



# YOUTH RECYCLED *Art Contest*

## Calling all K-12th grade students!

Create your very own work of art made out of recyclable or reused items.

Students can make paintings, collage, sculptures, and more of any size and shape. *Get creative!*

The competition will be separated by **two different age groups; K-5th and 6-12th grade.**

Art work will be exhibited throughout the Home & Garden Show on February 22nd and 23rd, 2025, and will be judged on effective use of recycled/reused items, creativity and overall presentation

## PRIZES

For each of the two age categories, a First, Second, and Third place winner will be chosen.

- **First Place:** Winners will receive a \$250 savings account at TCCU and their school will also receive a \$250 donation from TCCU to be used for their arts program. \*
- **Second Place:** Winners will receive a \$100 savings account at TCCU and their school will also receive a \$100 donation from TCCU to be used for their arts program. \*
- **Third Place:** Winners will receive a \$50 savings account at TCCU and their school will also receive a \$50 donation from TCCU to be used for their arts program. \*

*\*If homeschooled, the school donation would be given to the parent or guardian of the artist in the form of a gift card to Mardel Christian Bookstore, to be used for school supplies.*

## RULES

- One art piece can be submitted per person
- Art must be original
- Art must be 70% recycled/reused items
- Artist may spend no more than \$15 on new art supplies – everything else must be recycled or reused items
- Art must be turned in by Friday, February 21st, 2025, with the Art Submission Form

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## HOW TO ENTER

Please drop off your art at one of the three TCCU branches 4019 Southwest Parkway, 3800 Sheppard Access Road, or 807 8th Street between February 18th to 21st. Artwork may be dropped off at the MPEC Exhibit Hall between 3:00-5:30pm on Friday, February 21st.

The ART SUBMISSION FORM must be included/attached to each piece of art to identify it, or else the entry will be ineligible for the contest and prizes.

All artwork received after 5:30 pm on Friday, February 21st will be ineligible for the contest and prizes, but can still be displayed during the Home & Garden Show recycled art exhibit.

## JUDGING

You do not have to be present to win. Art will be displayed anonymously through Sunday, February 23rd. Judging will take place on Saturday, February 22nd, by a panel of two to three impartial judges.

Art will be judged and scored on the following criteria:

**1. Effective use of recycled items**

**2. Creativity**

**3. Overall presentation**

Artist's identities will remain anonymous to the judges, however, the artist's age will be disclosed and factored in to the judging evaluation process.

Certificates will be placed next to the winning pieces on Sunday, February 23rd, and announced on the TCCU and Arts Alive! Home & Garden Festival Facebook pages. Winners will be contacted individually on Monday, February 24th.

## ARTWORK PICKUP

If you would like your artwork back at the end of the show, you must pick it up on Sunday, February 23rd between 4:00-5:00pm. All art not picked up before 5:00pm will be forfeited by the artist.



The Arts Alive! Home & Garden Festival benefits the Arts Council, Wichita Falls Area, Inc. Kemp Center for The Arts and The Forum [artscouncilwf.org](http://artscouncilwf.org) • (940) 767-2787



# ARTWORK SUBMISSION FORM

**Please fill out this form and turn it in with your artwork.**

You can bring it and your art to either branch of Texoma Community Credit Union (4019 Southwest Parkway or 3800 Sheppard Access Road) between February 17th-20nd, or on Friday, February 21st to the MPEC Auditorium between 3:00-5:30 pm.

Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Age & Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If attending private or public school -

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher or Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher or Principal's Email or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If homeschooled -

Name of Homeschooling Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Homeschooling Program: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this contest, I agree to allow Texoma Community Credit Union and the Home & Garden Show (Arts Council WF) to share/use the following for promotional purposes regarding the contest.

- My child's first name
- My child's grade level
- Photos of my child's artwork

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL: I agree to allow Texoma Community Credit Union and the Home & Garden Show (Arts Council WF) to share/use the following for promotional purposes regarding the contest. (Circle all that apply.)

- My child's photo
- The name of the school my child attends

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_