

Repurposed Art Contest

General Description

The contest will consist of the design and creation of a work of art made from recycled parts.

Definition of Repurposed: taking one thing and reusing it as something else. (For examples of repurposed art objects, see: <http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/recycled-art-materspiece-made-from-junk>)

Contest Rules

1. An application to participate must be submitted by April 21. Applications will be submitted electronically to cgillespie@colliervilleschools.org.
2. At least 90% of all parts must be recycled from some previous use. Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices are not included in the 10% that do not have to be recycled.
3. A list of all parts must be included with the work of art when turned in. The list must identify which parts are new.
4. Teams can compete, but no more than three people can be on the team.
5. All work must be done by the team members, and all work must be original (not a copy of someone else's work, and no work completed by parents, etc).
6. An artist's statement must be included with the work of art explaining what the artist is conveying in this work of art or what the value, use, or impact of the object is. This should not exceed 150 words. (See the application form.)
7. The contest will be divided into four age brackets, and the entry must be submitted based on the age or grade of the team members.
8. Honor Code: All participants in the Repurposed Contest must abide by these rules. A signed copy of the Honor Code is required for participation in the contest.
9. The art object may be offered for sale at the exhibition on April 29.
10. All decisions of the judges will be final.
11. Judging Criteria: Each entry will be judged on the following criteria, with a maximum of 10 points in each category:
 - Visual Impact
 - Interpretation and Creativity
 - Composition/Design
 - Craftsmanship
 - Artist's Statement
 - Bonus/Amaze

Upcycle Contest

General Description

The contest will consist of the design and build of an object made from recycled parts that is an improvement over simply recycling the object or an improvement of the original use. For example, in South America people are taking liter soda bottles, stuffing them with used plastic bags, and using these bottles to build walls.

Definition of Upcycled: taking something and making it better. It's the reuse of an item that may be used in a new way or may still be used in the same way – but it looks new and improved or is more functional.

Contest Rules

1. An application to participate must be submitted by April 21. Applications will be submitted electronically to cgillespie@colliervilleschools.org.
2. At least 90% of all parts must be recycled from some previous use. Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices are not included in the 10% that do not have to be recycled.
3. A list of all parts must be included with the upcycled object when turned in. The parts list must identify all parts that are new.
4. Teams can compete, but no more than three people can be on the team.
5. All work must be done by the individual or team members, and all work must be original (not a copy of someone else's work, and no work completed by parents, etc).
6. The upcycled object cannot exceed the size of 3 ½ feet on any dimension.
7. An explanation of how the upcycled object is an improvement over the original object or what the advantages, value, or impact of the upcycled object are must be turned in with the upcycled object. This should not exceed 150 words. (See the application form.)
8. The contest will be divided into four age brackets, and the entry must be submitted based on the age or grade of the team members.
9. Honor Code: All participants in the Upcycled Contest must abide by these rules. A signed copy of the Honor Code is required for participation in the contest.
10. The entry may be offered for sale at the exhibition event on April 29.
11. All decisions of the judges will be final.
12. Judging Criteria: Each entry will be judged on the following criteria, with a maximum of 10 points in each category:
 - Innovation and Creativity
 - Effective Use of Materials
 - Engineering
 - Usefulness and Functionality of the Upcycled Object
 - Explanation of Advantages
 - Bonus/Amaze

Recycle and Upcycle Contest Application
****Due by April 21****

Email to cgillespie@collierville.k12.tn.us

1. Please indicate which portion of the contest you will enter:

_____ Repurposed Art

_____ Upcycle

2. Application type:

_____ Individual

_____ Team (maximum 3 members)

3. Age level:

_____ Elementary (K-5)

_____ Middle (6-8)

_____ High School (9-12)

_____ Adult/Family

4. Contact information (please provide for each team member):

Name _____ Grade _____

Email _____

Phone _____ School _____

Sponsoring Teacher _____

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Project Information Form

Due with your project on Thursday, April 27

Name(s) of applicants

Title of Entry

List of parts (please indicate any parts that are NEW)

Statement (please limit to 150 words)

- For the Repurposed Art contest: Provide an artist's statement describing the art's value, use, or impact
- For the Upcycle contest: Explain the advantages of the new object over the old one.
