

2015 RECYCLED YARD ART PROJECT RULES
In conjunction with the Hillsborough County Fair
Fair Dates: October 22 - 25, 2015 and October 29 - November 1, 2015



GOALS: To increase environmental awareness and encourage reuse/recycling of materials into yard art.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Recycled Yard Art competition involving two and three dimensional art created from items already used for their original purpose. The contest will be comprised of four categories: Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Post High School consisting of individual and group submissions. First place awards will be given to individual and/or group entries. Winning entries will be displayed at the UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County office for one month.

ENTRY CRITERIA:

- ┆ Designs are to include one or all of the three R's: reduce, reuse and recycle. Art should be positive in content and expression and must be able to withstand outdoor elements.
- ┆ Two- or three-dimensional art and kinetic sculptures will be accepted.
- ┆ All work must be ready for installation including hanger wires, display bases and/or mounts as required for each piece. Entries must be easily moved by one person – and weigh no more than 40 pounds.
- ┆ Entries must be created mostly with recycled or recyclable materials. Exceptions include glue, writing and coloring materials.
- ┆ The judging committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the above criteria or presents a health or safety hazard.
- ┆ None of the sponsoring entities are responsible for any damage to artwork.
- ┆ **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:** Hillsborough County residents, excluding committee members.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:

- ┆ Entries must be delivered to the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds, State Road 60 and Sydney Washer Road in Dover, east of Valrico, on **Saturday, October 17, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or Monday, October 19, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**
- ┆ Entries must be accompanied by an entry form which includes the participant's name, address, telephone number, etc.
- ┆ Submission of a photograph is preferred but not required. Refer to Photograph Submission Form.
- ┆ Entries may be delivered to the Fairgrounds without prior submission of a photograph with the understanding that the recycled yard art may be rejected based on content, etc. when delivered.
- ┆ Entries must be picked up from the Hillsborough County Fairgrounds **on Monday, November 2, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or they will be recycled again.** Winning entries will be picked up by UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County staff and moved to viewing site(s).

CONTEST WINNERS:

- ┆ Winners will be notified by phone on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Winners will be formally announced the following week in writing and via media.
- ┆ Winning entries will be displayed at the UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County office in Seffner, FL for one month. Entries need to be picked up between Monday, November 30, 2015 and Friday, December 4, 2015.

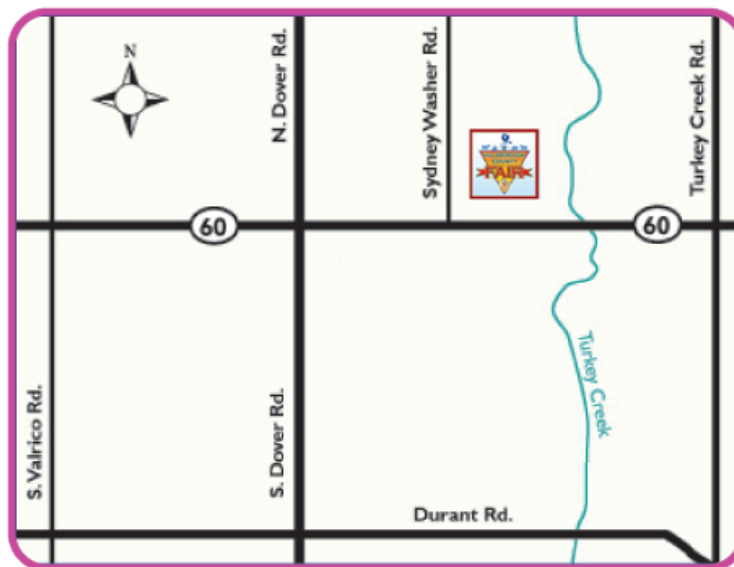
JUDGING: The contest judging panel will select individual and group winners. There will also be People's Choice Awards determined by the votes in ballot boxes located where the Recycled Yard Art is displayed.

JUDGING PANEL AWARDS:

First place awards in each category will receive a gift basket filled with items to help you practice Florida-Friendly Landscaping™. Winning pieces of artwork will be posted on the Hillsborough County and Extension websites, and photos may be used in future publications.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: One award for the artwork receiving the highest number of ballot box votes, will receive a **Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ gift basket.** (If the People's Choice Award is for a school art project, the award will be presented to the teacher that submitted the winning school in lieu of a winning individual).

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Meredith, Compost, School & Community Garden Program Coordinator UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County, at MeredithL@hillsboroughcounty.org or (813) 744-5519 x54146.



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PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION FORM –
(SUBMISSION WITH ENTRY FORM IS PREFERRED)

Deadline for photo submission is Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Entry Description: _____
Reused, Recycled Materials: _____

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Please fax (813) 744-5776, email (MeredithL@hillsboroughcounty.org) or mail this entry form to: Recycled Yard Art Project
Hillsborough County Extension Office
5339 County Road 579
Seffner, FL 33584

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