



RECYCLE SANTA FE ART FESTIVAL

El Museo Cultural - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

NOVEMBER 13 – 15, 2009

Dear School Principal, Teachers and Artists:

September 17, 2009

Join us for the 11th annual **Recycle Santa Fe Art Festival on November 13-15 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 and tie into larger City, State, and National activities. The national America Recycles Day is November 15th.

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 http://www.recyclenewmexico.com/participation_form_schools.htm. At this website you can also get more information about recycling in New Mexico and setting up a school recycling program.

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 13, 2009, 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 9, 2009

Trash Fashion and Costume Contest

- The Famous Trash Fashion & Costume Contest will take place on Friday, November 13, 2009 at El Museo at 7:00 pm.
- FREE entry for all ages
- Entry Application due by November 9, 2009
- Youth entry may be limited this year due to time restraints so please enter early. Due to the popularity of the show only Santa Fe area youth and teens will be allowed to participate.
- Please note that there is limited seating to view the Show. Admission for a seat in the theatre is \$5 (in addition to the Friday night only \$5 admission to the Art Market). Art Market attendees that do not want to pay the \$5 Fashion Show fee may watch the show for free via a televised feed. This area is also available once the seated theatre is sold out. General admission for children under 12 is free all weekend. The art market is free to all on Saturday and Sunday. Please tell guests to arrive early in order to secure seats/tickets for the fashion show.

Visit our web site at 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 for any questions.

2009 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 11th year!!

This year's Festival will be held at El Museo Cultural (in the Railyard) on November 13, 14 and 15. 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 (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
- 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 making 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 9th 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 13. You may bring it to 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 15th between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.**

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Recycle Santa Fe Show Hours:

Friday, November 13th 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. **PLEASE HAVE STUDENT ART SET-UP BY 4:30**

Saturday, November 14th 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 15th 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

\$5 general admission on Friday and additional \$5 admission for a theatre seat to Friday's fashion show. Free overflow viewing area for Friday's Trash Fashion Show (general admission still applies). Free on Sat & Sun. Kids under 12 general admission is free all weekend.

The Opening Reception will be Friday night with music and festivities. 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 _____

Price of Work (if for sale) _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS NOVEMBER 9th

Please mail, fax or e-mail info, or call in this entry form to:

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