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# YOUR GUIDE TO USED GOODS IN EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD

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## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SECONDHAND MERCHANTS

### FASHION RESALE SHOPS BUY • SELL • TRADE

**365 Clothing & Thrift**  
365 E 13th Ave, Eugene  
541-650-8050  
Resale clothing and accessories

**Buffalo Exchange**  
1275 Willamette Street  
541-687-2805

Huge selection of quality resale clothing and accessories for men and women. Buy • Sell • Trade

**Bumble Boutique**  
233 West 5th Ave  
541-735-3198  
Vintage clothing, Western boots, accessories and handmade goods.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**The Clothes Horse**  
295 E 5th Ave., Eugene  
541-345-5099  
Resale fine women's clothing, shoes and accessories.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**Eugene Jeans**  
132 E 13th Ave., Eugene  
541-338-4395  
Vintage clothing, especially blue jeans, and cool thrift.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**Founded**  
749 Willamette St., Eugene  
no phone

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Used and vintage clothing.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**Freestyle Superette**  
37 W. 13th Ave #203,  
no phone  
Uniquely selected relic-fashion, furniture, books, and culture.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

### Shopping Secondhand Benefits the Earth

Thrift shopping significantly reduces the carbon footprint associated with manufacturing and shipping. When you choose secondhand items, you're not only saving resources but also minimizing the greenhouse gas emissions linked to the production and transportation of new products. Plus, no packaging!

**Ghost Town Outfitters**  
1040 Tyinn St #8,  
541-654-6876  
Used clothing at good prices, kids clothes are free, fun friendly environment with good music.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**Kin**  
1249 Willamette St. #101,  
Upstairs, Eugene  
541-525-3661  
Great selection of vintage and modern clothing, accessories and well curated home goods.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**The N.E.S.T.**  
870 E 13th Ave., Eugene  
206-484-0815  
Resale vintage UO Duck goods and clothing.  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**Platos Closet**  
26 E 17th Ave., Eugene  
541-735-3775  
Resale clothing and accessories  
Buy • Sell • Trade

**Swytch**  
1968 Marcola Rd., Springfield  
541-505-9654  
Women's resale store where customers can buy or sell new or gently used clothing and accessories for cash or trade credit.

**Uncivil**  
321 Main St., Springfield  
541-228-4819  
Where modern meets vintage. Clothing, accessories, shoes +  
Buy • Sell • Trade

### **Thrift King**

365 E 13th Ave, Eugene, no phone  
Used and vintage clothes  
Buy • Sell • Trade

### **Wild Paisley Vintage**

37 West 13th Ave. #304, Eugene  
No phone  
Quality vintage clothing, accessories,  
jewelry, etc.

### **BABY AND KIDS CLOTHES AND GEAR SHOPS**

#### **Baby's World**

4395 Main St, Springfield  
541-741-1908  
Baby and kids clothing and all the  
stuff you might need.

#### **My Little Children**

1622 Coburg Rd., Eugene  
541-636-3450  
Great selection of baby and kid  
clothes, shoes, toys, and stuff

#### **Peppypotamus**

3000 Gateway St, #404 Springfield  
541-972-8244  
Pre-loved children's mercantile

### **ANTIQUE, VINTAGE AND RETRO SHOPS AND MALLS**

#### **Anderson Antique Company**

888 Pearl St, Eugene  
541- 514-6738  
Fine antiques and collectables

#### **Antique Peddlers**

650 Main St., Springfield  
541-747-1259  
Antique mall with vintage home  
goods and clothing

#### **The Blingy Barn**

91003 S. Willamette St., Coburg  
530-339-8711  
Eclectic, Vintage, Antique, Industrial  
Chic

#### **Coburg Antique and Vintage Mall**

91055 S. Harrison Street, Coburg  
541-683-0916

Antiques, vintage, furniture, ready to  
use and project pieces

#### **Fine Consign**

1488 W 7th Ave, Eugene  
541-343-1389  
Gently-used upscale furnishings and  
home decor sold on consignment.

## **Antique and Vintage Shops Help the Environment**

From textiles and woods to plastics and  
resins, it takes a lot to create the items  
in your home, especially if they're only  
built to last a few years before breaking  
or looking out of date. Buying second-  
hand reduces demand for new  
resources and you can find unique  
furnishings and decor that comes  
without packaging.

