



Juried Exhibition Prospectus

This Juried Exhibition is part of an exciting collaboration between the Sustainable Ringwood Green Team, the Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts, and artist Kate Dodd - the ***Found Art Project***. The mission of the project is to create a multi-faceted experience for the community that explores the theme of sustainability through an artistic lens. The focal point of this project is Kate Dodd's public art installation at Ringwood Manor, which the community can enjoy as they explore the grounds through November 21, 2021. **The Juried Exhibition will open on Saturday, October 9**, coinciding with a hands-on workshop led by Kate where participants will use repurposed materials to team up on a group installation. **Both the workshop and the exhibition are open to participants of all ages and artistic abilities.**

We are looking for your unique interpretation of our throwaway culture, and are hoping to start a conversation about the first, second, and third incarnations of our waste. **This exhibition will be on display at the Ringwood Manor Barn Gallery starting Saturday, October 9 through Sunday, October 16, 2021.** Along with Kate Dodd's installation, "Understory," it will serve as a visually impactful reminder of the effect each of us has on our environment.

The challenge to artists participating in the show is to highlight themes of reusing, repurposing, reclaiming, and reimagining what we throw away. Some of the objects entered into the show will be beautiful. All will be clever and thought-provoking. Some will be silly and charming. Others may capture the essence of our ongoing climate crisis, a result of our thoughtless disposal of dangerous materials. All will be made of materials that already have a non-art function and are tossed out as useless when that function ends. ***Artists - put your vision to work!***

Artwork Eligibility:

- All 3D & 2D artworks will be considered.
- Up to three (3) entries per person will be considered.
- All participants must be either a resident of Ringwood, NJ, or a member (any level) of the Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts. **To learn more and become an RMAA member, [click here.](#)**

Sales:

- Please indicate the price of all work or mark NFS for Not For Sale.
- All proceeds from any sale will go to the artist, who will have the option to make a donation to the RMAA at their own discretion.

Judges

Kate Dodd - Kate Dodd received her B.F.A. from Pratt Institute in 1983, and her M.F.A. from Columbia University in 1990, and lives in Orange, New Jersey, with bicoastal stints in the Bay Area, where she is originally from. She creates site-specific installations that have been exhibited nationally in museums, galleries, and colleges. She was awarded an Individual Artist Fellowship in 2020 from the New Jersey Council on the Arts and has been awarded multiple residencies, including at MacDowell Colony. Kate has large-scale works commissioned by NJ Transit in Bayonne, Newark, South Amboy, and Hoboken. She is working on a commission for a library in California, and has several outdoor installations currently on view in New Jersey, including Exchange Place in Jersey City and the Parkline in Summit. **Website:** katedodd.com

Margery Theroux - MFA, Vermont College of Fine Arts. BA, New York Univ., Montserrat College of Art, NY Studio School, privately with Sam Feinstein. Former gallery committee member/curator at Hopper House & TASOC. Residencies in Canada and US. Exhibits in tri-state area & New England; in private collections nationwide and in special library collections in Canada & US. **Website:** margerytheroux.com.

Prizes

Adults (18+): 1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50	Young Artists (under 18): 1st Place - \$50 2nd Place - \$30 3rd Place - \$20
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Agreement:

Selected work must be display-ready and be delivered to the RMAA Barn Gallery at 1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood, NJ by appointment on either Sunday, October 3, or Wednesday, October 6, 2021, and picked up on Sunday, October 17, 2021, from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. We reserve the right to reject work that is not satisfactorily represented by the images submitted or artwork that arrives in a condition unsuitable for presentation. Submissions of entries to this competition constitute an agreement by the entrant to these conditions. Artists will be expected to help install large or heavy items.

In agreeing to the terms and conditions, the participant acknowledges that the Ringwood Manor Association of the Arts and the Sustainable Ringwood Green Team are merely the organizers of the event and agree to forever release and discharge the RMAA, Ringwood State Park, the Green Team, and it's volunteers from any and all actions, claims or demands relating to injuries or damages resulting or arising from my participation in the event. They understand that photos of the artists and their artwork may be used for future publicity and/or grant applications.

For submission-related inquiries, please contact Erin Schwab:
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Important Dates, 2021

Saturday, October 2: First wave of artists notified of acceptance & given drop-off instructions.

Sunday, October 3: Drop-off day #1 for Exhibit Artwork (by appointment).

Sunday, October 3: All entry forms must be submitted by 11:59 PM.

Monday, October 4: Second wave of artists notified of acceptance & given drop-off instructions.

Wednesday, October 6: Drop-off day #2 for Exhibit Artwork (by appointment).

Saturday, October 9: Exhibition open to the public.

Sunday, October 10: Exhibit Award Ceremony at the Barn Gallery (12:00 PM).

Sunday, October 17: Artists pick up their work (2:00 PM—4:00 PM).

[Click here to fill out a submission form.](#)

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