

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RECYCLED ART CONTEST



OVER  
**\$2,000**  
IN PRIZE MONEY



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The Port Royal Sound Foundation's Recycled Art Contest is an opportunity for the community to reflect on our impact on the Port Royal Sound. Recycled art pieces not only find a use for items that would otherwise end up in landfills or the environment, but remind us of the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling waste materials in order to keep the waters of the Port Royal Sound clean and healthy!

**REGISTRATION DUE  
November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
  
**ART ENTRIES DUE  
November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

*See reverse for rules & details*



**REGISTER NOW!**

# RECYCLED ART CONTEST

Presented by the Port Royal Sound Foundation

Contest  
limited  
to 100  
entries

## OFFICIAL RULES

Artists are invited to participate in our Recycled Art Contest. The theme for all artwork should relate to the Port Royal Sound - think ocean, animals, beaches, local culture & history, and fun in the sun!

Entries must be recently created from at least 80% recyclables or trash material. Artists are encouraged to participate in litter pick-ups or collect materials from beaches, shorelines, roadways, neighborhoods, etc. to incorporate into their piece. **Over \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded in several categories.**

Individuals, clubs, schools, families, and businesses are all encouraged to participate. Maybe a life-size sculpture of a sea creature? Or your own version of a sweetgrass basket - use your imagination to help us bring awareness to keeping our community and the Port Royal Sound area clean!

### Important Dates:

#### Registration form due November 5th

- Entries are due to the Maritime Center between 10am - 4pm, November 7th & 8th
- Judging will take place the week of November 10th
- Winners will be notified & announced on social media on November 17th
- Winning entries will remain on display at the Maritime Center through January 31, 2026
- Items not picked up will be disposed of by our waste company on January 9, 2026

### Awards:

Best youth entry (12 & Under): **\$300**

Best school entry: **\$300**

Best group (clubs, families, businesses, neighborhoods, etc.) entry: **\$300**

Best individual entry: **\$300**

Best use of recycled materials (Include the story of where your items were collected in your submission!): **\$300**

PRSF Award (Best represents the Port Royal Sound): **\$300**

Best in show: **\$500**

### How to participate:

Visit [BIT.LY/PRSART](http://BIT.LY/PRSART) to fill out the registration form; **registration is \$10** and can be paid online or mailed to the Port Royal Sound Foundation.

Artists may submit a maximum of 2 entries; fee is per entry. Schools can submit 1 entry per class.

**Entries must be made from at least 80% recyclables or trash material that is cleaned up from the environment (and clean/safe to touch).**

- No sharp edges
- Appropriate for all audiences to view
- **Transportable**, secure, and able to fit through standard doorway (If your piece is falling apart upon delivery, PRSF reserves the right to decline accepting it.)

**Pieces will be moved multiple times.**

PRSF is not responsible for damage.)

- Able to stand alone or include hanging hardware
- Those that are weather resistant (and can be displayed outside) should drain well and not hold water (unless that is part of the presentation!)
- Name, phone number, and organization **MUST** be attached to artwork.

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