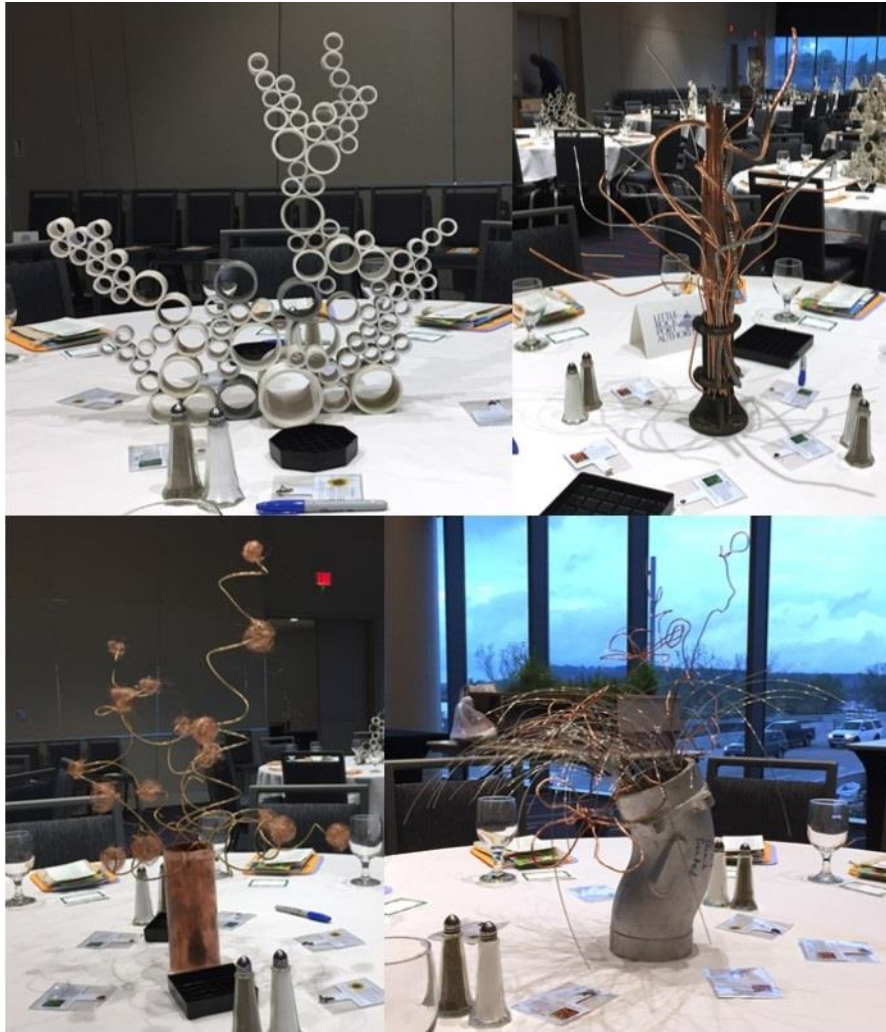


Found Objects Art Contest

The City of Little Rock and the Sustainability Commission are accepting entries for the Found Objects Art Contest, sponsored by the new exhibit *Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea* coming in April to the Clinton Presidential Center. Individuals and organizations are invited to create sculptures constructed from found litter. The sculptures will be displayed and judged at the 2019 Sustainability Summit on March 28th.

We want *you* to create environmentally-friendly centerpiece sculptures!



left and below:
Centerpiece
sculptures made
from reclaimed
metal and PVC
piping.

2017 Sustainability
Summit

In previous years
the Little Rock
Parks Department
has created
sustainability-
themed
centerpieces for
30 tables at the
event. Now it's
your turn.

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Found Objects Art Contest Details

Sculpture Details:

- Materials:
 - o “Found Objects” (litter) from city parks or local waterways.
 - Recommendations for litter collection: Boyle Park, Benny Craig Park, Interstate Park, Hindman Park, Arkansas River banks.
 - o No new materials! Sculptures should be created out of litter collected from your favorite city park. The goal of this project is for you to help clean up litter and use those items to creatively expose improper trash disposal.
 - o Some examples of litter: Styrofoam cups, plastic bottles, deflated balloons, straws, candy wrappers, chip bags, metal cans, wire, etc.
 - o The items CANNOT be natural materials like sticks, leaves, or rocks.
 - o You can augment your litter materials with no more than 3 items from your household recycling cart.
 - o You are allowed to use glue, wire, screws, nails, and other adhesives.
- Centerpiece size:
 - o Height: no taller than 20 inches
 - o Base: no larger than 20 inches by 20 inches.
- Other Important Notes:
 - o Sculptures must be clean and table worthy as Sustainability Summit attendees will eat lunch at these table. Unsanitary sculptures can be disqualified.

Judging Details:

- A local jury will select the “Found Objects Art winner”.
- You do not have to be present to win. You are invited to attend the Sustainability Summit. Registration is available [at this link](#).
- Winners receive:
 - o Two (2) tickets to the 2019 Fourche Float fundraiser on March 30th.
 - o Cash prize

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Submission Details:

- We welcome creations from artists of any age. You can submit your sculpture as an individual or with a group.
- **Due March 15th**
- Deliver sculptures to Faith Mullins in the Little Rock Public Works Department at 701 W. Markham St. Email: tmullins@littlerock.gov Phone: 501-371-4586
- Please include with your sculpture the name of the individual or group who created sculpture, the location(s) where items were collected, and contact information (phone, email, and address).
- Sculptures will not be returned to artists.

About *Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea*:

In April 2019, the Clinton Presidential Center will open its next temporary exhibit, *Washed Ashore*. It will feature captivating, larger-than-life sculptures of sea creatures made from plastic and other debris that has literally washed ashore. The exhibit will awaken the senses, gain attention, and promote solutions to the plastic pollution problem plaguing our waterways. The goal of this awe-inspiring, thought-provoking exhibit is to encourage children and adults alike to love our oceans and waterways and care for the creatures who call them home. *Washed Ashore* is sponsored by the Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District.

