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### **Toms River Groups Hold 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Recycled Art Contest for Earth Day**



(Toms River, NJ) The Toms River Green Team and the Toms River Community Arts Project invite professional and aspiring artists to celebrate Earth Day by creating artwork from recycled and reclaimed materials for the 2nd Annual Recycled Art Work (RAW) Competition.

Toms River residents have dropped off materials at the Shops at 53 Main Street that can be utilized to create artwork. Artists may also use their own recycled and reclaimed materials. Residents can pick-up and sort through the donated materials on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, from 10 am to 6 pm at The Downtown Shops at 53 Main Street.

The theme of this year's competition is "Play in Toms River." All pieces must be no larger than two cubic feet and composed entirely of recycled and repurposed materials. Entries must include a note card with name of artwork, materials utilized, and short description of artwork on the front of the card and artist name, age category, and contact information on the back of the card. Completed projects must be dropped off on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> by 12 pm for judging.

Prizes will be awarded for First Place and Runner-Up in Adult Individual, Children's and Group categories. Interested artists and aspiring artists of all ages can participate. Winners will be selected that day at 1 pm.

