

UPCYCLE ART EXHIBITION

Unleash your creativity. Honor the planet

Showcase your Talent

Join us for the Upcycle Art exhibition, where art meets sustainability.

This exciting challenge invites artists of all ages and backgrounds to transform discarded items into beautiful, meaningful works of art - showing the power of creative reuse.

Whether you are a student, hobbyist, or professional, here's your chance to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary!

Basic Guidelines

Theme: - Art related to [Honoring the Heroes or celebrating 250 years of America](#) through the creative use of recycled materials. Art work should align with the event's theme (Sewa holds the right to decline any inappropriate art work, eg: firearms, weapons, etc)

Materials: At least 80% of your project must be made from **recycled, reused, or repurposed materials** (e.g., cardboard, fabric scraps, plastic containers, newspapers, bottle caps, metal scraps, etc.)

Display format: Must be **freestanding** or ready to be placed on a table or easel (No hanging displays)

Originality: Work must be **original and created by the participant(s)**; no kits or pre-made art accepted

Group entries: Allowed! Especially encouraged from families or school groups

Safety First: No sharp edges, hazardous materials, or perishable items,

Categories: First category: 5 to 10 years

Second category: 11 to 17years

Third category:18+

"Prizes will be awarded to the top participant across all three categories."Certificates will be given to all the participants.

Submission Details:

Submit your artwork in person at the event check-in table by **8:45 AM on September 19th**. Please attach a label to your artwork with your **name** (or team name), the title of your piece, and a short description of the materials you used.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be evaluated based on **creativity and originality, the effective use of upcycled materials**, and **overall artistic presentation**. It is mandatory to incorporate the theme suggested above, which will influence the judges' decision.

Volunteer Hours

Participants in the Upcycle Art Competition are eligible to receive volunteer hours. A signed verification form will be available at check-in upon request.

Email us at sewaaustin@gmail.com to REGISTER for this competition