The Earth Fest Upcycled Art Contest has been designed to inspire elementary and middle school students to create treasure from “trash.” The process used to create these beautiful pieces of art will enable students to demonstrate their ability to reuse objects for a new purpose. The contest is open to students living within and around the Penn State Shenango community.

Students entering their art will be eligible to have it displayed at the Penn State Shenango Earth Fest in the campus’ Art Gallery for public viewing on April 9.

Penn State Shenango’s Earth Fest 2016 will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The event will include live entertainment, activities for children and families, educational presentations, an artists’ market, information from sustainable local businesses and organizations, and Penn State Berkey Creamery ice cream. Admission is free!

Contest Categories:

Classroom Project (Grades K-6): Students will collaborate to create an art piece and submit it as a class project. All materials in this piece must have been previously used and/or potentially destined for recycling or the land fill.

Reflection on Reuse (Grades K-6): Students will individually create a 2D (not to exceed 11” x 14”) or 3D artwork (not to exceed 12” x 12” x 12”) using only materials that have been previously used and/or potentially destined for recycling or the land fill. (This is not a group project.)

Entry Details: All submissions must include a completed entry form to be brought along with their artwork on April 1.

- One individual submission per child
- Images of artwork may be shared online in a social medium forum
- Artwork must be dropped off for submission at Penn State Shenango, Lecture Hall 222 (147 Shenango Ave., Sharon, PA) on Friday, April 1, between 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Artwork must be picked up on Saturday, April 9, between 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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2016 Upcycled Art Contest Entry Form

Penn State Shenango Earth Fest

*Please fill out this form completely when submitting artwork.*

STUDENT/CLASSROOM DETAILS:

*Student Name (Individual Project):*

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Grade: _____  School: ________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________________

Student/Parent Email Address: ________________________________

*Teacher/Facilitator (Classroom Project):* ________________________

Teacher’s Email Address: ______________________________________

Title of Work:

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Materials Used:

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Category:

☐  Classroom Project
☐  Individual Project

Penn State Shenango maintains the exclusive right to declare no winner if no work of merit is found. Penn State Shenango assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged artwork. All transportation of artwork to and from the 2016 Upcycled Art Contest Exhibition is the responsibility of the student’s parent/guardian. Artwork that has not been retrieved by the parent/guardian by no later than one week following the exhibition will become the property of Penn State Shenango Earth Fest.

Penn State Shenango Earth Fest maintains the nonexclusive right and permission to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, and otherwise reproduce and display the original artwork in any and all media (including social media) for promotional purposes. The artist’s name or any other identifying information will not be displayed by Penn State Shenango on social media forums; however, the student’s name will be used if this piece is part of the Upcycled Art Contest Exhibition.

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