

# Summer-Long 'Used Art' Treasure Hunt

- No hunting for art...and ultimately no hanging art...without pre-registering. (Yes, you may drop out at the end of summer if you never found anything.) **To register, email info@wooo.tv now.** Space is limited: register *before* you go hunting.
- **Hunt for ART YOU REALLY LIKE!** That's where the *hunt* comes in: Take your time, hit *a lot* of yard sales, be discerning & particular. If you don't sell it during the art opening or show—or don't want to offer it for sale (you don't have to)—you'll be taking it home.
- Remember that you are hunting for the *best* art at the best price. While taste is subjective, and kitschy stuff is fine if it's what attracts you, the show as a gestalt is not meant to be all kitsch or a goof. **What doesn't sell you are stuck with: Choose wisely.**
- Absolutely NO new art purchased retail! No commissioned pieces. No original art by you, your family members, friends, etc. Not the purpose of this show.
- No art that's been hanging on your walls that you're tired of & now no longer want: **This is NOT an art swap!** (Nor should you submit art you got via an art swap.)
- Think FLAT art that hangs on a wall. No bulky 3D objects hard to display.
- **No found 'art.'** Please only hunt for actual *art that was intended as art.* (i.e., No crushed tin cans & discarded plastic bags that you simply find unintentionally 'artistic' or beautiful.) Think: paintings, drawings, pastels, watercolors, etchings, charcoals, photographs, pictures, portraits, lithographs, etc, etc!
- One piece of art per person. (Although entries that are comprised of groupings of smaller works *that go together* are OK.)
- Technically, there is no size restriction, and large-format stuff is OK. But *please use your best judgment*, considering that this is something that must hang safely & securely in public place of business & must share wallspace with other art.
- There is also no spending limit. HOWEVER, it is expected that the majority of the art in this show will be 'nickel & dime' pieces—that is, maybe, \$5 & \$10 'used art' found at yard sales, etc. (READ: Shopping in antique stores = dumb idea.)
- Please don't hunt for pornographic or otherwise distasteful or offensive art. REMEMBER: It needs to be able to hang in a PUBLIC place of business and not disturb or offend. We reserve the right not to display pieces, ultimately.
- Prints (e.g., of famous works) are allowed, if that's what attracts you—it's subjective!
- Hunt for art anywhere! There's no 'local' restriction, so hit those yard sales in other states or anywhere you are. (You *may* hunt for art in junk stores & secondhand shops.)
- Light to moderate cleaning-up of the work of art you buy *is* allowed. If you need to dust it, wipe it down, knock a frame back together, glue the edge of matting back down, etc...for the sake of presentation...that's fine. No retouching or adding elements to alter the art itself or make it 'better' though.
- At the art opening & during the show, you are only compelled to *display* what you found; you don't have to offer it for sale, but you certainly may! (You can even mark it up, if you want!) If you love what you found, it's always yours to keep. **Hunt for what you appreciate & would have in your own home; what doesn't sell you are stuck with.** Show us something that represents your aesthetic/taste that you stand behind proudly.

Questions? Don't overthink it; we already did that for you.

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**Get out there & have fun!**