#### **The Little Shop of Hoarders**

1441 Main St, Springfield  
541-914-1718  
Vintage and antique goods of all  
kinds

#### **The Mercantile on the Parkway**

145 Pioneer Pkwy E, Springfield,  
541-726-1818  
Vintage and antique mall with lots of  
stalls. Large variety of home decor.  
Plus a cafe.

#### **Oak Street Vintage**

500 OliveSt., Eugene  
541-345-1883  
Cool retro furniture, home goods,  
clothing and jewelry

#### **The Old Shed**

91124 N. Willamette St., Coburg  
541-521-5518  
"Real" antiques and collectables

#### **Primrose Lane Antiques**

91032 S. Willamette St., Coburg  
541-341-1662  
Antiques, jewelry, vintage decor

#### **Retro Rejuvenation**

32697 E Pearl St., Coburg  
541-954-3011  
Vintage clothing, jewelry, household  
items. Eclectic and interesting items.

#### **River Road Secondhand**

939 River Rd, Eugene  
541-689-4554  
Mostly secondhand furniture, home  
goods and decor

#### **The Rusty Porch**

2134 Main St Springfield  
541-726-4200  
Antiques, home decor, used, vintage  
and consignment. Very quaint.

#### **Sweet Salvage**

4434 Main St., Springfield  
541-217-7346  
Vintage upscaled furniture, home  
goods, decor and clothing

#### **Time Travelers Antique Mall**

2020 Main St, Springfield  
541-357-5468  
Extensive antique mall with vintage  
and mid century modern furniture,  
home goods, collectables and  
clothing.

#### **Trash n' Treasures**

440 Main St, Springfield  
541-726-9656  
Vintage collectables and thrift items  
of all kinds. Very eclectic.

#### **The Vintage Industry**

143 21st St, Springfield  
541-744-1112  
Fun shopping at this upscale mall.  
One-of-a-kind, vintage, re-purposed,  
up-cycled and current home and  
garden décor plus curated clothing.

### What's in Store

1441 Main St, Springfield  
458-201-6943

Used goods, collectibles, treasures, and clothing. Odd and ends.

### THRIFT ORGANIZATIONS SELLING DONATED GOODS

#### Assistance League of Eugene

1149 Willamette St., Eugene  
541-485-3721

Selling donated secondhand clothing and home goods. *Benefiting adults and children in need through philanthropic programs run by volunteers.*

#### Goodwill Boutique on Broadway

685 E. Broadway, Eugene  
541-344-1029

Carefully curated selection of secondhand clothing for men and women, plus jewelry, musical instruments and home decor.

#### Goodwill, Green Acres

1010 Green Acres Road, Eugene  
541-343-4332

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, and more.

*Proceeds help improve the quality of life for people who have barriers to employment by providing skills training and work opportunities.*

#### Goodwill, Santa Clara

75 W. Division Ave., Eugene  
541-984-3020

Selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, and more.

#### Goodwill Seneca Road

855 Seneca Road, Eugene  
541-984-8812

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, and more.

#### Goodwill Springfield

102 30th Street, Springfield  
541-741-7177

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Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, and more.

#### Hearts for Hospice

444 Main St., Springfield  
541-505-9232

Secondhand clothing and home goods. *Non-profit supporting hospice programs, run by volunteers.*

## The Majority of Fashion Waste Ends Up in Landfills

Clothing that is thrown away usually ends up in landfills, the most common method of waste treatment. According to The Waste Management Hierarchy – a scale that ranks waste management options by their environmental impact – landfill is the most harmful to our planet.

