



Porter County  
**RECYCLING  
& WASTE REDUCTION**

proudly presents the 4th Annual

# Re-Think Art

## Competition and Exhibition

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### Purpose

Inspiring everyone to appreciate the beauty of the “stuff” we discard every day.

Artists of all ages are encouraged to re-think their vision of art and submit works made from 100% recycled materials – reclaimed, reused, recovered, second-hand, salvaged – anything un-new!

The primary focus in a traditional art show is the visual appeal of the piece. **Re-Think Art** takes it a step further by including a criterion for the creativity demonstrated in transforming “stuff” into something new and original.

### Categories

**Adult** – artists age 19 and over

**Young Adult** - artists age 15 thru 18

**Youth** –artists age 6 thru 14

### Awards

Awards will be announced Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 1:30 pm prior to the conclusion of the Earth Day Celebration.

*Juried - per category:*    **1<sup>st</sup> place - \$200 cash**    **2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100 cash**    **3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 cash**

*Popular completion - overall:*    **1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 gift cards**    **2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$30 gift cards**    **3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$20 gift cards**

### **Exhibition Dates & Locations**

The Recycling & Waste Reduction District presents a juried recycled art exhibit in conjunction with the Northwest Indiana Earth Day Celebration, April 21, 2018. Selected works will be reviewed by a juried panel prior to the Earth Day event. Selected works will be on final display for a one-day popular competition at the Porter County Expo Center on April 21 during the Earth Day Celebration, 9:00 am till 1:00 pm.

### **Exhibition Application Procedure**

Each applicant may submit up to 3 works of art for consideration, 1 – 3 digital photos of each entry must be uploaded through the online application. Digital images should be at least 400x600 pixels, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. Only .jpg and .jpeg file formats are accepted; each file must be less than 2 MB. Additional photos may be requested at the discretion of the jury. The District retains the right to reproduce images for its own archival records and/or to publicize and promote this competition/exhibition.

Applications can be completed and submitted along with entry fee(s) by going to (WEBSITE).

### **Entry fee schedule:**

<b>Youth:</b>	\$5 per artwork
<b>Young Adult:</b>	\$5 per artwork
<b>Adult:</b>	\$10 per artwork

### **Deadline for Submissions is March 31, 2018.**

Entrants will be notified of acceptance into the *Re-Think Art Competition and Exhibition* by April 6, 2018.

### **Media and Submission Guidelines**

- Functional art may be considered at the discretion of the jury.
- All submitted work must be original.
- All work must be created from 100% recycled and/or scrap materials, including found and scavenged objects, with the exception of new adhesives, paint and/or hanging hardware.
- 2-D work must have attached hardware for hanging.
- 2-D work must be no wider than 4' (four feet).
- 3-D sculptural work must be freestanding and stable, and installation ready: pedestals not provided.
- 3-D sculptural work must take up a foot print of no larger than 2' x 2' (two feet by two feet).
- All work submitted for inclusion in the exhibition must fit through a 31" x 80" doorway.
- Brief description (not to exceed one side of 8" x 11" paper) of approach, philosophy or aim of your work. Include in this statement why you choose the materials that would have been discarded to make art.

### Sales

Sales are encouraged! If you choose to sell your artwork please indicate it on the application form. A donation of 15% of sales goes to charity of *Re-Think Art Competition and Exhibition* committee choice.

### Delivery and Pickup

*Earth Day Celebration Display* - All work accepted in the exhibit must be delivered by the artist to the Porter County Expo Center on Friday, April 20 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. You must take your work at 2:00 pm Saturday, April 21, 2018, the end of the Earth Day Celebration. The District will not be held responsible for work not removed by 2:00 pm Saturday, April 21, 2018, and such abandoned work will become the property of the District.

### Liability

The District, the *Re-Think Art Competition and Exhibition* committee, and the Porter County Expo are not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork that is submitted.

Applicants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District the *Re-Think Art Competition and Exhibition* committee, and the Porter County Expo Center and any and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all liability, loss, costs, causes of actions, demands, attorneys' fees, expenses, claims, suits and judgments of whatsoever kind and character, including without limitation, all possible costs or responding to demands, in whatever form that they may take, with respect to any claim made against the District the *Re-Think Art Competition and Exhibition* committee, and the Porter County Expo Center that arise solely from an act, failure or omission on the part of the artist or any of artist's directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives in carrying out the terms of participation.

Applicants agree to the recording, broadcast, and/or photographing of artwork at the *Re-Think Art Competition and Exhibition* for public information, promotion and fundraising purposes.

Applicants agree to the use of their name, likeness and biography for the above purposes.