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PSA - First Friday Sculpture Exhibit & Reuse event

Summary:

On Friday, May 5, Home ReSource and the Big Sky High welding program are joining forces to showcase reuse and creativity in action.

Caleb Olson, the instructor of the Big Sky High Schools' welding program, assigned two of his classes to make a sculpture using scraps donated from Home ReSource and other local businesses. Throughout the 6-week project, Mr. Olsen's students took the project to a level beyond the expectations of the original assignment. "What these students achieved, and the level of creativity they put into it was beyond anything I imagined," says Olson.

"These pieces are the perfect example of how we can take materials that would normally be thrown in the garbage and create something of such value. The passion and skill put into making these inspires all of us in the reuse community," says Kelli Hess, Executive Director at Home ReSource, a nonprofit focused on sustainability and building materials reuse.

Sculptures will be displayed Friday, May 5, at the Green Source downtown on Higgins St. during the First Friday Art Crawl from 5 - 8 pm. Home ReSource will also be hosting a small appliances FixIt Clinic in the space, where people can bring small appliances needing repair for free, as well as a fun reuse activity, making this a free and engaging event for the whole family.

"It's a chance for folks to celebrate a beautiful evening in Missoula, be inspired by the amazing work of these students, and connect to the reuse movement in Missoula. We hope everyone swings through!" says Hess.

What: First Friday Reuse Art Exhibit featuring sculptures by students of Big Sky High School & reuse event and Free FixIt Clinic for small appliances

Where: Green Source downtown - 617 Higgins St. Ste. A

When: Friday, May 5, 2023

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Cost: Event is free and open to the public

Website: www.homerresource.org/events