#### Our Sister's Closet

4245 Franklin Blvd, Glenwood  
541-685-1800

Selling donated secondhand clothing and home goods of all kinds. *Non-profit supporting free medical care for uninsured and underinsured adults. Run by volunteers.*

#### St. Vinnie's Division Store

201 Division Ave., Eugene  
541-762-7837

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, books and more. *Proceeds go towards feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help.*

#### St. Vinnie's Seneca Store

705 S Seneca Rd., Eugene  
541-636-3254

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, books and more.

#### St. Vinnie's West Eugene Store

2167 W 11th Ave., Eugene  
541-600-8480

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, books and more.

#### St. Vinnie's Chad Drive Store

2890 Chad Drive, Eugene  
541-743-7117

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, books and more.

#### St. Vinnie's Q Street Store

199 Q Street, Springfield  
541-746-7784

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, books and more.

#### St. Vinnie's Main Street Store

4555 Main Street, Springfield  
541-747-5811

Superstore selling donated and well-sorted secondhand clothing, home goods, furniture, books and more.

#### St. Vinnie's Garfield Store

888 Garfield Street, Eugene  
541-313-4888

Huge warehouse of secondhand and commercial salvaged furniture, home goods, and more. Kind of an "As-Is Store" where you find GREAT bargains.

#### The Salvation Army

2065 W. 7th Ave., Eugene  
541-343-3341

Second hand clothing and home goods. Non-profit supporting those in need. Religious affiliation.

### **S.A.R.A's Thrift Shop and Treasures**

871 River Road, Eugene  
541-607-8892

Thrift, gift and cat adoptions  
Non-profit supporting animal  
shelters. Run by volunteers.

### **Super Thrift**

Teen Challenge Resale &  
Donation Center Thrift Store  
555 River Road, Eugene  
541-726-5454

Secondhand clothing and home  
goods. Non-profit supporting those  
in recovery.

### **USED BOOKS, COMICS, RECORDS, TAPES, CD, AND DVD SHOPS**

#### **House of Records**

258 E 13th Ave., Eugene  
541-342-7975

Used records, tapes and CD's

#### **Little Axe Springfield**

325 Main St., Springfield  
503-320-3656

Used records, cassette tapes and a  
small number of used cds and vhs

#### **J. Michaels Books**

160 E Broadway #A, Eugene  
541-342-2002

New, used, antiquarian and  
collectible books

#### **Moon Rock Records**

443 W 11th Ave, Eugene  
458-201-8901

Used records, tapes, CD's and DVD's

#### **Epic Seconds**

30 East 11th Ave., Eugene  
541-302-3045

Used records, tapes, CD's and games

#### **Nostalgia Collectibles**

1280 Charnelton St., Eugene  
541-484-9202

Over 100,000 comics and more.

#### **Second Hand Prose**

100 West 10th Ave., Eugene

In the Atrium at the Eugene Public  
Library

541-484-1452

Donated used books and periodicals.  
*Non-profit supporting Friends of the  
Library*

#### **Smith Family Books**

525 Willamette St., Eugene  
541-343-4717

New and used books. Buy • Sell

#### **Tsunami Books**

2585 Willamette St., Eugene  
541-345-8986

New and used books and records  
Buy • Sell • Trade

## **Donating or Selling Your Unwanted Items Keeps Things in Circulation**

When there are usable  
secondhand goods available, the  
need for new products to be  
manufactured is lessened, which  
in turn conserves valuable  
resources and cuts harmful  
greenhouse emissions. So keep  
your unwanted items in circulation  
not in your attic!

