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## Mayfest 2010 “Green” Gallery Opening Reception

Tulsa, OK., May 10, 2010 – This year Tulsa International Mayfest will feature recycled art in its first-ever “Green” Gallery. This gallery shows just what can be created with repurposed, recycled and reused materials and will showcase the work of over 20 area artists.

This year’s gallery includes a piece by Tulsa’s Grace Grothaus who uses materials like circuit boards to replicate miniature urban topographic cityscapes. Following in that technological vein, local installation artist Geoffrey Hicks created a kinetic sculpture from used CD-ROM drives from his office. He states that, although familiar, the fact that “the cd-rom tray is one of the only parts of the computer that physically moves, [it gives a] more lifelike presence in the environment.” These are just two examples of artwork made from unexpected materials that will be on display at the gallery.

The opening reception for the Green Gallery is Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM in the lobby of the Park Centre Building (525 S. Main) in downtown Tulsa. Event is free and open to the public. The gallery will be open Thursday from 11am – 7pm, Friday and Saturday from 11am-6pm and Sunday from 11am – 3pm.

Please contact Beth Downing at 918-277-3786 or [greengallery@tulsamayfest.org](mailto:green-gallery@tulsamayfest.org) for more information.

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Tulsa International Mayfest is a family friendly outdoor tribute to the arts and music created to promote a broader knowledge of and appreciation for arts and humanities among serious, as well as casual art lovers. More than 350,000 people are expected to attend this year’s event on May 13 - 16, 2010. For more information, visit [www.tulsamayfest.org](http://www.tulsamayfest.org).

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