

Cooper Middle School Presents

Junk Yard Art Wars

A CCSD Middle School

Recycled Art Invitational and Juried Art Show

April 2, 2015 6-8 p.m.

Is it junk, trash, or treasure? Whatever you like to call it, recyclable materials can become a valuable resource in the eyes and hands of an artist. This art invitational is a chance for students to rethink, reimagine, and reinvent the concept of what art is or has to be...And while we're at it, do our part to contribute to the three R's of recycling: reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Art Show Details

- April 2nd, 2015 6-8 p.m. at Cooper Middle School in the covered play area~ 4605 Ewing Road, Austell, GA 30106
- Awards and recognition will be given for each grade level, overall achievements, and artworks that reflect on the impact of recycling.

Recycled Art Guidelines

- At least 40% or more of the artwork must be created from recycled materials. Teachers: please use your judgment on this. Does the bin of scrap paper count in our art classroom? Absolutely!
- Two-dimensional artworks: If it can fit through a standard door, two people can easily carry it, and you are willing to deliver it or have a volunteer deliver it then it will be accepted.
- Three-dimensional artworks: If it can fit through a standard door, two people can easily carry it, and you are willing to deliver it or have a volunteer deliver it then it will be accepted.
- Digital Media and photography-Students may prepare and submit artworks in this category that reflect on the impact of recycling.
- Impact awards-Impact awards are designated for students whose artworks incorporate a statement or reflection about recycling within their submitted piece. Examples might include the impact of recycling within the community, throughout the world, wildlife conservation, etc. In order for to be considered for this award, students should prepare and attach a brief artist statement about their work on a 4 x 6 index card. Please contact Jamie Richardson if you would like for her to send your school a set of cards. The card should include the title of artwork, artist name, and statement. Please attach this card to your student's artwork where it can be easily obtained.
- Both single and collaborative/class artworks will be accepted. Any student who contributes to a collaboration piece may submit one other individual artwork.

Displaying Guidelines for Artwork

- Neatness and careful consideration for the student's choice of display is key here. Matting is always acceptable; However, I would like for us to challenge our students to rethink how their artworks have to be displayed. It would be nice to see students take an active role in the mounting or matting of their artwork by considering a recyclable material. An example of this would be for students to thoughtfully prepare a sturdy cardboard piece by covering or painting it and/or finding a way for the support to become a part of the art.
- Labels will be provided for student artworks or you may use the Cobb County Visual Arts labels. Please list the student's name, title of piece, medium, grade, and art teacher information on the back of the artwork.

Please send by county mail or have someone deliver the artworks by March 30th to Jamie Richardson, Art Teacher, Cooper Middle School.

If you are unable to send, need to schedule a delivery for large pieces that need an extra hand, or have any questions please contact:

Jamie Richardson at jamie.richardson@cobbk12.org

Thank you for your participation and we're excited to celebrate your students' work!