### **USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND OUTDOOR GEAR SHOPS**

#### **Play It Again Sports**

2598 Willamette St, Eugene  
541-342.4041

Quality used and new sports and  
fitness gear

#### **Eugene Gear Traders**

505 Willamette St.#110, Eugene,  
541-515-6764

Active consignment for the outdoors

### **USED ART SUPPLY STORES**

#### **MECCA, Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts**

555 High St., Eugene  
541-302-1810

Accepts donations and is a fabulous  
thrift store for well sorted art and  
craft supplies and more.  
*MECCA diverts materials from the  
waste stream and brings them into our  
community's creative endeavors.*

### **USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SHOPS**

#### **Beacock Music**

791 W 8th Ave, Eugene  
541-653-9929

New and consigned musical  
instruments of all kinds

#### **Buy and Sell Center**

410 E 11th Ave, Eugene  
541-344-9273

Buy, sell musical instruments,  
books and accessories

#### **Eugene Music**

1840 Willamette St #100, Eugene  
541-686-2484

Used musical instruments  
and accessories

#### **McKenzie River Music**

455 West 11th Eugene  
541-343-9482

Used musical Instruments and  
accessories

### **USED COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS SHOPS**

#### **Affordable Computers**

2389 West 11th Ave, Eugene  
541-606-2624

Preowned PC computers, Laptops  
and more

#### **Cell for Cash**

98 E 13th Ave, Eugene  
541-953-0454

Preowned cell phones

### **Goodwill Computer Store**

1010 Green Acres Road, Eugene  
541-343-4332

Preowned computers, laptops and accessories

### **Mactonic**

98 E 13th Ave Ste A, Eugene  
541-684-8388

Refurbished Mac Computers and Laptops

### **NextStep ReUse Store**

987 Garfield St, Eugene  
541-868-0904

Donated electronic gear.  
Refurbished laptops, desktop PCs, Macs, televisions, cords, and much more.

### **USED BUILDING MATERIAL CENTERS SELLING DONATED AND SALVAGED GOODS**

#### **BRING Recycling**

4446 Franklin Blvd, Eugene  
541-746-3023

Reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink. Salvaged and surplus building supplies, sinks, flooring, doors and light fixtures. Accepts donations. *BRING uses sustainability education, a building material donation program, and business certification programs to reduce waste, and reuse as many things as possible*

#### **Habitat for Humanity Restore**

1210 Oak Patch Rd, Eugene  
(541) 344-4809

Accepts donations and sells home improvement items at a fraction of the retail price. Well sorted selection of salvaged and surplus building supplies and more. All indoors. *All proceeds are used to help build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter in local communities through Habitat for Humanity.*

### **COIN, JEWELRY, WATCH AND CLOCK SHOPS**

### **Anderson Antique Company**

888 Pearl St, Eugene  
541- 514-6738

Upscale antique jewelry, collectables, and more.

## **Take a Second Look at Secondhand Shopping**

Our community has some of the best secondhand shopping in the state! Use your creativity, be unique, and buy used goods.

#### **Anderson Watchmaking**

1385 Oak St, Eugene  
(541) 342-1610

Antique and vintage watches

#### **Eugene Coin and Jewelry**

1416 Willamette St, Eugene  
541-683-8445

Buy and sell coins, antique jewelry & silverware

#### **North Star Coin and Jewelry**

650 Main St, Springfield  
541-746-5964

Buy and sell coins and jewelry

#### **Sapphire Jewelry**

1333 W 7th Ave, Eugene  
503-680-2241

Antique and vintage jewelry and repair

#### **Creative Clock Service Center**

775 Conger Street, Eugene  
541-344-4142

Antique and vintage clocks

#### **The Clock Maker's Gallery**

987 Garfield St., Eugene  
541-687-0192

Extensive inventory represents famous clockmakers of yesterday and the major clock manufacturers of today.

### **PAWN SHOPS**

#### **Ace Buyers**

823B State Hwy 99 N, Eugene  
541-393-3700

Buy, pawn, sell, trade used jewelry, musical instruments, electronics, video games, household items.

