

THE HI-DESERT NATURE MUSEUM

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ON DISPLAY February 25 – April 30, 2016

OPENING RECEPTION Friday, February 26, 2016 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 also be featured during the Town of Yucca Valley's Earth Day Celebration on April 16, 2016. Paintings, sculptures, photographs, mixed media and upcycled creations can be loaned to the museum for display. Child, school and club submissions are especially encouraged!

Artwork must be dropped off in person at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum Thursday, February 18th, Friday the 19th, or Saturday the 20th, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Limit of three (3) works per artist. Larger hanging works shall not exceed a surface area of 12 sq. feet. Artwork will be displayed on a first-come, first-serve basis until the temporary gallery space is full. Please ensure that hanging works be accompanied with proper hanging hardware. Works will only be accepted if they can be hung easily or displayed safely. 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, May 5th to Saturday, May 7th, 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.

For more information, please call the Hi-Desert Nature Museum at (760) 369-7212 or visit www.hidesertnaturemuseum.org. The museum is located at 57116 Twentynine Palms Hwy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284.