

# CALL FOR ART!

## “LET’S TALK TRASH!”

Morongo Basin community members are invited to contribute original works of art made from recycled or reused materials for display in the Hi-Desert Nature Museum’s annual exhibition, **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. Assemblage, mixed media and upcycled creations are welcomed. Children, schools and clubs are especially encouraged to participate! The exhibition will be on display April 3 to May 16, 2020.

**Drop Off Dates:** March 25-28, 2020\*

**Pick Up Dates:** May 20-23, 2020\*

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hi-Desert Nature Museum

\*Absolutely no exceptions or special accommodations will be made regarding drop-off and pick-up dates.

**Basic Rules.** Participating artists must have a valid Morongo Basin address. Limit of two (2) works per artist. Works will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the museum’s temporary gallery is filled. All entries must be original works of the artist(s) and created from recycled or reused materials. It is the artist’s responsibility to be mindful of copyright infringements. Copies and reproductions of original works of art, whether embellished or not, are not eligible for submission. The Hi-Desert Nature Museum reserves the right to refuse any artwork of questionable nature. The museum will not accept works containing overtly pornographic, discriminatory or violent content, combustible or toxic materials, live animal/plant matter, perishable food products, or other harmful items to the museum’s gallery, other artifacts or visitors. Accepted work may not be substituted, nor withdrawn during the length of the exhibition, under any circumstance. All entries are left at the owner’s risk; the Hi-Desert Nature Museum is not responsible for any loss or damage to submitted artwork by any means whatsoever. Museum employees, staff, and volunteers will take all necessary precaution in handling artwork.

**Display.** Works will accepted only if they can be easily and safely displayed. Two-dimensional works **MUST** be able to be hung via nail or Velcro. The artist is responsible for affixing proper hanging hardware to their art. Canvas works **MUST** be framed or gallery wrapped. The museum will provide pedestals for three-dimensional works, but the artist must provide any necessary pedestals or equipment for special display. Sculptures **MUST** be stable on a pedestal to withstand any accidental jostling while on display. Jewelry works **MUST** be accompanied by appropriate display stands or busts.

**Maximum size and weight for all artwork, is as follows:** Two- dimensional work, 2D, measurements are 48" in width and 48" in height . Three dimensional work, 3D, measurements are 36" in circumference width 72" in height. If an artist wishes to submit a larger work, please contact the museum. Works weighing more than 50 lbs. must also be approved by museum staff; please contact the museum prior to drop off dates.

**Labeling.** All artwork must be clearly labeled. Each two-dimensional art-work must be labeled on the reverse with the artist’s name, the name of the piece and materials used. Three-dimensional works should have either a label on the bottom or a tag with this same information.

Have additional questions? Please call the Hi-Desert Nature Museum at (760) 369-7212. Or, ask us in person!  
The museum is located in the Yucca Valley Community Center Complex, just off 29Palms Highway and Dumosa Ave.