#### **Ace Buyers Downtown**

1235 Willamette St, Eugene  
541-654-8981

Buy, pawn, sell, trade used jewelry, musical instruments, electronics, video games, household items.

#### **Ace Buyers of Springfield**

195 14th St, Springfield  
541-988-0488

Buy, pawn, sell, trade jewelry, musical instruments, electronics, video games, household items.

#### **Northwest Pawn**

2940 W 11th Ave, Eugene  
541-688-8569

Musical instruments, bicycles, +

### **LENDING LIBRARIES FOR TOOLS AND OTHER THINGS**

#### **ToolBox Project**

2235 Adams St, Eugene  
541-838-0125

Volunteer-driven tool-lending library and pop-up Fix-It Fairs

#### **Library of Things**

Eugene Public Library  
100 West 10th Ave, Eugene  
541-682-5450

Loaning a wide variety of tools, toys, and other items for learning, creativity and fun.

#### **Springfield Public Library**

225 5th Street, Springfield  
541-726-3766

Loaning books and CD's plus CD players, and WIFI hotspots.

*Also check online options like [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) and social networks like Facebook Marketplace*

Don't Miss the Fun Exhibit of Art Made from Recycled Materials  
Especially the Reception on Feb 23, 5-7pm!

DON'T MISS THIS FUN EXHIBIT

# The Art of BRIECOLOGY

9 Artists Create With Recycled Materials



Mavis Leahy      Michael Whitenack      Emily Pratt      Esther Finch

Dan Pillers      Rogene Mañas      Stephanie Brockway      Anna Bjornsdotter

AT MAUDE KERNS ART CENTER  
Feb. 23 - Mar. 22, 2024 • 1910 E.15th Ave, Eugene, OR  
Opening Reception Friday, Feb 23., 5-7pm

Marjorie Taylor



**Global Recycling Day  
March 18**

## Celebrate Secondhand

Get your **Guide to Used Goods**  
and Get Creative!

More than 100  
Cool Shops & Outlets

Scan this and get your **FREE** guide online



OR GO TO: <https://www.rogenemas.com/guide-to-used-goods>



All artists are from around Oregon and specialize in  
making art from used goods and materials.



## Plus, Get Creative in One of Our Workshops Making Art With Recycled Materials!

"construction or creation from a diverse range of available things"



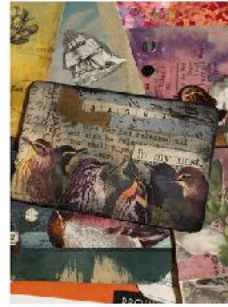
### SATURDAY WORKSHOPS at MECCA

**Everyday Saints  
and Guardians**  
with Recycled Materials  
taught by  
**Rogene Mañas**  
Mixed Media Artist  
**Saturday, Feb. 24**  
12pm-4pm  
Workshop Fee 50.00  
Includes all materials for class.



Create your own Everyday Saint or Guardian in this fun collage class where faces and hands are provided along with all the recycled materials you will need to complete your project.

REGISTER FOR EVERYDAY SAINTS AND GUARDIANS:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/795620681877?aff=oddtcreator>



**Collage Artist  
Trading Cards**  
with Recycled Materials  
taught by  
**Beth Robinson,**  
Collage Artist  
**Saturday, Mar. 2**  
12pm-4pm  
Workshop Fee 50.00  
Includes all materials for class.

Learn to create Collage Artist Trading Cards as you make at least 3 cards significant to your dreams and aspirations that you can cherish or share in the custom of trading cards. All recycled materials provided.

REGISTER FOR COLLAGE ARTIST TRADING CARDS:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/795635656667?aff=oddtcreator>

### SUNDAY WORKSHOPS at MAUDE KERNS

**Abstract Collage**  
with Recycled Materials  
taught by  
**Ann Hamilton, Mixed Media Artist**  
& **Beth Robinson, Collage Artist**  
**Sunday, Feb. 25**  
12pm-4pm  
Workshop Fee 50.00  
Includes all materials for class.



