

## **PADDLEFISH FESTIVAL RECYCLED ART CONTEST**

Celebrating the release of Shreveport Aguarium'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 2, 2025

## **Contest Rules**

- All art pieces (paintings, sculptures, structures, crafts) must utilize at least one recycled element
- All art entries will be showcased at the Paddlefish Festival on March 2 at Shreveport Aquarium from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m and on the Aquarium's social media sites
- A 3x5 card with entry name, entrant/class name, category and contact number should be attached to the back/bottom of piece
- Drop completed projects off on Feb 28 between 12 4pm or March 1 from 9 am - 4 pm
- Pick up projects March 2 after 3 pm. Projects not picked up by March 3 at 4 pm will be recycled
- Any piece portraying vulgarity, violence, political affiliation or profanity will be disgualified
- Creations will be judged on: Incorporation of the Theme (20%), Creativity (20%), Incorporation of Recycled Materials (30%), Craftmanship/Appearance (30%)

## Categories

- Classroom/Student K-6th
- Classroom/Student 7th-12th

1st Place in Classroom/Student group will win a free field trip for up to 50 people!

- Teachers can choose to enter separate student pieces of a classroom/group piece

- Kids ages 5-10 1st Place in Kids group will win a Family Four Pack Annual Pass • Kids ages 11-16 ( 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







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