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Creative Pieces Wanted for the “Fair”Cycled Art Contest

HURON, S.D. – Fairgoers can show off their creative side in the “Fair”Cycled Art Contest. Entries are currently being accepted for the “Fair”Cycled Art Contest at the 2017 South Dakota State Fair.

Creations need to be constructed out of recycled items, or items already found lying around. New resources can only account for 10 percent of the materials used. Divisions include a table top art division and a yard art division. Judging divisions include elementary school, middle school, high school and adults.

A first place prize of \$50 will be awarded in each division and second place in each division will receive \$25. The registration deadline is Aug. 24. Exhibits are due to the State Fair office by Aug. 28, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Entry forms can be obtained online at www.sdstatefair.com, by calling (800) 529-0900 or stopping by the SD State Fair office in Huron.

The 2017 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 31, through Monday, Sept. 4. Channel Seeds preview night will be Wednesday, Aug. 30. This year’s theme is “Seriously Twisted Fun.” For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on Facebook or Twitter.

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