm start time). Exhibit to show all weekend.
- FREE entry for kids
- Entry Application due by November 10, 2008

## **Trash Fashion and Costume Contest**

- The Famous Trash Fashion & Costume Contest will take place on Friday, November 14, 2008 at El Museo at 7:00 pm.
- FREE entry for all ages
- Entry Application due by November 10, 2008
- Youth entry may be limited this year due to time restraints so please enter early

Visit our web site at [www.recyclesantafe.org](http://www.recyclesantafe.org) for more information and for additional applications to the Youth Art Exhibit and Trash Fashion Contest if needed. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or help in any way. Additionally, we have a lesson plan available to teachers that involves creating a recycled insect. The lesson is complete with activities, guidelines and examples. The recycled insects can then be submitted for the youth/child juried art show. If you'd like to receive a copy of this lesson plan, please email or call Sarah Pierpont.

Contact Sarah Pierpont at 603-0558 or [skpierpont@yahoo.com](mailto:skpierpont@yahoo.com) for any questions.

# 2008 Recycle Santa Fe Student Art Competition

*We are happy to announce the return of the Student Art Competition as part of Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival's 10<sup>th</sup> year!!*

This year's Festival will be held at El Museo Cultural (in the Railyard) on November 14, 15 and 16. Student art will be displayed during the entire weekend, and as always, is sure to be a Festival favorite. Entire class and individual student entries have increased each year of the Festival. Everyone takes delight in seeing the creative and ingenious efforts of our young students from around Santa Fe.

## COMPETITION PARTICULARS

- There is no entry fee for students
- Prizes and gift certificates will be awarded per category (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Upon available space, we will try to exhibit all student entries. We may, however, be required to ask teachers to choose several "best of class" for submission.
- We may be able to help with materials and guidance where appropriate - let us know!
- There will be a hands-on area set aside at the Festival for children and adults alike to explore fun techniques for makings things from recycled material.
- Many teachers in the past combined an environmental and recycling lesson plan with an art and/or science project that got exhibited.
- Please try and submit classroom collaborations instead of individual pieces as space is limited. If individual pieces are submitted, then teachers will need to choose a maximum of 10 pieces to submit.
- Remember: November is New Mexico Recycling Awareness Month!

## MEDIA

Acceptable media is any material that is being used for (at least) the second time. All works must contain a minimum of 75% recycled material. A good criterion for choosing materials is: if the given material was not used in your object of art, it would end up in a landfill.

## MEDIA SUGGESTIONS

Old toys, jewelry, machine parts, electronic parts, old lumber or home construction scraps, papier-maché from old newspapers, collages from old magazines or photos, packaging materials, or broken containers.

## CATEGORIES

The Student Competition has three divisions; **Children:** Pre-Kindergarten to the 2nd Grade; **Youth:** 3rd Grade to 6th Grade; and **Teen:** 7th Grade to 12th Grade

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

I try to be as flexible as possible with the submission timeline, however, it is helpful for us to have an idea what is coming so we can allocate space. Please inform me what you have to exhibit by November 10<sup>th</sup> or earlier.

## SALES OF WORK

All work may be sold, and you may list a price on the work's identification card. We will take the telephone number of anyone interested in the work and forward it to you. Any sale is strictly between you and the buyer.

## IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Please supply a piece of paper or card identifying the school, class grade and any other pertinent information.

## DELIVERY AND PICKUP

All work accepted into the show must be received on Friday, November 14. You may bring it the El Museo Cultural large exhibit space between 12:00 and 5:00 P.M. If you are absolutely unable to deliver your work during the above-specified time, please contact us to make other arrangements. **Works must be picked up Sunday November 16th between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.**

# 2008 10th Annual Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival

## Recycle Santa Fe Show Hours:

Friday, November 14th 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. **PLEASE HAVE STUDENT ART SET-UP BY 4:30**

Saturday, November 15th 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 16th 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Opening Reception will be Friday night with music and refreshments. Winners will be announced and the prizes awarded during the Trash Fashion Show at 7:00 PM on Friday!

## THE ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Materials  
Used \_\_\_\_\_

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Price of Work (if for sale) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 10th**

**Please mail or e-mail info, or call in this entry form to:  
Sarah Pierpont, P.O. Box 4244, Santa Fe, NM 87502  
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505-603-0558**

Thank you for you entry, have fun and good luck at the Contest!