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RETHINKWASTE ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL “TRASH TO ART” CONTEST
4th Through 6th Grade Classes in Service Area Invited to Participate

SAN CARLOS, CA - January 15, 2014 - RethinkWaste is inviting students and teachers to get creative and give trash a new meaning through its second annual “Trash to Art” Contest. The contest is open to all 4th through 6th grade classes in the RethinkWaste service area.

“It was incredible to see the pieces that were created by students last year. We had 12 classes participate and we hope to have even more this year,” said RethinkWaste Environmental Education Coordinator Faustina Mututa. “It’s a fun way for students to learn about the importance of reuse and sustainability.”

The art pieces must be made as a class effort, and 90 percent of the art must be made from materials collected at home, school and everyday life. All mediums of artwork are encouraged, including sculptures, collages and murals, among others.

Artwork must be submitted by 5 pm on March 21, 2014 to the Environmental Education Center at the Shoreway Environmental Center, 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos. Winning art pieces will be announced on April 4, 2014 and recognized at the RethinkWaste Earth Day event on April 12, 2014. Art pieces will also be displayed at the Environmental Education Center as part of an educational exhibit. Prizes will be awarded to a class, not individually. Prizes include:

First Place

- \$500
- Private tour of Shoreway

Second Place

- \$250
- Private tour of Shoreway

Third Place

- \$150

Fourth Place

- \$100

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MEMBER AGENCIES: Town of Atherton • City of Belmont • City of Burlingame • City of East Palo Alto • City of Foster City • Town of Hillsborough
City of Menlo Park • City of Redwood City • City of San Carlos • City of San Mateo • County of San Mateo • West Bay Sanitary District

Last year's winners included classes from Audubon School in Foster City, Fiesta Gardens International School in San Mateo and St. Charles School in San Carlos. For complete contest rules and entry form, please visit www.RethinkWaste.org or send an email to tours@rethinkwaste.org.

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RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority of twelve public Agencies (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, the County of San Mateo and the West Bay Sanitary District) in San Mateo County, California and is a leader in the delivery of innovative waste reduction and recycling programs. RethinkWaste owns and manages the Shoreway Environmental Center which receives all the recyclables, organic materials, and materials (i.e. solid waste) collected in its service area. RethinkWaste also provides strategic oversight, support and management of service providers that collect, process, recycle and dispose of materials for its Member Agencies. RethinkWaste (i.e., South Bayside Waste Management Authority) was formed in 1982. For more information on RethinkWaste, please visit our website at www.RethinkWaste.org or follow us at www.Facebook.com/rethinkwaste or www.Twitter.com/rethinkwaste.

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