Results of the 2013 Recycled Yard Art Contest

Hillsborough County Extension Service and the Hillsborough County Fair sponsored the Recycled Yard Art Contest which was held at the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds from Wednesday, October 16 through Sunday, October 20, 2013. This event was open to all County residents. Entries were created mostly with recycled or recyclable materials and had to be able to withstand the elements for outdoor display. A panel of judges voted for first place winners. All people that viewed the Recycled Yard Art displayed were able to vote for the People’s Choice Award.

Please stop by the Hillsborough County Extension Service to view the winning entries which were on display for the next 30 days. We are open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Congratulations to all who entered the contest. Their creativity was truly amazing. Remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

And the winners are…

First Place Adult (Post High School Individual)
Jack Lynn for his metal Rooster which is constructed from a Freon tank and scrap metal.
Middle School Group First Place
Dowdell Middle School for their Fish Tank, created with a leaking aquarium, screen, packing peanuts, plastic Easter eggs, bubble wrap, glass and plastic bottles.

Middle School Individual First Place
Blyss Bolger, Winthrop Charter Middle School, for her Can Flower, made with large and small cans and paint.
People’s Choice Award
Andy Hamilton for his Junkyard Dog sculpture, created with a chain, spring, golf clubs, pressure gauges, a tire iron and wrench.