YUCCA VALLEY — The Hi-Desert Nature Museum was packed Friday night for the opening of the “Reduce Re-use Recycle” art exhibit.

The works on display were produced using materials that had been recycled or re-purposed into various works of art and sculpture.

The 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.

The exhibit opened Friday and will run through April 30.

The Hi-Desert Nature Museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.