



# Earth Day is Scheduled!

Please save **Sunday, April 24, 2011**  
on your calendars!

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Check out the new **GREEN** contest  
2011! Look for details in  
month's Dharma.

on Earth  
provide a list of  
locations.

This year, EcoSangha **will not** be  
collecting recyclable items  
Day; however, we'll  
recycling

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# Earth Day Art & Reuse Contest

Sponsored by the  
SJ Betsuin EcoSangha

## Theme: "Go Green" by Recycling

This year, the EcoSangha is sponsoring two separate contests:

**1. Art Using Recycled Material Contest:** Prepare an artwork that uses recycled materials. Art work size must be no larger than 11x17x11 inches and suitable for displaying on a wall or table. Any material (paper, wood, cloth, metal, etc) and any media (pencil, ink, crayon, chalk, water color, paint, collage, etc.) can be used.

**2. Reuse Idea Contest:** Must be an item you created from reused material or description of an idea for reuse. Submittal size must be no larger than 17 x 17 x 17 inches. If item is larger than the maximum size, a written description, a photo or a drawing will suffice.

A written description (can be hand-written, typed or printed on a computer printer on one side of an 8.5 x 11 inch page, 250 words max) describing the artwork, item or idea shall be submitted with every art and reuse contest entry. Teachers or parents may assist with descriptions for age 5 years and under.

**Age Groups:** Separate prizes will be awarded to each of the following age groups:

- 5 years and under
- 6 to 11 years old
- 12 to 15 years old
- 16 years and older

**Prizes:** Separate prizes are awarded for the Art and Reuse Contests. All entries will be judged on originality, presentation, content and appropriateness to the theme. First prize: \$30.00; Second Prize: \$20.00; Third Prize: \$10.00.

**Submittal:** Must be original artwork created exclusively by the participant. Submit your artwork and description to the EcoSangha Committee box in the Betsuin Office mailroom by 4:00 pm on **April 3, 2011**. No late entries accepted. Limit one entry per person per category. All entries become the property of the Betsuin. Winners will be announced at the 9:30 service on April 17, 2011, and winning entries be displayed during the Betsuin Earth Day festivities on April 24, 2011. Permission to display, photograph and reprint is implied upon entering the contest. Artwork and description submissions must include the participant's name, age and telephone number on the back side only. Failure to adhere to the aforementioned criteria will result in disqualification.

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