Residents Challenged to Create Art Using Garbage in the Town's Third Annual Objects de Garbage Contest
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BROOKHAVEN, NY - Working on the principle of when given a lemon, make lemonade, Brookhaven Town Officials are challenging town residents to find new uses for that most expendable item--garbage.

In a contest sponsored by the Town's Department of Waste Management, Brookhaven residents are challenged to create something useful, artistic, humorous, or educational out of their household waste. The contest, entitled Objects de Garbage, is open to all residents. Judging will take place at the Brookhaven Town Country Fair at the Longwood Estate in Ridge on September 12 and 13.

This contest is a challenge to residents to re-think the value of what we throw away. Residents are asked to re-use and recycle waste items into useful items, art, sculpture, collages or assemblages. Prizes will be awarded for the most artistic, useful, humorous and educational creations. Items must be constructed from clean used waste material and the finished item must be no larger than 2' x 2' x 2'.

Entry forms must be submitted online or faxed/mailed to the Town's Department of Waste Management at One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738.

The actual items must be submitted Friday, September 11 between 1 and 4:30 p.m. or Saturday, September 12 before 11 a.m. to the Department of Waste Management Exhibit at the Brookhaven Town Country Fair at the Longwood Estate, corner of Smith and Longwood Roads, in Ridge. The contest will be judged by a committee of fairgoing "garbologists."

For information call 451-TOWN (8696). Register online at www.brookhaven.org or at the 451-TOWN (8696).

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