

# HISTORY- MAKING PARTY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

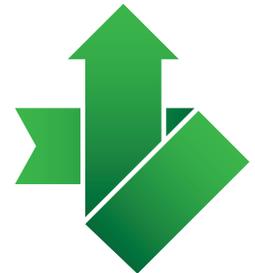
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## CREATE AN UPCYCLED MASTERPIECE AND HELP THE RENTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

The theme of the Renton Historical Society's Annual Dinner Auction for 2016 is *Renton Makers and Doers*. We're asking local artists, woodworkers, designers, antiquers, and other creative types to contribute your best upcycled furniture piece to our silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Museum's mission to connect Rentonites better to their community through history.



### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

(1) Register your project with Museum staff by Sunday, July 31. (If you need an upcycling challenge to get started, we'll give you one!) Entries are limited to 45, and each entrant will receive one free ticket to our dinner auction.

Projects may involve any kind of furniture, but must:

- Be able to be moved by two people
- Fit in the back of a small SUV

(2) Create an upcycled piece—convert unwanted or useless materials into something new and beautiful you'd want in your home—reflecting your style or your business's style. Think new, fresh, repurposed, surprising, creative, colorful, and historic.

(3) Take photos and/or video along the way—we want to see what you did, how you did it!

(4) Submit your application including final description with value, photos, and/or video no later than Saturday, September 3 for the chance to have your piece included in a live auction. Our panel of judges will select 3 pieces to be auctioned live the night of the event, and you'll have a chance to showcase your work!

(5) Bring your piece to the Renton Senior Activity Center, 211 Burnett Ave. N, no later than 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 28. Come back at 5:30pm and enjoy the festivities!

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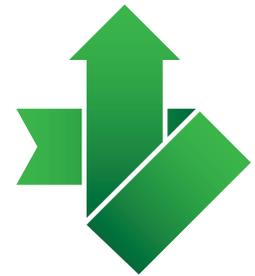
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## *RENTON MAKERS AND DOERS CHALLENGES*

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Here are some ideas to get you started—these are by no means exhaustive, so be creative!



- **OLD, NEW, BORROWED, BLUE:** Make an indispensable piece for a couple of newlyweds! Bedside table? Barbecue stand? This project is not for the person who has everything, but the couple who has nothing.
- **DYNAMITE DO-OVER:** Remake ordinary materials—dairy crates, bread trays, pallets—into unique storage pieces for office or home. (Dynamite boxes are not required!)
- **STEAMPUNK STYLE:** Repurpose old machines, equipment, or anything industrial into a piece you'd be proud to show off in your home. (Extra points for working gear!)
- **MIDCENTURY MAKE-OVER:** Plexiglass, Pop Art, Jet City styling? Pick a midcentury piece (1950s - 1970s) and give it a 21<sup>st</sup>-century twist.



Former Mayor Oats Cochran wanted to make sure no one forgot the origins of this saloon chair, so he burned the names of local saloons on the backrest, front and back, in 1915.



In about 1919 Blaise Telban repurposed dynamite boxes to create this dresser while working as a powder monkey in the Renton Mine.

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## UPCYCLED MASTERPIECE APPLICATION FORM

**DUE SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**

Your donation is tax deductible! Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records.

NAME OF YOUR PIECE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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ESTIMATED VALUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please provide a photographic record of your work! This can be as simple as a page with "before" and "after" photos or as elaborate as a small photo album. This should be delivered with your piece on the day of the auction.

## DONOR INFORMATION

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