



# "Rejoice & Recycle" Holiday Ornament Contest



**'Rejoice & Recycle Holiday Ornament Contest'** is a recycled art competition and exhibition that is open to all artists. You are invited to create holiday or winter themed works of art using discarded or reused materials, and compete for prizes.

## **Remember**

Practice the 4Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose to help with zero waste for our planet.

The 'Rejoice & Recycle Holiday Ornament Contest' is sponsored by the Bowie Chamber of Commerce and IESI.

## **Eligibility**

Anyone, of any age.

Original work – not previously exhibited.

One entry per individual, or collaborative group.

Collaborative projects are encouraged.

## **Rules of Entry**

- Art must be fabricated from 100% found, reused, repurposed or recycled materials (excluding glue, paint, etc...).
- All art must be display-ready. Construction must be strong and secure.
- All 2-D art should be framed and wired for hanging.
- Art must have a completed Entry Form securely attached.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Honorable Mentions will be awarded for other outstanding work.
- All artists will receive awards for excellence in art.

## **Criteria for Judging**

- Theme
- Artistic creativity and originality (50%)
- Skillful use of 100% discarded or reused materials (50%)

## **Submission of Entries**

Entries must be delivered to:  
309 N. Smythe Street, Bowie TX 76230  
Starting Sept. 27 through November 12  
Weekdays between 8-5 pm.

## **Notification**

All entries will be exhibited.

Announcement of winners will be Thursday, November 18, 2010

## **Exhibition in Display windows of Heard's Hardware building.**

Continuous viewing though Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

## **Art Must Be Picked Up**

Arrangements must be made through the Bowie Chamber of Commerce the week of January 3-7, 2011, between the hours of 8 am – 5pm.

Note: Artwork projects remaining after 5pm January 7, will be recycled.

## **Insurance**

Due care will be taken to insure safety of artwork during handling and exhibition. The Bowie Chamber of Commerce, nor IESI assume no responsibility for loss or damage that may occur. By entering competition, entrants accept all liability.

## **Copyright**

Photographic reproduction of entries may be used or copied by the Bowie Chamber of Commerce and IESI, without further agreement by the artist, for exhibition and /or publications (print or online). Artwork may not be credited.

## **Important Dates**

### **Art Submission Deadline**

November 12, 2010 by 5pm

Deliver to: 309 N. Smythe St., BowieTX, 76230

### **Winners Announced**

Thursday, November 18th

Winners will be notified.

Results will be posted at Chamber of Commerce

### **Exhibit Display**

November 18th - January 1st

Display Windows, Heard's Hardware Building

### **Artwork to be picked up**

Bowie Chamber of Commerce

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