Learn collage techniques using all recycled materials on repurposed substrates. Instructors Beth Robinson and Ann Hamilton team teach this fun and fast-paced class, sharing their years of knowledge about composition, color theory, and visual storytelling. This is an opportunity to experiment, combine unexpected elements, and break free from traditional artistic constraints. All levels of skill are welcome. Most materials are provided.



**Cardboard Bas-Relief**  
with Recycled Materials  
taught by  
**Rogene Mañas**  
Mixed Media Artist  
**Sunday, Mar. 3**  
12pm-4pm  
Workshop Fee 50.00  
Includes all materials for class.

Create dimensional art on repurposed canvases and panels using recycled shoe boxes, glue, and acrylic paint. Instructor Rogene Mañas shares her many unique mixed media tricks and techniques to create work that literally jumps off the page. Have fun with others learning this eco-friendly way of making art. All levels of skill are welcome, and all materials are provided.

To Register at Maude Kerns Art Center go to: <https://www.mkartcenter.org/classesadult.html#adultclasses>

Live links to register here:

Maude Kerns: <https://www.mkartcenter.org/classesadult.html#adultclasses>  
MECCA: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/795620681877?aff=oddtcreator>  
or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/795635656667?aff=oddtcreator>



"The word Bricolage means "The construction or creation from a range of available things."

### **Each artist in the show made one of the letters in the word:**

Letter B: **Marjorie Taylor**, Fabric Artist and Vegan Taxidermist, Eugene/Orcas Island, WA

Letter R: **Emily Pratt**, Metal Collage Artist, Portland, OR

Letter I: **Rogene Mañas**, Mixed Media Artist and Habitual Maker, Eugene, OR

Letter C: **Anna Bjornsdotter**, Costume Designer /Textile Artist, The McKenzie River, OR

Letter O: **Dan Pillers**, Storyteller and Conceptual Bricoleur, Portland, OR

Letter L: **Esther Finch**, Collage Artist, Cottage Grove, OR

Letter A: **Michael Whitenack**, Sculptor and Woodworker, Eugene, OR

Letter G: **Mavis Leahy**, Mixed Media and Textile Collage Artist, Silverton, OR

Letter E: **Stephanie Brockway**, Mixed Media Sculptor and Folk Artist, Portland, OR

### **Our Show Statement**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Reimagine:** The nine artists in this show have spent the past two years making all the art on display using mostly recycled materials. We all agreed that 80% of the materials must come from secondhand sources. The purpose of our exhibit is to raise awareness about creating less waste in the world by reusing our discards. We hope to inspire others to use their creativity to **reduce buying new things, reuse often discarded items, repurpose recycled goods and reimagine a future with less waste.** Included in our show is a display featuring the purveyors of used goods in our community and encouraging secondhand shopping as a sustainable practice. We want deliver this simple message: **Let's not trash our future.**



## Nine Bricolage Artists' Individual Statements



### Marjorie Taylor

Fabric Artist and Vegan Taxidermist, Eugene, OR and Orcas Island, WA

My fabric art generates lots of scraps -- which I have repurposed to make a series of small animals to accompany a giant long-legged deer created with paper maché and vintage recycled needlepoint. I also like to make wearable art, often using unconventional materials. The dresses in the show are made with recycled playing cards, Blue Apron packaging, and other recycled materials.



### Emily Pratt

Metal Collage Artist, Portland, OR

My work reflects a curiosity for weathered objects and environments. I am inspired by the process of finding and transforming three-dimensional materials into two-dimensional mixed media collage. Through-out my creative practice I have collected worn, rusted materials to explore the beauty in resilience. I hand-cut old tin and other metal treasures, then use hammer and nails to assemble my metal compositions. Creating hints of memory, each piece offers a new narrative for the materials I find.



