

TRASHEDart 2017

a contest for the creative transformation of trash

Attach a copy of this entry form on the back of artwork and deliver to:

Lawrence Headquarters Branch Library
Attn: Julia Cuddahy
2751 Brunswick Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ
609-989-6922 • jcuddahy@mcl.org

The Lawrence Headquarters Branch of the Mercer County Library System is holding their **8th Annual TrashedArt contest**. **Remake, Reuse** and **Renew** the items you would recycle or throw in the trash into something unique and beautiful and rethink the usefulness of garbage.

All accepted art entries will be publicly displayed throughout the Lawrence Headquarters Branch Library starting on Saturday, April 1, 2017. Entries will be judged on creativity, originality and artistic merit. Judging will take place before Saturday, April 22, and winners will be notified by email. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place in both adult and high-school age categories.

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, April 5, 8:30 p.m.

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

Open to artists in grades 7–12 and adults residing in Mercer County.

One entry per artist. Classes or groups may participate only if they register ahead of time by calling 609-989-6922 or e-mailing jcuddahy@mcl.org.

Entries must be original artwork and no larger than 3' x 3' x 3' and no heavier than 25 lbs.

Entries must use a **minimum of 75% recycled content**—metals, paper, rubber, glass (please, no sharp shards), plastic, cloth. The criteria for recycled is something that has been manufactured and would be otherwise thrown away. Non-recyclable materials such as glue, paint, tape, etc. are permitted. Suggestions: newspapers, fabric from old clothing, machine parts, used building materials. For the purposes of this contest, natural materials such as rocks, dirt, bones, and sticks are not considered recycled.

Entries must be picked up by 4:30 pm on Sunday, May 7. If prior arrangements have not been made any unclaimed entries will become the property of the library.

All entries must be delivered to the Lawrence Headquarters Branch Library, 2751 Brunswick Pike by 8:30 pm on Wednesday, April 5. A copy of the entry form must be taped to the back of artwork. If unable to deliver your entry during this time, please contact Julia Cuddahy, 609-989-6922 or jcuddahy@mcl.org to make other arrangements.

The Mercer County Library System will not be held responsible for any damage, theft or loss to art entries.

HOW TO ENTER: Fill out the Trashed Art Contest Entry Form below and submit it along with your artwork to Julia Cuddahy, Lawrence Headquarters Branch Library, Reference Department by Wednesday, April 5, 2017.



TRASHEDart 2017 Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Town _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Title of Work: _____

List of recycled materials used and where they were found: _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian (if artist under 18) _____

By signing this form I agree to the conditions/terms of this form and have read and understand the contest guidelines.

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