THE CHALLENGE

Rescue plastic trash of any shape or size destined for a landfill and make art! Open to youth and adults around the world who live close to 38° North Latitude.

Here are some places on the 38th north parallel of latitude: Vallejo, California; St. Louis, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; Annapolis, Maryland; The Azores, Portugal; Palermo, Italy; Athens, Greece; Dushanbe, Tajikistan; Seoul, South Korea; Niigata, Japan.

How to enter and win!

1. Collect discarded plastic. Wash it. Take a “before” picture.

2. Create art with it. You may cut up the plastic, glue it together, paint it, melt it or other processes to create two-dimensional or three-dimensional pieces. Take an “after” picture. (Visit the website below to see examples)

3. Write a short Artistic Process Statement which may include one or more of the following:
   3a. How and where you collected your recycled plastic
   3b. Describe an “aha” or surprising moment you had creating your art piece
   3c. Your thoughts on plastics in the environment
   3d. Your wish for the future in creating a world free of plastic pollution

4. Submit your entry by the last day of the month between 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021
   4a. An entry consists of the photos and Artistic Process statement submitted at: visionsofthewild.org/recycled-plastic-art-challenge
   4b. You may submit a different entry each month

5. Art works will be judged and winners selected within the age groups of: 5–9, 10–12, 13–15, 16–18 and 19+ years old
   5a. Monthly age group winners will be selected and receive prizes
      $50 (5-9); $50 (10-12); $75 (13-15); $75 (16-18); $100 (19+)
   5b. Age group Grand Prize winners will be selected in April from among the monthly winners and will receive the Grand Prize: $200 (5-9); $250 (10-12); $500 (13-15); $500 (16-18); $500 (19+)

For more information and photos of monthly winning art pieces, visit Visions of the Wild website:
visionsofthewild.org/recycled-plastic-art-challenge