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## 2014 Recycled Garden Art Contest



Plastic lizards were glued on and them painted. We've seen them covered in roofing nails, with the flat head glued to the ball and the points sticking out all over (no photo). They then put it in a cactus garden.



Several Examples of Bowling Ball Art

pictures below for ideas.

Everyone is wondering how they can do their part to “be green.” The Linn County Fair Association is hosting the annual Recycled Garden Art contest at The Linn County Fair in Central City, June 25th-30th. Here is an opportunity for the residents of Linn County and surrounding areas to help keep “trash” out of the landfill. Instead take trash and turn it into art for your garden!

There are no residency restrictions and there will be four age categories, a specific medium category one special category:

- 3-11 (preschool thru 5th grade)
- 12-18 (6th thru 12th grade)
- 19-64 (adults)
- Over 65 (seniors)

Specific Medium Category open to all ages – “Bowling Ball Art”  
NEW: Special Category open to all ages – “Nighttime Garden Art”  
Each item must consist of 50% recycled material. Some of the items that have been turned into garden art consisted of but not limited to: bowling ball art, bottle bird feeder, metal sculpture, can snake, planters, wind chimes, water fountain, sun catcher, etc. All entries must be checked in at the gate building on the fair grounds on Wednesday, June 25th from 9am to 5pm. All entries must be picked up on Monday, June 30th after 3pm.

**Prizes will be awarded for the following:**

Best of Show (from all categories as determined by the judges)  
Peoples Choice (from all categories as determined by vote of fair goers) First, second, and third place in each category.

If you want to create your own Bowling Ball Art but need some tips on how to create your own Bowling Ball Art, then you need to check out Ms. Buzz’s Blog at <http://thelinncountyfair.wordpress.com/2014/05/19/recycled-garden-art-contest-bowling-ball-art/> or the

For more information on the Recycled Garden Art Contest and registration form go to <http://thelinncountyfair.com/2014/open-contests/rules-reg/recycled-garden-art.pdf> or contact Sue Abel by email [sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com](mailto:sueabel@thelinncountyfair.com)