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Leave No Plastic Behind Continues with Episode Two

(Portland, OR) Vowing to swear off as much plastic product as possible for three months, 16 northwest artists will participate in the second episode of Leave No Plastic Behind (LNPB). This Reality-Based art project exhibits plastic acquired from hard-to-avoid packaging in our daily lives & goods saved from entering the landfill. Artists use this medium to create works of art that are meditative of our increasing plastic consumption.

In order to track their consumption, some participants are measuring volumes of plastic rubbish and one artist Kasey Goltra has been logging the contents of her trash can since January. "I have been tracking my personal waste in order to understand how I live and how I can live without plastic," said Goltra. "LNPB is a collective group that aligns with my mission and goals."

The project has doubled to 16 participants, ranging in age from seven to 83 years old. The last episode included a fully constructed skeleton out of milk jugs, a fashionable shirt made from Target bags, collage work framed and on canvas, and hand sewn dolls. The current episode promises further ingenuity from several returning artists, including woven handbags, recycled art and abstract representations of our throw-away culture. Some participants of LNPB have had no previous arts background while others currently show their work around the Northwest.

At the end of the three dedicated months, the art and education exhibit will be open to the public at Madrona Hill. Opening Sunday, November 4th, the evening will start out at 6pm with an artist reception including plastic free buffet and raffle prizes. This is the second LNPB Art Exhibit.

**Madrona Hill Café, located at 5937 N Greeley Ave., is sponsoring the event.
More information can be found at www.lnpb.org.**

Mission Statement

Leave No Plastic Behind aims to creatively enlighten consumers of all ages about the impact their daily routines have on the environment. Through a series of Reality-Based events, we consider the true costs of modern convenience, demonstrate the importance of resourcefulness, and emphasize industry's responsibility for post-consumer pollution.

"Think Ahead, Leave No Plastic Behind."

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