

# Turn thrift shop finds into art

## Entries in the Community Thrift Shop Challenge are due July 28-30

### Go! staff

PENDLETON — Pendleton Center for the Arts and Heritage Station Museum are inviting everyone to stretch their artistic creativity with the Community Thrift Shop Challenge.

"The American Poet Dorothy Parker described creativity as 'a wild mind with a disciplined eye,'" said Roberta Lavadour, PCA director. "Artists who work with discarded or repurposed materials are known to have their eyes open much of the time, staying alert to items that strike them as beautiful, quizzical or intriguing."

PCA and the museum teamed up to "encourage those makers who work in a similar fashion to create new works of art," Lavadour said.

The Community Thrift Shop Challenge kicked off Saturday, June 11, and will culminate in an exhibit in the front windows of the store, 138 SE Court Ave.,



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This mixed media piece by Lori Rohn is an example of what artists could create for the Community Thrift Store Challenge sponsored by the Pendleton Center for the Arts and Heritage Station Museum. Entries are due July 28-30. For details, visit [pendletonarts.org](http://pendletonarts.org).

during the month of August.

Lavadour said this challenge is a "reboot" of a project that PCA and the museum launched in 2017 when the store was



This mixed media entry was created by Natalie Rhodes. Artists are encouraged to purchase items at the Community Thrift Shop in Pendleton to create a work of art for the Community Thrift Store Challenge. Entries are due July 28-30. For details, visit [pendletonarts.org](http://pendletonarts.org). Pendleton Center for the Arts/  
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known as the Bargain Counter. The Community Thrift Shop is now in its new location and operated by Heritage Station Museum.

## CHALLENGE DETAILS

For this challenge, anyone 13 and older is invited to create a work of art featuring materials purchased at the Community Thrift Shop.

The technique can be sculpture, two-dimensional, assemblages, textiles, wearable art or mixed media.

Artists should drop off completed work with an entry form at the Community Thrift Shop July 28-30. All items will be displayed in the front windows Aug. 1-31.

There is no cost to participate, and four \$50 cash awards in adult and teen categories will be presented, thanks to Tom Winn.

Entry forms are available to download at [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org) or in print at the Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., or the Community Thrift Shop.

More information is available by calling 541-278-9201 or emailing [director@pendletonarts.org](mailto:director@pendletonarts.org).

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