**UPCYCLING TOM PROJECT 2024**

A logo of a cougar

Description automatically generated**Thanks to the Cougars at Keppel for participating in the Upcycling TOM Project! The TOM & OSWW – Owen Sound Waste Watchers teams are very excited to see your class upcycling creations! Below outline the rules and guidelines to keep in mind when creating your masterpieces.**

**CLASS PROJECT**

**A painting of a landscape with trees and a circle of green lights

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**ART SUBMISSION RULES & GUIDELINES**

* Each class will be provided with a canvas for creating their masterpiece. Please use this canvas as the base of your creations.
* Your class must only use fully recycled/reused materials or single-use plastics in your artwork. Examples of these materials includes bottle caps, egg cartons, cardboard, glass, paper, metal and tin cans, wood, clothing, denim, plastic utensils, plastic containers, lids, scrap fabric and textiles; artworks can include elements such as: painting, collage, sculpture, and drawing.
* You may not buy any materials for your artwork. It must be made from items found and recycled items around your home, school or outdoors.
* Please abide by common safety precautions when collecting materials for your artwork (wash items and wash hands thoroughly after collection and making your artwork).
* Each class will fill out a **Submission Form** to go along with their artwork submission.
* Each class will complete their artworks by **Thursday March 7, 2024** as all artworks will be picked up on March 8, 2024 for installation at the Tom Thomson Art Gallery in April. The artworks will be on display at the TOM for the month of April in connection with Earth Day on Monday April 22, 2024, then in storefront along the River District for the month of May.

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Submission Form

Please complete the following submission form/photo release permission and attach bottom part of the form to the back of the class artwork with painter’s tape. Please take a photograph of your class artwork and email a jpg along with a copy of this submission form to Heather McLeese at [hmcleese@tomthomson.org](mailto:hmcleese@tomthomson.org).

Artwork pick up: **Friday March 8 - please ensure all artwork is completed by Thursday March 7th**

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation of Artwork (no more than 200 words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Artwork Photography Permission and Copyright Release**

By participating and submitting your Upcycling TOM artworks to the Gallery, you are agreeing the legal release of your photographs and future photographs of the project. I hereby authorize the Tom Thomson Art Gallery (TOM), City of Owen Sound (COS) and Owen Sound Waste Watchers (OSWW) to publish photographs taken of artwork for the unrestricted use of images on a royalty-free basis for promotional purposes including the websites and printed marketing materials. I am aware that this form releases the TOM, COS, OSWW from any liabilities or claims.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher’s print name) understand and agree to the terms of this artwork photography permission and copyright release.

Teacher’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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