

Recycle: Repurpose and Restore

Contest Description, Rules and Guidelines

Making Something New Out of Something Old, Making Something Old New Again...

The City of Clovis, in conjunction with local designers and businesses, has created a functional design and restoration contest in which all artists and designers are invited to create a new item using discarded items as their components, or to restore a discarded item back to its original form.

Repurpose:

Remember when you were in Kindergarten and made a birdhouse out of a discarded milk carton and added a pencil as a perch? That was a repurpose project. "Repurpose" is a functional design competition in which participants are invited to create an item using miscellaneous, unrelated and discarded items as the materials by which a new and unique creation is assembled. Think about that birdhouse, now let your creativity evolve.

Restore:

Are you good at restoring old things? Do you have a knack for taking things that seem ready for the junk pile and restoring them back to their original luster and beauty? "Restore" is a competition which invites participants to restore/rebuild/refurbish an item of their choice.

Prizes:

In addition to trophies, winners will receive the following:

► Repurpose Contest

Kids (12 & Under)

First Place: \$60.00
Second Place: \$30.00
Third Place: \$15.00

Teens (13-17)

First Place: \$100.00
Second Place: \$50.00
Third Place: \$25.00

Adults (18+)

First Place: \$200.00
Second Place: \$100.00
Third Place: \$50.00

► Restoration Contest

First Place: \$400.00
Second Place: \$200.00
Third Place: \$100.00

► Best of Show

There will also be a Best of Show award given to the designer/creator of what is judged as the very best overall project from both categories. The prize will be \$500.00

Guidelines:

Submissions will be placed in areas fully accessible to the public. The City is not responsible for the damage of any pieces of art.

Recycle: Repurpose and Restore is an interactive event that allows the public to view the designs at their leisure. As such, designs should be created with durability and public safety concerns in mind.

Designers should bear in mind that the audience will be broad-based and of all ages, and designs should be appropriate for public display.

- Designs that are political, sexual or deemed inappropriate in nature will not be accepted.
- Designs will be subject to evaluation by a review panel to ensure that they conform to the guidelines outlined therein. The review panel may reject any design that, in its sole discretion, does not adhere to these guidelines.
- The Committee shall not approve a design that either in English, or by means of foreign or slang words or phrases, by use of phonetic, numeric or reverse spelling, or by being viewed in mirror image, would have the effect of alarming, threatening, offending or misleading a reasonable person in that the design:
 - Refers to intimate bodily parts or to sexual or excretory acts or functions;
 - Refers in an alarming or offensive manner to a person or class of persons on the basis of race, color, gender, ethnic heritage, national origin, or other characteristic;
 - Pertains or refers to illegal activities.

Placement of Projects:

Design and restoration projects must be finished and delivered to Sierra Vista Mall between 10:00am and 9:00pm on Friday October 1, 2010 where they will be displayed until the awards portion of the contest concludes at 5:00pm on Saturday October 2, 2010.

Specifications:

- Maximum Size: pieces cannot be any larger than 6 feet wide, 8 feet tall and 6 feet deep and must be moveable. Artist must be able to move entry if requested by organizers.
- Pieces must be freestanding and anchored in the position set forth by the artist.
- During display period the City of Clovis will obtain temporary ownership of the submissions and movement/placement will be the sole right of the City of Clovis.
- Items that contain AC electrical elements (such as, but not limited to lamps, appliances, and items with electric motors) will not be connected to any electrical source while on display at Sierra Vista Mall. Likewise, items containing internal combustion motors will not be allowed to run or operate during the time of display at Sierra Vista Mall. Furthermore, any item that may leak fluid of any kind, shed or drop material of any kind,

and/or has the capability or probability of scuffing, staining, marking, and/or marring the floor may be required, by Sierra Vista Mall management, to be placed on a protective surface as provided by the project owner.

Rights/ Entitlements:

By submitting your application, you confirm that:

1. You are the original creator of your project.
2. Your project does not infringe on anyone else's intellectual property rights (i.e.: trademark, copyright, trade dress, design patent)
3. You are acknowledging any and all parties that have contributed to your work in any way.

Timeline:

Application Deadline:

September 1, 2010

Project Submission due date:

Friday, October 1, 2010

Contest Date:

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Eligibility:

Recycle: Repurpose and Restore is open to all artists and designers, from the acclaimed to the amateur. Children as well as adults are invited to submit designs.

Judging:

Judging for both competitions will be completed by a jury of nine people selected by event organizers. Judging will take place between the hours of 10:00am and 4:00pm on October 2, 2010.

Contact:

For more information about Recycle: Repurpose and Restore and the project submission process, please call Orlando Ramirez at (559)-324-2090 or at orlandor@cityofclovis.com.

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Contest Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Project (Select One): Repurpose Restore

Name of Project: _____

Description of Project: _____

► For Repurpose Projects: Please list the repurposed items used in your project: _____

► For Restoration Projects: Please include photograph(s) showing how your project looked before beginning your restoration process.

► Please read and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement on the next page

Submit your application, by September 1, 2010, in one of the following ways:

Mail:

Orlando Ramirez
City of Clovis
356 Pollasky Avenue, Suite 200
Clovis, CA 93612

Fax:

(559) 324-2841

Email:

orlandor@cityofclovis.com

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Participation in the Recycle: Repurpose and Restore is by invitation for the exclusive display of projects as described in these official guidelines. The City of Clovis reserves the right to approve or deny the display and inclusion of any artistic creations. This agreement is a revocable license for the use of space and not a rental agreement. By accepting this license you agree to comply with all Federal, State, County, and City ordinances and laws in addition to the regulations set forth by the City of Clovis for the Recycle: Repurpose and Restore art program. Failure to comply with any laws, rules or instructions given by the program guidelines is adequate grounds to immediately terminate this and future display without refund.

Applicant/Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Clovis, Clovis Community Development Agency, Event Sponsors and Event Location Property Owners, their officers, employees, and agents against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages (including damages to the Organization, City Agency, Sponsors and Property Owners property), costs, attorney fees, and liabilities (including cost and liabilities of the Organization, City Agency, Sponsors, or Property Owners with respect to their officers, employees, and agents), in law or in equity, of every kind and nature whatsoever, directly or proximately resulting from or caused by the use and occupation of the facilities herein above described whether such use is authorized or not, or from any act or omission of Applicant/Participant or any of its officers, agents, employees, and agent on any such claim, demand, or causes or action, and the Applicant/Participant shall pay and satisfy any judgment or decree which may be rendered against the Organization, City, Agency, Sponsors or Property Owners, their officers, employees, and agents in any such suit, action, or other legal proceedings; and Applicant/Participant shall pay for any and all damages to property of the Organization, City Agency, Sponsors, and Property Owners, including loss or theft of such property, done or caused by Applicant/Participant, its officers, agents, employees, guests, patrons, and invitees.

I, the Applicant/Participant declare I have reviewed the ***HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT*** and ***The Recycle: Repurpose and Restore Application and Guidelines*** for the Recycle: Repurpose and Restore art program and agree to abide by them and the other rules pertaining to the Event.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____