



# PADDLEFISH FESTIVAL RECYCLED ART CONTEST MARCH 4

Celebrating the release of Shreveport Aquarium's paddlefish back into the Caddo Waterways! Create a show worthy art piece from recycled material to be displayed at our Paddlefish Festival on March 4, 2023

## Contest Rules

- All art pieces (paintings, sculptures, structures, crafts) must use at least one recycled element
- A 3x5 card with entry name, entrant/class name, category and contact number should be attached to the back/bottom of piece
- Completed projects should be dropped off March 3 from 12 pm - 5 pm or March 4 from 9 - 10 am
- Projects can be picked up March 5 from 10 am - 5 pm. Projects not picked up by March 5 will be recycled
- Any piece portraying vulgarity, violence, political affiliation or profanity will be disqualified
- Creations will be judged on: Creativity (30%), Incorporation of Recycled Materials (35%), Craftmanship/Appearance (35%)
- Winning pieces will be featured on the Aquarium's website and social media sites on March 5

## Categories

- Classroom/Student K-4th
  - Classroom/Student 5th-8th
- } 1st Place in each Classroom/Student group will win a free field trip for up to 50 people! Teachers can choose to enter separate student pieces or a group piece
- Kids ages 5-10
  - Kids ages 11-16
- } 1st Place in each kids age group will win a Tidepool Family Four Pack Annual Pass Membership! Any child can enter on their own

Ideas for recycled items: aluminum cans, styrofoam, plastic bags, water bottles, cardboard, egg cartons, wrappers, newspaper, paper plates



Questions? Please contact [programs@shreveportaquarium.com](mailto:programs@shreveportaquarium.com)

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