

# Local Green

## A Grassroots Fundraiser Art Exhibition to benefit Green Village Initiative.

A Collaboration of GVI, The Ridgefield Guild of Artists, and The Sculpture Barn. Curated by Jean Linville, David Boyajian, and Justin Perlman.

**An art show to feature local professional and student artists whose work addresses, interprets, or in some way shares GVI's mission. A unique opportunity to view art in a farm setting, work will be exhibited at The Hickories, Ridgefield's certified organic farm.**

Opening Reception: Sunday, October 2, 2011, 3 to 6 pm, rain or shine.

- Two-dimensional artwork will be hung on the walls of the barn for this opening event. The barn is open to birds and the elements. Artists accept the risks of this display environment.
- Sculpture will be on display for one month for visitors to see in this farm and field environment. Work will be sited in a field of a working farm. Chickens will roam in the sculpture area. Working farm equipment is present. Artists accept the risks of this display environment.
- **Sculpture must be constructed of materials acceptable to this site. Materials are limited to stone, metal, untreated Douglas Fir and plywood. Water based sealants only. All materials coming in contact with the soil must be untreated, nontoxic, and chemical free. Pedestals must be untreated Douglas fir. It is critical that materials conform due to the farm's organic certification.**

Green Village Initiative (GVI) is a volunteer-based grass roots 501(c)(3) organization established in Fall 2008 to support citizens passionate about making environmental and community change through local action. GVI's mission is to make our entire region a model of what is possible – so that we may encourage global systematic change.

Our focus is sustainability and community-building through regionalization, local food production, water/power/garbage efficiencies, and education. We focus on tangible projects with the highest chance of success in order to make the most immediate contribution to the whole.

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## A Green Village Initiative Grassroots Art Exhibition LOCAL GREEN – Prospectus

**ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:** LOCAL GREEN seeks artists whose work focuses on raising awareness and acting responsibly at our local level, whether through food/farming or other green activities. The show is designed to bring together the work of both local professional and high school artists whose work addresses these issues.

The exhibit will take place at The Hickories in Ridgefield, Connecticut. This certified organic farm provides a fitting location for the theme of this gathering of artwork.

**CATEGORIES:** Two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces are eligible.

**ELIGIBILITY:** LOCAL GREEN is open to Ridgefield High School art students and area professional artists whose work addresses green concerns such as environmental awareness/preservation, small farming and local food issues.

**METHOD OF SUBMISSION AND FEES:** Artists may submit up to three works by photographs, up to 8"x10" in size. Each photo must be labeled with the artist's first and last name, title of the piece, and size. Photographs will not be returned.

**A list of all materials must be included with each piece.**

A non-refundable entry fee is required, payable by check or money order to Green Village Initiative. The fee for three-dimensional work is 25.00. The fee for two-dimensional work is 10.00 All entry fees are due at the time of submission with entry forms.

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED WORK:** Only artists whose work is accepted will be notified. If email confirmation is not received, work is not accepted.

**ALL ACCEPTED ENTRIES MUST BE READY FOR EXHIBITION:**

Two-dimensional works must be matted (student entries) and framed with glass or Plexiglas and a hanging wire (professional entries). Three-dimensional work must be weather/farm proof (please read this full prospectus for a list of acceptable materials and indemnity).

**INSTALLATION:** Three-dimensional artwork will require installation by the artist. Other pieces may require the artist's involvement in installation as well.

**IMPORTANT COMMISSION AND INDEMNITY INFORMATION: All artwork exhibited must be for sale. A 30% commission will be charged, proceeds going to Green Village Initiative. GVI will take the greatest possible care of all artwork submitted. However, Green Village Initiative and the Hickories will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of work submitted, exhibited or left unclaimed. Artists who submit work to this exhibition acknowledge and agree to this arrangement.**

**THE HICKORIES IS A WORKING FARM. NO DROP IN VISITS, PLEASE. Please direct questions/inquiries to Laura Craighead, 203-894-9034.**

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## Art Exhibition: Local Green

### Calendar

#### Submit artwork by mail

August 1, 2011 sent to:  
Local Green/Attention Laura Craighead  
90 Bloomer Road  
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877

#### Notification of accepted work

August 29, 2011 by 9 pm (notification by email)

#### Delivery of artwork for installation

October 2, 2011, 9am, for 2D artwork  
September 24, 2011 for 3D artwork  
The Hickories  
136 Lounsbury Road  
Ridgefield, Connecticut

#### Exhibition Opening in conjunction with Green Village Initiative's Open House at The Hickories

October 2, 2011, 3 to 6 pm.  
The Hickories

#### Pick up/Return artwork

October 2, 2011, 6 pm for 2D artwork  
November 2, 2011 for 3D artwork.

### ART SUBMISSION

Please submit this completed form with photographs and entry fee.

ARTWORK LABEL-- *Affix to back of artwork when delivered.*

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST INFORMATION-- *Information to be used for artist notification.*

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Not Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ARTIST'S RECEIPT

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH TO ENTRY PAYMENT--*Keep with payment receipts.*

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sale Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Make copies of this entry form as necessary.*