



The Hanover Area Arts Guild
32 Carlisle Street
Hanover, PA 17331

★ Calling for Entries! ★

“Trash to Treasure: An Exhibit of Repurposed Art Objects”

The Hanover Area Arts Guild is presenting an exhibit of repurposed art in their Art Downtown gallery in September 2017. Repurposed art refers to objects made from old, used “throw-away” items – tools, furniture, silverware, clocks, picture frames, license plates, cupboard doors, and more – that have been re-invented, re-combined, re-finished, and/or re-decorated by the artist to become an entirely new item. Finished objects can be functional or purely decorative. Objects should, of course, reflect quality in design and high levels of craftsmanship. This is the first time the Arts Guild has dedicated an exhibit to this art form, and we are hoping for a large and varied response.

This show will be open to Arts Guild members and non-members. If you want to participate, please pre-register for this show (use the form on the next page) so that we can plan ahead and prepare our gallery before you deliver your entries. Deliver your work only on the dates listed below. To be sure we can accept your entries, please read and follow the guidelines listed below.

All items must be for sale. All sales will be handled through the Arts Guild. The Arts Guild keeps a 30% commission on the sale of objects priced \$100 or more, and a 20% commission on those priced under \$100. Please take this into account when you calculate your prices.

To enter this exhibit, please fill out the registration form on the next page, and send it, along with your \$20 entry fee, to the Hanover Area Arts Guild at the above address (or drop it off at the gallery desk) by Saturday, August 19, 2017. ***Note: The entry fee for members is waived if the dues for 2017-2018 have been paid. The entry fee for non-members is \$20. This fee will be waived for those who join the Arts Guild when registering for this show.***

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

- Artists may enter up to four (4) objects.
- Objects may be designed to be either free-standing or to be hung on the wall. If meant to be hung, the object must have a picture-wire hanger (the same as for a framed painting). The wire hanger must be sufficient to support the weight of the object. Other types of hangers (including saw-tooth style hangers) will not be accepted.
- Objects must be easily lifted and moved by two people. No exceptions.
- Objects that are free-standing must be made to prevent scratching floor surfaces.
- Objects must be safely and soundly constructed. Any objects with sharp surfaces or made with unsafe materials will not be accepted. All painted surfaces must be dry.
- Objects must be tasteful in design and suitable for viewing by all age groups.
- All entries in this show must be for sale.

Deliver entries: Thursday, August 24, 2017, 10:00-5:00
Friday, August 25, 2017, 10:00-7:00
Saturday, August 26, 2017, 10:00-3:00

Show Opens: Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Show Closes: Saturday, September 30, 2017 (Plan to remove all unsold work on this date, unless you are a member of the Arts Guild and wish to keep some items on display. Some size limitations may apply.)

To enter the "Trash to Treasure" Exhibit and Sale, please fill out this form and mail it by August 19, 2017, along with your \$20 entry fee (if you are not a member artist), to:

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Are you a Hanover Area Arts Guild member? (circle one) yes no

Would you like to join the Hanover Area Arts Guild? (circle one) yes no

My Artist # is _____ (Arts Guild Members Only)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone (home or cell) _____

Email _____

Briefly describe your entries: _____

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Entry Fee (for up to four entries):

Members – no charge (The fee is waived if dues are paid in full for 2017-2018.)

Non-members - \$20 (Make checks payable to "Hanover Area Arts Guild.")

If you join the Arts Guild when registering for this show, the \$20 entry fee will be waived. Membership dues are \$50 per year. The term of membership is September 1 – August 31 every year. As a member, you can continue to display and sell your work in the gallery year-round, and enjoy other benefits of membership. Please check on the form above if you would like to become a member, and include a check for \$50, payable to "Hanover Area Arts Guild."

*For more details and information about the **Art Downtown** gallery or membership in the Hanover Area Arts Guild, call us at (717) 632-2521, email us at **info@hanoverareaarts.com** or visit our web site at **www.hanoverareaarts.com**. Please stop by our gallery at 32 Carlisle St., Hanover, for a visit. The gallery is open Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00-5:00, Friday 10:00-7:00, and Saturday 10:00-3:00. We are closed Sundays, Mondays, and holidays.*