

# ***Earth Day 2014 Recycled Art Contest Rules***

**Submit completed entry forms at Concrete Chamber of Commerce office in East County Resource Building. Entry form deadline is April 25, 2014, 4:00 pm.**

**Bring your art entry to Concrete Center between 9 and 10 am on April 26, 2014.**

**Winners announced at 3:45 pm on April 26, at the Concrete Center. Reclaim your entry by 4 pm on April 26, 2014.**

## **Categories:**

Youth: Ages 15 years & under

Adult (16 years and over)

Professional (if you sell your creations online, at craft fairs, etc.)

## **Rules:**

All entries must be made solely by the entrant.

Entries must consist of at least 60% re-used materials.

Entry form must be completed, with age, contact information, & a short description of the entry (including a materials list); must be signed by parent or guardian if entrant is under 18. Submit by 4:00 pm on April 25.

Entrant or representative is responsible for delivering art entry to the Concrete Center on April 26 between 9 & 10 am, reclaiming it by 4 pm on April 26.

Entrant or representative is responsible for setting up the display of his/her entry (15 & under category may be assisted with setup by a parent or other adult).

Entries will be judged by public vote. Originality, creativity, artistic appeal should be considered. Voters get one ballot for each category. Only official ballots will be valid, must be signed on the back by the voters.

Winners will be declared based on the highest number of votes in each category. Winners announced at Concrete Center approximately 3:45 pm on April 26.

Entries **must** be removed by 4 pm on April 26.

**KSVU and Concrete Chamber of Commerce will make every effort to preserve submissions in the condition in which they are received, but will not be responsible for inadvertent damage; nor for items not claimed by April 26, by 4 pm.**

## ***Some ideas to stimulate your creativity:***

*Collage of various repurposed materials.*

*Decorative or useful items made from natural materials such as bark, stones, feathers, plant materials.*

*Garden sculpture from old garden implements or tools.*

*Jewelry from found objects such as shells, sea glass, buttons.*

*“Memory quilt” of fabric from favorite clothing.*

*Mosaic design of reclaimed jewelry pieces on a reused vase.*

*Recycled plastic bag weaving, knitting, crocheting.*

*Soft sculpture or toy from reclaimed fabric, socks, sweater, etc.*

*Useful items such as a lamp made with empty bottles.*

*Wearable art – clothing made from repurposed fabric or materials.*