



# THE HI-DESERT NATURE MUSEUM prepares for its annual



## EXHIBITION

**ON DISPLAY** March 16 – June 3, 2017

**OPENING RECEPTION** Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

In today's era of heightened environmental awareness, artists are increasingly turning to junk stores, trash bins, and surplus outlets to satisfy their urge to create while still caring for the planet. This exhibit is designed to make people rethink our throw-away society by sharing the local community's innovative and often surprising use of reused and recycled materials.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Community members are invited to contribute original works of art inspired by and made from recycled or reused materials for display in the museum's annual exhibition, "**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**," which will be especially featured during the Town of Yucca Valley's Earth Day Celebration on April 22, 2017. Paintings, sculptures, photographs, mixed media and upcycled creations are welcomed. Child, school and club submissions are especially encouraged!

**Artwork must be dropped off in person at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Limit of two (2) works per artist. Larger hanging works shall not exceed a surface area of 12 sq. feet. Artwork will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the museum can fill its temporary gallery. Please ensure that hanging works be accompanied with proper hanging hardware. Works will only be displayed if they can be easily and safely hung. The museum will not accept works containing nudes, combustible or toxic materials, live animal/plant matter, perishable food products, or other harmful items to the museum's other artifacts or visitors. The Hi-Desert Nature Museum reserves the right to refuse any artwork of questionable nature. After the close of the exhibition, artwork will be available for pickup **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Absolutely no exceptions or special accommodations will be made regarding drop-off and pick-up dates.