

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 is fast approaching and we need to do our part to help 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.

AWARDS:

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$75

3rd Place: \$50

Honorable Mentions: \$25 each

People's Choice Award:

Bonifas Membership

(Given out at the end of the exhibit)



Above artwork created by Dale Wedig

Applicant Calendar

March 1 – April 5: Artwork Drop Off

Business Hours: T-F: 10 - 5:30 pm & Sat: 10 - 3 pm

April 5: Final Entry Deadline by 3pm

April 10: Gallery Opening Reception 6 - 8 pm

May 22: Last day of the exhibit

May 23: Artists can pickup artwork after 12 pm

Gallery Exhibits are sponsored in part by:



CALL FOR ARTISTS U.P. CYCLE

April 10 - May 22, 2025

REDUCE. REUSE. RECYCLE.

DO YOUR PART, MAKE SOME ART!
& HELP SAVE THE PLANET

Submissions due by April 5



1st Place
Leonard Fieber



2nd Place
Deborah Abramson



3rd place
Rose Peltier



**2020's Placement
Winners**

U.P. Cycle Entry Form

Thank you for printing clearly / Please photocopy form for your records

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). 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 Director

Entry Procedure:

-Return completed form, artwork, and payment to the Bonifas front desk at 700 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, MI 49829

-Artwork can be brought in during the following dates: **March 1 - April 5** during our business hours

-All artwork must be labeled with the artist's name, title, sale price/NFS.

-A 35% gallery commission is applied to any sales.

Entry Fees: Fees cover up to 4 entries (diptychs & triptychs count as 1 entry).

\$15 Bonifas Member | \$25 Non-member

Questions? Phone: 906.786.3833
or Email: kate@bonifasarts.org

For Office Use: Staff Ins. _____ Date Received: _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Receipt# _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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: \$ _____

Entry 4 Title: _____

Medium (list all items used):

Size: _____ For Sale Price/NFS: \$ _____

Insurance (replacement) Value: \$ _____

Entry Fee: \$15 Member **Bonifas Membership:** \$20 Student

\$25 Non-member

\$35 Individual

\$50 Family

Return of artwork: I will pick up my work

Pre-paid return shipping label enclosed