



Mayslake  
Peabody Estate

# Call for Submissions

## ***Reclaimed Beauty***

An Outdoor Installation Exhibit Exploring the Effects  
of Consumables and Waste on the Natural World

### ***Reclaimed Beauty*** **Installation Overview**

Mayslake Peabody Estate is seeking proposals from artists for ***Reclaimed Beauty***, an outdoor installation exhibit of recycled and re-purposed materials that explores how the human consumption of goods and the resulting waste affects the environment.

Selected artists will each receive a \$300 stipend and marketing exposure via various Forest Preserve District initiatives.

Submissions must follow all guidelines, and applicants are encouraged to visit Mayslake Forest Preserve in advance to view the site. The preserve is open from one hour after sunrise until one hour after sunset. A map with specific installation locations is available upon request by emailing [kstrubhart@dupageforest.org](mailto:kstrubhart@dupageforest.org).

Mayslake Peabody Estate, which includes the Tudor Revival-style Mayslake Hall, serves as an education center dedicated to connecting people to nature through the arts and history. The surrounding 90-acre forest preserve is an oasis for those who love art, architecture, history and nature.

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **Postmark Deadline for Entries**

March 5 at Midnight

#### **Notification of Acceptance or Decline**

April 2

#### **Installation of Art**

May 29 – 31

#### **Exhibit**

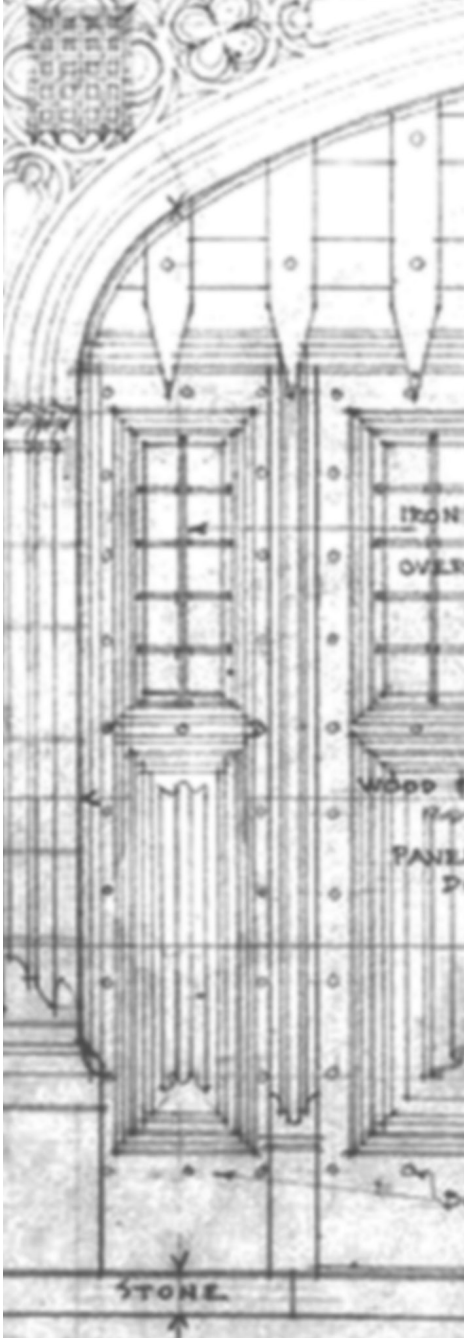
June 1 – Sept. 29

#### **Opening Event**

June 8, 1 – 3 p.m.

#### **Removal of Exhibit Pieces**

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2



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### Artist and Installation Requirements

- Artists must be 18 or older.
- Seventy percent of the materials used in a piece must be reclaimed or recycled materials, and all materials must be nontoxic.
- Any plant materials must be native to DuPage County.
- Works must be appropriate for audiences of all ages.
- Installations must not permanently damage any plants, wildlife or other features of the forest preserve.
- Pieces must be structurally sound and safe and substantially maintenance-free for the duration of the exhibit.
- Pieces must be suitable for outdoor installation and either able to withstand adverse weather conditions or designed to change as a result of conditions.
- Artists must install their works on May 29, 30 or 31. Assistance with installations will be available on May 29 and 30.
- Ideally, artwork should arrive ready for installation, but if a piece needs to be created on-site, Mayslake Peabody Estate will make arrangements with the artist.
- Artists may sell their works during the exhibit but may not remove pieces until the end of the exhibit on Sept. 29. Twenty percent of all sales must be donated to Mayslake Peabody Estate.
- Artists must remove their works between Sept. 30 and Oct. 2.

### Proposal Requirements

**All proposals must be received or postmarked by midnight on Mar. 5, 2019.** Artists will receive emailed confirmations of receipt. There is no fee to submit a proposal, but each artist may only submit one.

Artists can submit proposals via email to [kstrubhart@dupageforest.org](mailto:kstrubhart@dupageforest.org) (Subject: Reclaimed Beauty Proposal) or via U.S. mail to Kendra Strubhart, Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook, IL 60523. Mailed materials will not be returned.

Each proposal should include:

- A completed application form
- A CV or resume
- Three images of previous works (if applicant does not have a portfolio website)
- Three pieces of support materials (sketches, images, photos of similar projects, etc.) to help jurors envision the project

### Selection Process

Jurors will select 15 artists for the exhibit based on artistic merit, use of recycled materials, public safety, and durability and appropriateness in an outdoor setting. All artists will hear if their works have been accepted or declined by April 2.



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### Application Form

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Email

Website

Artist's Statement

Proposal *Include the message you hope to convey through your work; the techniques, methods and materials you plan to use; your site preference or requirements (if any); and the anticipated dimensions and weight of your work. Attach additional pages if needed.*



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