### Rogene Mañas

Mixed Media Artist, Eugene, OR

Working with secondhand materials was all new to me and I loved the challenge. The experience has been very freeing, giving me permission to try new things and invent ways of working with discards. Now that I know what an array of used art materials are available, I will definitely continue this practice. This entire process has brought into focus my responsibility to create and inspire sustainable practices that help preserve our environment.



### Anna Bjornsdotter

Costume Designer, Textile Artist, The McKenzie River. OR

Looking back to original, hand-stitched clothing; I focus on slow design and sustainability, mostly reusing materials to create clothes that make us feel our most magical, irresistible selves. My hope is that the clothes you wear should show who you are, subtly or loudly. I wish for us all to really use our clothes, acquire them for the long run, and as we walk through the world; leave a little fairy dust behind.



### **Dan Pillers**

Storyteller and Conceptual Bricoleur, Portland, OR

I create using an assortment of seemingly unrelated materials (salvaged goods, artifacts, specimens and remnants of the past) to speak my truth and to convey my understanding of the world around us. My work often touches on the social, political and personal, with a desire to generate a dialogue that speaks to current events while referencing historic happenings. Many of my works have multiple layers of coded messaging. The placement of objects, the use of text, etched glass and symbolism, as well as the titles are all designed to allow the viewer to discover and translate its deeper and sometimes multifaceted meaning.



### **Esther Finch**

Collage Artist, Cottage Grove, OR

I grew up in a family of crafty and artistic people. My grandma was an artist and encouraged my dad to express himself in art. In turn, he encouraged his five kids to be creative. I started with egg cartons and worked my way up to paper collage with a combination of recycled papers, handmade and imported papers, and buying Mod Podge by the gallon. I developed my own style and decided to challenge myself to tear the paper rather than use scissors to cut it. I have focused on animal portraits and have built a business by word of mouth and through social media.



### **Michael Whitenack**

Sculptor and Wood Worker, Eugene, OR

I think of myself as a sculptor and wood worker. For this exhibit, I perused St Vinnie's, BRING, Habitat and other stores in search of bits and pieces that spoke to me. Sometimes an object would trigger an idea and other times I just played with groups of objects or materials until something clicked. I expect that this experience may change how I approach my work with an eye towards incorporating more materials that have already been put to use



### **Mavis Leahy**

Mixed Media and Textile Collage Artist, Silverton, OR

I am a self-taught artist. Creating with found objects is a passion of mine. Once useful items, many that were loved and cherished, somehow were discarded and forgotten along the way. Re-discovery, resurrection, and rebirth is a journey with no end, just new beginnings.



