

RECYCLED ART FAIR

Vendor applications are now being accepted for the **SIXTH annual Recycled Art Fair**

presented by Parks and Recreation Department's Open Space Divsion

February 25, 2014

This is an event celebrating Spring Clean ups in the Foothills hosted by the City of Albuquerque's Open Space Division. Open Space is celebrating thirty years as a division this year. How did we view "waste management" then and how do we view it now? What inventive ways will we have in our toolbox to manage waste as a resource thirty years from now?

Please join us this year by displaying and selling your imaginative wares Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27 from 10:00 am to

4:00 pm (facility open 9-5) at the Open Space Visitor Center. There is no doubt about it - modern life generates items and either the packaging or the items will be disposed of, discarded, repurposed or recycled. We have come a long way from the days when illegal dumping of appliances in Open Space was common practice. Help us celebrate our current and future choices.

Please send the following to Kim Selving: kselving@cabq.gov.

If you prefer to use US Postal Service or deliver your application in person, please give me a call first at (505) 897-8859.

- Name and full contact information.
- A short informal description of the work you will sell including:
 - 1. the materials used (At least 75% of the materials used to create the piece must be reclaimed & would otherwise be discarded)
 - 2. a statement of your concept of "repurposing" or "upcycling"
- Two images of your work in jpeg format, file size not to exceed ONE MB total (due to city email restrictions).

Deadline for submissions to have a sales booth at the Open Space Recycled Art Fair is April 10, 2014.

The sponsor of the Recycled Art Fair is the Open Space Alliance, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote public awareness and conservation of Open Space lands, and to educate the public about the natural, historic, cultural, educational, and recreational aspects of Open Space areas. The event takes place at the Open Space Visitor Center, the education hub of the City of Albuquerque's Open Space program. The Open Space Visitor Center serves to convey and deepen the relationship between the community and the Open Space program.

Details (there are some changes so read carefully)

The booth fee for the Recycled Art Fair is \$40.00 for an unassigned booth or \$50.00 for the back terrace. This year, we are asking for a contribution of an item valued at \$40.00 for a silent auctionAll sales made by the artist at the non-juried Recycled Art Fair go directly to the artist. Booth fees support the Open Space Alliance and the expenses associated with the Fair.

Please wait to send your booth fee until your application has been approved. At that time, specific directions about booth set-up and breakdown will be sent, as well as drop off of the Raffle item.

Booth fees will be mailed directly to the Open Space Alliance, attention Liz Young at the PO Box above.

Thank you for your application and we look forward to a successful partnership.

Best Regards,

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