



# 1000 IDEAS FOR CREATIVE REUSE

SEEKING **ARTISTS & CONTRIBUTORS**

\* PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITY

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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## THE BOOK:

We are seeking submissions for *1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse*, an upcoming book by Garth Johnson of ExtremeCraft.com, which will feature 21st Century craft and design, all made with recycled, upcycled, repurposed and reused items. We are looking for the best examples of paper and book arts, jewelry, clothing, home and personal accessories, furniture, art, and miscellanea for possible publication. We invite designers, artists, visionaries and crafters of all stripes to submit their work.

## WHAT IS ELIGIBLE:

All kinds of repurposed items are encouraged. We are seeking inspiring, clever, surprising, humble, grand, beautiful, and/or fascinating submissions in the following areas:

- \* **PAPER CRAFT-** Consigning paper to the recycling bin is a shame. Do you make interesting things out of paper?
- \* **ART-** Does your art involve clever reuse of materials in installation, sculpture, collage, painting or other media?
- \* **JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES-** Our definition here is very broad—we're looking for all kinds of personal adornment, handbags, belts, hats, etc.
- \* **CLOTHING-** We're seeking all kinds of clothing mash-ups, stitch-ups, and makeovers.
- \* **FIBER AND FABRIC-** How about renovated soft goods made from recycled or vintage linens, quilts, fabrics, fibers, sweaters, yarns, rugs?
- \* **HOUSEWARES AND FURNISHINGS-** We're looking for repurposed furniture, ceramics, serving dishes, utensils and miscellaneous home goods.
- \* **HOUSES, INTERIORS, AND ENVIRONMENTS-** Is your living space made of reused materials? Have you made a visionary environment out of recycled materials?
- \* **GEEKCRAFT AND MANCRAFT-** Do you make repurposed items with geek appeal? What about traditionally "manly" items such as grills, antler furniture and armchair go-karts?
- \* **UNCLASSIFIABLE-** We are encouraging the submission of work that doesn't fit into any of the above boxes.

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## WHAT TO SEND:

High quality photography is essential to the success of your submission. Each photograph should convey the function of your design as clearly as possible. We are accepting digital submissions only, which may be sent on CD-ROM or uploaded. Email me at [garth@extremecraft.com](mailto:garth@extremecraft.com) for uploading instructions. There is no entry fee, and multiple submissions are highly encouraged.

You must also fill out an entry form for each item submitted, and you will need to sign one Grant of Rights form. Contributors will be credited on the page where the work appears, and they will appear in the artist directory. Contributors will also have the opportunity to purchase copies of the book at a 50% discount.

## SIZE & FORMAT:

Submit your file(s) with the following specifications:

300 to 350 dpi resolution  
Minimum size 4"x 5" (9" x12" preferred)  
TIFF or JPG files only  
PDFs and GIFs not accepted

Quarry cannot be responsible for additional color correction of digital files.

## DISK LABELING:

If you are submitting a disk, please label your disk with the following information:

1000 Ideas for Creative Reuse  
Your name  
File name(s) (please use 8 characters or less)  
File size in megabytes (MB)  
Image size (inches or metric)

Color prints of your submissions are also helpful. Laser prints are preferred, but inkjet prints are acceptable. (Please include the same labeling as on the disk.)

## SHIPPING:

If you are submitting a CD-ROM, package all discs well for shipping. Please send submissions via USPS.

## WHERE TO SEND:

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Suite A  
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## DEADLINE:

**JANUARY 5, 2009**

Early submissions are highly encouraged.

For more information: [www.creativereusebook.com](http://www.creativereusebook.com)