

York County Solid Waste Authority's Earth Day Recycled Art Contest Guidelines:

- Any York County student in 9-12th grade may participate.
- **Participants must register by February 16, 2022** in order to submit an art piece.
- Participants may register as an individual or a group.
- Entries must contain 100% recycled, recovered or found content with the exception of paints, dyes, adhesives, canvas and mounting hardware.
- Entries may contain any recycled material as art medium, with the exception of food matter.
- Participants may include an artist statement with their piece, but it is not required.
- **Entry dimension may be no larger than 72" high x 36" wide x 24" deep** and must be ready to display by wall mount, plinth, free standing – etc.
- Entries must be suitable for general public viewing with no offensive language or images.
- Entries must credit the original artist in the case of a reproduction.
- Participants acknowledge that The York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) and/or York County History Center may photograph or reproduce images of the artwork and the artist retains no ownership rights to the photos or reproductions from that completed image.
- **Title of artwork, name(s) of artist(s) and medium used must be submitted to Mindy Waltemyer at m.waltemyer@ycswa.com by Friday, April 8, 2022. Artist statement, if applicable, must also be submitted at this time.**
- **Entries must be delivered to the York County Agricultural and Industrial Museum at 217 W. Princess St., York, 17401 on Saturday, April 16, 2022 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.**
- **Contest award reception will be Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM. It is not yet determined if this will be a virtual or in-person event.**
- \$600 in art supply gift certificates, split evenly between artist(s) and school, will be awarded for first place, \$400, split, for second place and \$200, split, for third place. If the winning artists compete in the contest as a group, half of the prize will be awarded to the group and half to their school. For a student group portion, YCSWA will award individual gift certificates divided amongst the students whose names are submitted with the **final** artwork of the group.
- In the case of a prize awarded to a home-schooled student, no school portion shall be given.
- At the completion of the contest, winning entries will be displayed at the YCSWA Education Center until **Friday, May 20, 2022**. After that date, artists may reclaim their pieces or choose to donate the work to the Authority. All additional entries may be donated to YCSWA or picked up at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum from **2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, April 23, 2022**.