

January 2010

Dear Friend,

The Adams County Arts Council invites students to participate in the annual Recyclable Art Contest, in celebration of Earth Day, by sharing their creative talents on **Saturday, April 17**, at the Adams County Agricultural Center, 670 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg.

Students may submit one work of art constructed entirely of recyclable materials to you by April 14. The work should be identified using the attached entry form. We ask that you bring your pieces to the AG Center on Thursday, April 15 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. On Friday, April 16, a panel of judges will rate the art work based on these criteria:

1. Integration and Transformation How are the recyclable items incorporated into the project to transform them into a piece of art?
2. Creativity, Individuality, Originality, Uniqueness How does the piece of work reflect the theme of using recyclable materials to produce artwork that is unique?
3. Presentation, Looks Was the participant able to pull the materials together to create a neat, clearly formed piece of art?

Thanks to the sponsorship of Just Jennifer Gallery, cash prizes will be awarded to the top four entries in each category as follows: grades K-2 (ages 5-7/8), grades 3-5 (ages 8-11), grades 6-8 (ages 12-14), and grades 9-12 (ages 15 and above). (Grade/age categories are approximate.) All students will receive a certificate of participation.

Students may work in any media. Examples of past works are a dragon made of plastic bottles, art made of discarded tapes and CD's, and an animal made of bottle caps and broken toy parts. You may do this as a project within your school/club setting, or the student may work at home on his or her own.

Participants, families, and teachers/leaders are invited to the awards celebration on **Sat., April 17 at 12 noon**, when the winners will be announced. Attached is an invitation which you may use to encourage parents to attend.

A reminder will be emailed to you the beginning of April. If you have any questions, contact [walsha@conewago.k12.pa.us](mailto:walsha@conewago.k12.pa.us), 334-8077(h), 515-3000(c), 624-2157(New Oxford Elem. School), or the Arts Council office, 334-5006.

We look forward to seeing your students' works and are happy to encourage the arts in our schools and community through this program. Please feel free to

forward this information to other teachers, schools, Scout Troops, home school organizations, or other educational programs.

Sincerely,  
Ann Walsh, Adams County Arts Council volunteer

For more information about Arts Council programs or our arts classes for children and adults at the Imagination Station arts learning center, contact [aa@adamsarts.org](mailto:aa@adamsarts.org) or visit [www.adamsarts.org](http://www.adamsarts.org)

Spring 2010

Dear Parent,

Your child recently submitted a piece of artwork to be entered in the annual Adams County Arts Council Recyclable Art Contest, sponsored by Just Jennifer Gallery. We invite you and your family to a brief celebration on Saturday, April 17, at 12 noon at the Adams County Agricultural Center, 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, where we'll have light refreshments, announce the winners and present the awards.

You may take your child's project home at this time, or pick it up at the AG center on Monday, April 19, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

This is an exciting project for Adams County children of all grade levels. We hope you can join us on April 17.

Sincerely,

Ann Walsh, Adams County Arts Council

and your child's teacher

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## RECYCLABLE ART ENTRY FORM

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Project Name\_\_\_\_\_

Age/Grade\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization and  
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Teacher/Leader e-mail/contact\_\_\_\_\_

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