## **Stephanie Brockway**

Part Anthropologist and Part Collector

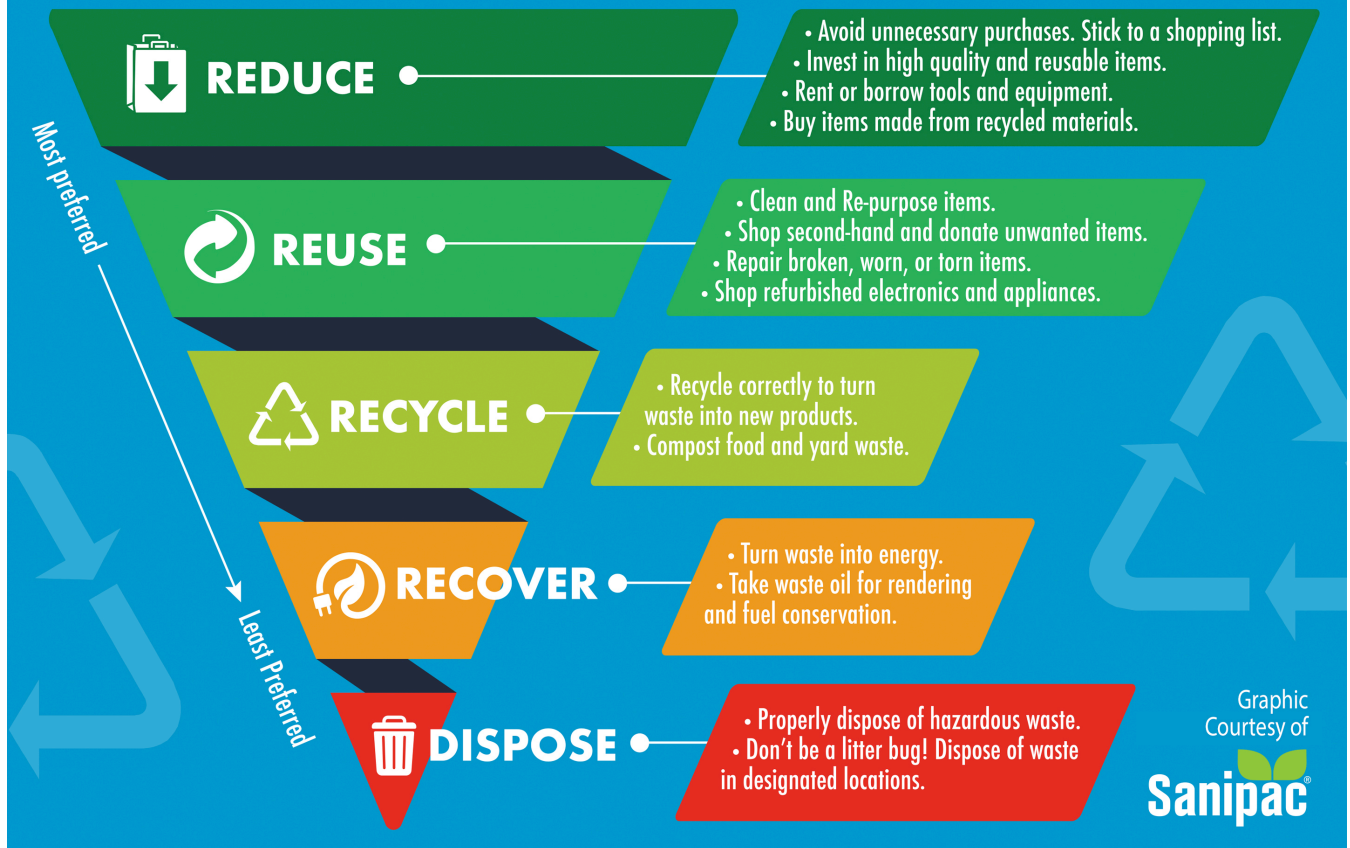
My work can best be described as “primitive, self-taught folkart” turning vintage one of a kind pieces into collectable contemporary folk art sculptures.

Continuing in the tradition of untrained and vernacular Americana artists, I use vintage wood, metal, fabric, paper, glass and random objects as prompts.

I listen to the objects, they tell me what they want to become. The worn and used objects inspire me to tell a story. I regularly show at many local and regional galleries and have been featured on OPB Art-beat. For the Bricolage show I'm showing a range of reused material, with a fun whimsical playful twist.

*"The artist is the child that survived with-in."*

# WASTE HIERARCHY



## Who Made This Guide and Why?

*This entire Guide to Used Goods, and all the information in it was conceptualized, gathered, written and designed by me, Rogene Mañas. I made a proposal to Maude Kerns Art Center to have this show and invited 8 other artists to join me. We have been working on the pieces in the show for the past 2 years. I reached out to our community of Secondhand Merchants, some of who enthusiastically joined in to provide materials and discount coupons for the display at the show. I also wrangled my creative friends Beth Robinson and Ann Bumb Hamilton to join me in teaching workshops at MECCA and Maude Kerns as fundraisers for each organization. My purpose in doing all of this is to bring awareness to creating less waste and encourage reusing our discards. Instead of always buying new things which uses natural resources and creates more greenhouse gasses, why not use what we already have? Let's not trash our future.*

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