Summer-Long 'Used Art' Treasure Hunt

- No hunting for art...and ultimately no displaying art...without registering. (You may drop out at the end of summer if you never find anything.) <u>To register, email info@wooo.tv</u> <u>NOW</u>. Space is limited, so please 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 & the like, and be discerning.
- 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. **Choose wisely**: What you find is yours to keep!
- Absolutely NO new art purchased retail! No commissioned pieces. No original art by you, your familymembers, 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 that are hard to display. You are responsible for making certain your art can be hung safely & displayed at all.
- <u>No found</u> '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!
- Hunt as much as you like! All summer! Don't stop just because you found something. (The exhibit may not ultimately be limited to one piece per person.)
- Technically, there's no size restriction, and large-format is OK. But *please use your best judgment*, considering safe & secure hanging and sharing wallspace.
- 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 = wrong idea.)
- Don't hunt purposely for offensive art. We reserve the right not to display.
- 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 anywhere you may be. (You *may* hunt for art in junk stores & secondhand shops.)
- For the sake of presentation, please make sure your art can be hung on a wall. Additionally, modest cleaning-up of the art you buy is also allowed. Dusting, wiping down, knocking a frame back together, gluing matting back down, etc is fine. No retouching, altering, or adding/subtracting artistic elements though!
- After summer's over, we will have an art show open to the public. You are only compelled to *exhibit* the art you found. You don't have to offer it for sale, but you absolutely may! If you love what you found, it's always yours to keep.
- Show us something that represents your aesthetic/taste. <u>Hunt for art YOU appreciate & would have in your own home</u>.

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

Happy hunting!