

Judging Criteria

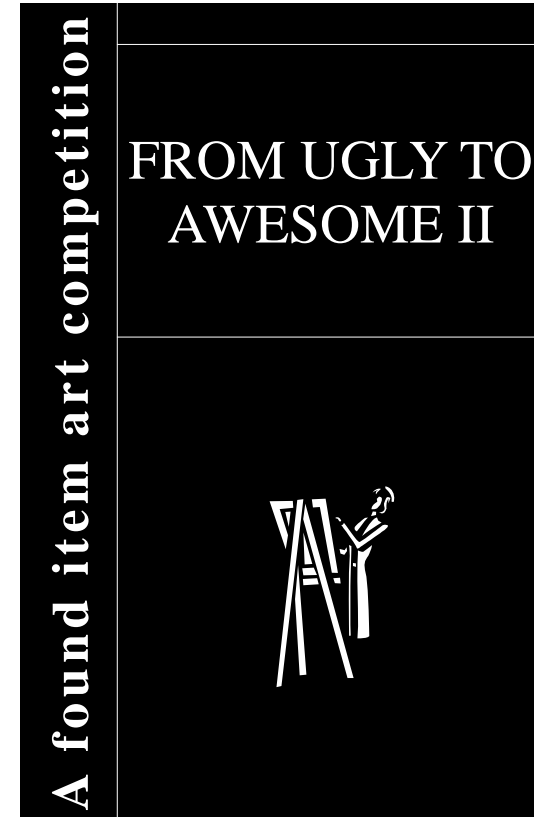
A panel of judges, consisting of a faculty member, an AAT representative, a member of the Cecil Administration, and a community member will judge the items on Wednesday, April 22 at 9 am. They will award points based on the following criteria, and the piece with the highest number of points will win. A tie will be broken by random drawing. All judging will be blind-judges will not have the name of the artist available during judging.

- Creative Use of Materials.....10 points
- Originality.....10 Points
- Workmanship.....10 points
- Visual Appeal.....10 points

Examples of things to use

Any piece of “trash” may become a treasure...use your imagination. The following list is given as an example of things that may be used, but is not all inclusive. Try to limit your new items used to things like glue, paint, or other similar items.

- Plastic or Glass Bottles Cardboard Old Car Parts
- Tin or Aluminum Cans Discarded household items
- Waste Paper Plastic Container Old Computer



Celebrate your artistic ability while "going green." Use found items- things normally headed to the dumpster- to create a new useful or decorative item as a way of helping to make our world a greener place.

Open to Cecil Students as well as the community at large-judging in two categories.

Items will be on public display during Cecil College's Earth Day Celebration, to be held April 22, 2009

The Rules

1. The artist(s) on the entry blank must be the original creator and designer of the piece.
2. The piece may be decorative or functional, but should convey the spirit of the contest; bringing new life to what is normally perceived as junk.
3. The actual piece must be submitted in person on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 from 11 am to 7 pm in the Student Services area at Cecil College. An entry blank must be filled out and signed by the artist.
4. The entries must be constructed primarily of recycled materials. At least 75% of the items used should be repurposed items. Simply painting on old piece of furniture, for example, is not the intent. Taking a table leg bound for the trash and turning into a useful item, is the intent.
5. Any entry deemed unsafe, or too large to be handled safely by more than one person, may be refused as inappropriate for entry.
6. Please, all entries should be in good taste.
7. Judging will be in two categories-one for Cecil College students, and one for the community. First Prize will be a gift basket in each category, valued at \$50 or more.
8. There is no entry fee, if the artist will donate the item being entered to Alpha Alpha Theta for silent auction. Entrants who want to keep their creation must pay a \$5.00 entry fee, and must pick up their item between 11 am and 6 pm on Friday, April 24, 2009.
9. All donated items become the property of Alpha Alpha Theta and the Art Club. Photographs of entries may be taken and published as part of news releases, printed materials, or other promotional items produced by Alpha Alpha Theta or Cecil College. We may contact you via email, phone, or US postal service concerning your entry.
10. Alpha Alpha Theta, the Art Club or Cecil College are not responsible for damage to or theft of items entered in the contest, nor are they responsible for how said actions might affect the outcome of the contest. The decisions of the judges are FINAL.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title of Entry _____

Check one;

I am donating my entry to Alpha Alpha Theta and the Art Club

I am paying a \$5 entry fee and will pick up my piece on 4/24/09

I am a Cecil student. Yes/No

I have read the rules, and understand them, and willingly enter my work in this competition. I understand that I may not hold the sponsors, or Cecil College responsible for any damages I may incur due to my participation.

Signature _____

Date _____

Entry Blank