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Toms River Groups Hold Recycled Art Contest for Earth Day



(Toms River, NJ) The Toms River Green Team and the Toms River Community Arts Project invite professional and aspiring artists to celebrate Earth Day by creating artwork from recycled and reclaimed materials for the First Annual Recycled Art Work (RAW) Competition.

Residents can use materials that were donated by other residents at the Shops at 53 Main Street in downtown, Toms River.

Toms River residents have dropped off materials at the Shops at 53 Main Street that can be utilized to create artwork. Artists may also use their own recycled and reclaimed materials. Residents can pick-up and sort through the donated materials starting Friday, April 20th, 2018, at 2:00pm through Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 5:00 pm on a first come first served basis.

The theme of the first annual Recycled Art Work competition is “interpretations of the Toms River.” All pieces must be no larger than two cubic feet and composed entirely of recycled and repurposed materials. All artwork must be dropped off on Sunday April 22, 2018 by 12:00 pm for judging. Entries must include a note card with name of artwork, materials utilized, and short description of artwork on the front of the card and artist name, age category, and contact information on the back of the card.

First – third prizes for adult category, elementary school age children category and middle school aged category will be awarded. Prizes include family beach passes to Toms River Beaches and gift cards valued at over \$600.

Prizes will be awarded starting at 1:00 pm at the Recycled Art Work Award Ceremony held on April 22, 2018 at the Downtown Shops at 53 Main Street. Interested artists and aspiring artists of all ages can participate.