



SALVATIONS 2010

A Juried Furniture Exhibition & Auction

*SALVAGED materials become unique furniture CREATIONS,
a fundraiser benefiting The Green Project*

The best in salvaged furniture design and craft will be recognized by The Green Project at Salvations 2010 on March 19, 2010. Local designers, artists and hobbyists will compete to showcase their most creative, finely crafted, one-of-a-kind salvaged furniture projects.

The finalist entries will be prominently displayed at the Shops at Canal Place, from February 21, 2010, to March 19, 2010, and will be auctioned to benefit The Green Project.

ELIGIBILITY:

All professional, artist or hobbyist designers from within 125 miles of New Orleans are eligible. Entries may be submitted by individuals or teams of up to three designers.

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

- Chairs (includes rocking, dining, bench, sofa, or any other seating option)
- Tables (includes functional tables of all sizes)
- Cabinets/Casework (includes bedframes, bookcases, dressers, desks, cabinets, etc.)
- Lighting (includes chandeliers, large lamps, table lamps, scones, etc.)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

First Prize - \$1,000

Best of Category - \$250

(each of four categories)

The maximum cash award for any single entry is \$1,000.

RULES:

1. Projects must be composed of **at least 90% salvaged materials**, and the salvaged materials must be documented through photographs and evident in the finished submission.
2. The finished furniture or lighting item must be both functional and artistic. Submissions will be judged on quality of craftsmanship, creativity of design and adherence to the judging criteria. The use of metal, glass, ceramic or other non-traditional materials is strongly encouraged.
3. Projects may be entered in only one category. Designers may submit only one item per category, and must complete a separate entry form for each project.
4. The top 5 winners will be announced on March 19, 2010, at Canal Place. The top prizes will range in value from \$250 to \$1,000. The Green Project will announce all winners to local and national media and will display all selected furniture items for four weeks at the Shops at Canal Place and will auction each item at a fundraiser benefiting The Green Project.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER:

1. Fill out an entry form completely. Entry forms can be found at The Green Project, 2831 Marais Street, NOLA, or online at www.thegreenproject.org/entry.pdf.
2. Return the entry form and a portfolio of your work (three photographs)*. The final date to submit the entry form is December 1, 2009. Submission of the entry form does not automatically grant a spot in the competition. The Green Project will notify you of acceptance into the competition within one week of receiving your entry form.
3. If you are accepted into the competition, you will receive your Project Packet the first week in November. After you receive the Project Packet, you may begin work on your furniture project. The Project Packet will have detailed information about the competition requirements, rules and expectations.
4. This is a **JURIED** furniture competition. Selection to participate in the competition does not guarantee that your furniture or lighting item will be displayed. Only the furniture pieces selected by the jury will be displayed, publicized, and auctioned to benefit The Green Project.

**Prior year Salvations designers do not need to submit a portfolio, but will need to submit the entry forms!*

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

November 1, 2009: Project Packets available

December 1, 2009: Last official day to enter competition

February 21, 2010: Competition DEADLINE. Items must be delivered to Canal Place by 10:00am.

March 5, 2010: Notification by jury

February 22 – March 18, 2010: Furniture on display

March 19, 2010: Salvations Gala. Award finalists announced and furniture auctioned to benefit The Green Project.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact The Green Project at 504-945-0240 or info@thegreenproject.org

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Craftsmanship
2. Creative use and percentage of salvaged materials
3. Function (the item does what it is designed to do)
4. Design innovation & use of unusual materials
5. Overall aesthetic and proportions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All furniture submissions will be auctioned off the night of Salvations on March 19, 2010, with all proceeds benefitting The Green Project. By entering the competition, each designer waives the right to any compensation from The Green Project for the furniture submission.

- Award finalists will be announced at Salvations on March 19, 2010. The Green Project will provide one complimentary ticket to each participating designer to attend Salvations. Designers are encouraged to attend.
- The Green Project reserves the right to photograph furniture for use in publicity without compensation and shall not be responsible for any copyright or design infringement.
- Once the furniture items are delivered to Canal Place, they become the property of The Green Project. Security will be provided for the contest submissions. However, The Green Project assumes no responsibility for damage or loss during set up or display.