So why the U.P. Cycle Exhibit now?
The average American tosses 4.4 pounds of trash every single day. It may not seem all that astonishing on the surface, but with 327.2 million people living in the United States, that is roughly 719,840 tons of daily garbage – enough to fill 63,000 garbage trucks. The yearly tonnage amount totals about 262,021,760– and that is just the US alone! The time has come for artists to rise up and help solve this problem, creatively!

Earth Day, April 22, is fast approaching - what better time than now to start to heal our planet? This exhibit poses a fun challenge for artists to look at every day items that we would normally throw away to find a way to reuse, repurpose, and recycle them into artwork.

We have worked with local businesses to find some unique ways to get supplies for your artwork. Goodwill and St. Vincent DePaul are giving discounts on purchases (see coupons) on donated items and the Delta Wide Recycling center is offering access to piles of goodies — just ask for Paula or James and they will show you the items up for grabs. Please visit http://dswma.org/ for hours and location.

We hope to foster these new partnerships as these businesses stand behind the idea of recycling so please visit these locations for your materials. This opportunity helps out everyone involved including you, the artist!

Applicant Calendar

March 17 – April 17: Artwork Drop Off
Business Hours: T/W/F: 10 - 5:30 pm   Th: 10 - 8 pm   & Sat: 10 - 3 pm

May 7: Gallery Opening Reception  7 - 9 pm

June 5: Artists can pickup artwork.

Gallery Exhibits are sponsored in part by:
Eligibility & Conditions: This exhibit is open to all artists age 16 or older who want to save the planet, one piece of art at a time! All work must be the artists’ own design and original in concept and execution. The work must have been created within the last two years and not previously exhibited at the Bonifas. Works in any medium qualify for entry. The only requirement is the work must be made up of 85% reused, recycled, and repurposed material (donated items qualify). All works on exhibition will be insured while on the premises.

Artwork Submissions: All work must be ready to display for exhibition. Your entry grants permission for the Bonifas to photograph your work. Photos are only for promotional or educational purposes. The Bonifas reserves the right to refuse art submissions due to gallery size limitations and standard of quality. Special to this exhibit: please be sure items are clean and free of debris (no food or other items). Please list all items used in your work in the “Medium” section - attach a list if needed. We will be compiling a list of all the items used in this exhibit to bring understanding to the public the importance of recycling and to highlight how creative you are as an artist! Thank you! -Kate Oman, Gallery Coordinator

Entry Procedure:
- Return completed form, artwork, and payment to the Bonifas front desk at 700 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, MI 49829
- All artwork must be brought in during the following dates:
  March 17 – April 17: CALL IN ADVANCE to set up drop off time
- All artwork must be labeled with the artist’s name, title, sale price/NFS. Note: 30% gallery commission is applied if a sale is made.
- Questions? Phone: 906.786.3833 or Email: kate@bonifasarts.org

Entry Fees: Fees are non-refundable and cover up to 3 entries (diptychs & triptychs count as 1 entry).
- $12 for Bonifas Members and $15 for non-members.

25% Off Purchase at Goodwill (Escanaba location only)
Please clip this coupon from the application and bring with you when you shop for supplies at the Escanaba location of Goodwill. This coupon may only be used towards items used for your artwork made for U.P. Cycle show. Please note this is only good for one use and may only be used at the Escanaba store location only.

20% Off Purchase at St. Vincent DePaul (Escanaba location only)
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U.P. Cycle: April 22—June 4, 2020
Entry Form
Thank you for printing clearly / Please photocopy form for your records

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: __________ State: _______ Zip: _______
Phone: ____________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________

Entry Fee:
- $12 Member
- $15 Non-member
- $20 Student
- $35 Individual
- $50 Family

Entry 1 Title: ______________________________________
Medium (list all items used): _________________________
Size: ___________________ For Sale Price/NFS:$________
Insurance (replacement) Value: $__________

Entry 2 Title: ______________________________________
Medium (list all items used): _________________________
Size: ___________________ For Sale Price/NFS:$________
Insurance (replacement) Value: $__________

Entry 3 Title: ______________________________________
Medium (list all items used): _________________________
Size: ___________________ For Sale Price/NFS:$________
Insurance (replacement) Value: $__________

Return of artwork:
- [ ] I will pick up my work
- [ ] Pre-paid return shipping label enclosed

Bonifas Membership:
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Prepaid return shipping label enclosed

25% Off Purchase Award Sponsor: Wishful Thinking
20% Off Purchase Award Sponsor: Delta Wide Recycling

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Awards:
1st Place: $50 & $20 Gift Cert To Wishful Thinking
2nd Place: $35 & Lakestate Industries Fire Starter Kit
3rd Place: $25

The Goodwill Award: artist wins a 50% off coupon to use at the Escanaba location.

People’s Choice Award: Bonifas Membership
(given out at the end of the exhibit)

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