

# 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.) **To register, email [info@wooo.tv](mailto:info@wooo.tv) NOW.** 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 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 that are 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!
- Hunt as much as you like! All summer! Don't stop just because you found something. (The exhibit may or may not 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 wall space.
- 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.)
- Modest cleaning-up of the art you buy *is* allowed. For the sake of presentation: Dusting, wiping down, knocking a frame back together, gluing matting back down, etc is fine. No retouching, altering, or adding/subtracting elements though.
- You are only compelled to *display* 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.
- Once summer ends, you have until 10/2/22 to get to Lovejoy the art that you found. The S.L.U.A.T.H. show will hang on the walls of Espresso Bueno in Barre from 10/03/22-11/14/22, with the official 'art opening' on Sat 10/08/22 at 11am at the cafe. After 11/14/22, anything unsold will be returned to you.
- Show us something that represents your aesthetic/taste that you stand behind proudly. **Hunt for what YOU appreciate & would have in your own home.**

Questions? Don't overthink it; we

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already did that for you.

**Happy hunting!**