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The Louisville Zoo and the LG&E and KU Foundation invite students in preschool through 12th grade to participate in our ninth annual recycled art contest as part of Party for the Planet: A Month-Long Celebration of the Earth powered by the LG&E and KU Foundation. This unique event encourages students to communicate the importance of recycling and sustainability through art. Using only recycled items, students will make an art project that reflects, interprets or depicts **Reuse, Reduce, Recycle**.

We are once again partnering with the Louisville Orchestra's MakingMUSIC Landfill Orchestra program. We encourage students to create a musical instrument out of recycled materials. The Louisville Orchestra has some ideas for musical instruments on their website at LouisvilleOrchestra.org/landfill-orchestra.

For questions or more information, please contact Kyle Shepherd at Kyle.Shepherd@Louisvilleky.gov or (502) 238-5331.

2021 art contest rules

- The contest is open to students (individuals only this year) in all grades from public, private and parochial schools and homeschoolers.
- The divisions are:
 - Individual: Preschool & Kindergarten
 - Individual: Grades 1 – 2
 - Individual: Grades 3 – 5
 - Individual: Grades 6 – 8
 - Individual: Grades 9 – 12
 - Music Instrument – Individual: Preschool & K
 - Music Instrument – Individual: Grades 1 – 2
 - Music Instrument – Individual: Grades 3 – 5
 - Music Instrument – Individual: Grades 6 – 8
 - Music Instrument – Individual: Grades 9 – 12
- Register online at LouisvilleZoo.org/art by the week of Feb. 22, 2021.
- Questions, please contact Kyle Shepherd at Kyle.Shepherd@louisvilleky.gov.
- Each student may submit only **one** entry. The submitted entries will be judged to determine the winners of each division.
- Each entry must be made from recycled materials. The art should reflect the student's thoughts on **Reuse, Reduce, Recycle**.
- Music category submissions **must produce a sound**. For ideas, please visit LouisvilleOrchestra.org/landfill-orchestra.
- Entries will be submitted for judging virtually this year.
- **Students can send up to 4 photos and/or one 20 second video by March 27, 2021**
- The submitted visuals should show the front view, side view and back view.
- You must include full name, age, category, artist statement, material list, email and phone number.
- Please limit videos to 20 seconds.
- All submissions should be made at LouisvilleZoo.org/Trashformation/registration