

# 2013 Environmental Education Symposium

## “Build a Sustainable Future” Table Centerpieces

Some of you asked us to provide photos of the symposium luncheon centerpieces so here they are! They were made to reflect the symposium theme, “Build a Sustainable Future.” We tried to include examples of where we live, work, and play and incorporated a few sustainable design ideas into each. They were meant to stimulate thought and discussion on sustainability. Please feel free to use this idea with your students! It offers the opportunity for creative thought and fun in the building process!

These centerpieces were made from leftover items found around our homes or in our recycling containers. The only things purchased to create them were a bottle of glue and a pack of hot glue sticks.

### Family Farm

- ✓ Locally grown food
- ✓ Deciduous trees on western side of home
- ✓ Multiple family home
- ✓ Composting

Made from:

- Gift boxes
- Makeup box
- Christmas cards
- Cardboard scraps
- Mardi Gras beads
- Toy parts
- Twine
- Paper towel roll
- Silk flower pieces
- Felt scraps



### Community Co-op

- ✓ Locally grown produce
- ✓ Organic produce
- ✓ Roof made of a renewable resource
- ✓ Ample ventilation for cooling

Made from:

- Cardboard scraps
- Silk flower pieces
- Pinecones
- Netted ribbon
- Magazine photos
- Mardi Gras beads



## Historic Row Houses

- ✓ Small horizontal footprint
- ✓ Refurbished rather than newly built
- ✓ Recycling
- ✓ Water collection system
- ✓ Container garden

Made from:

- Half and Half containers
- Shirt box
- Silk flower stems
- Fast food restaurant straw
- Cardboard scraps
- Trinket beads
- Spray bottle cap



## Boathouse Bill

- ✓ Local harvest foods
- ✓ Rain barrel
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Ample airflow for natural cooling
- ✓ Local resources for porch
- ✓ Small horizontal footprint

Made from:

- Kleenex box
- Suddenly Salad box
- Corks
- Scrap cardboard
- Mardi Gras beads
- Netted Ribbon
- Leftover stickers
- Surprise toy trinkets
- Vitamin bottle
- Onion bag
- Freshwater mussels
- Contact lens bottle
- Twine
- Sticks
- Christmas card



## Coastal Community

- ✓ Natural products for roofs
- ✓ Windmill
- ✓ Shutters/overhang to control sunlight/temperature/weather
- ✓ Encourages airflow for natural cooling

Made from:

- Milk & juice containers
- Cheese cracker box
- Freshwater mussels
- Craft sticks
- Scrap cardboard
- Mardi Gras beads
- Christmas cards
- Magazine photos
- Dowel
- Corks
- Pinecones
- Silk flower leaves
- Formica samples



## Acadiana

- ✓ Clothesline for drying
- ✓ Cistern
- ✓ Locally harvested foods
- ✓ Steep roof and porch to control heat

Made from:

- Gift box
- Food box
- Scrap cardboard
- String
- Mardi Gras beads
- Onion sack
- Leftover stickers
- Sticks
- Scrap material



## Feed and Seed Store

- ✓ Vertical garden
- ✓ Promotes locally grown
- ✓ Well-ventilated roof
- ✓ Windmill
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Repurposed support beams

Made from:

- Pasta box
- Cookie box
- Cardboard scraps
- Toilet paper roll
- Christmas cards & ornament
- Mardi Gras beads
- Magazine photos
- Corks
- Craft sticks
- Silk flowers
- Scrap wire
- Paper bag
- Twine
- Onion sack



## Green Office Complex

- ✓ Rooftop garden & green space
- ✓ Cistern
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Overhangs for protection from sunlight
- ✓ Inviting, accessible stairways

Made from:

- Gift boxes
- Shoe box
- Cardboard scraps
- Matte board
- Mardi Gras beads
- Yarn
- Silk flower pieces
- Formica samples



## Beach Water Blues

- ✓ Shutters to control sunlight/temperature/weather
- ✓ Ample airflow for natural cooling
- ✓ Lifted for storm protection
- ✓ Rain barrel

Made from:

- Milk & juice containers
- Wrapping paper roll
- Box lid
- Scrap cardboard
- Mardi Gras beads & toy necklace parts
- Leftover stickers
- Corks
- Craft sticks
- Vitamin bottle
- Silk flower pieces
- Ribbon netting



## Urban Outfitters

- ✓ Clothes lines for drying
- ✓ Small horizontal footprints
- ✓ Ample ventilation with windows on multiple sides of small rooms

Made from:

- Half and Half cartons
- Christmas cards
- Cast net line
- Mardi Gras beads
- Scrap cardboard
- Toilet paper rolls
- Corks



## Ranchero

- ✓ Cistern
- ✓ Locally grown food
- ✓ Locally grown wool
- ✓ Root cellar / storm cellar
- ✓ Wood shingle roof a renewable resource

Made from:

- Candy box
- Gift box
- Scrap material
- Silk flower pieces
- Cotton
- Cardboard scraps
- Toilet tissue roll
- Raffia
- Old spool



## Greenhouse

- ✓ Cistern
- ✓ Locally grown food produce
- ✓ Convective heating for temperature control

Made from:

- Foam board
- Page protectors
- Cardboard
- Straws
- Pen top
- Bottle tops
- Cork
- Aluminum foil
- Wrapping paper



## Elementary School

- ✓ Roof designed to control heat
- ✓ Shutters to control sunlight/temperature/weather
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Playground to promote outdoor adventures, exercise, and fun

Made from:

- Carton
- Scrap cardboard
- Matte board
- Scrapbook paper
- Straws
- Fruit Loops
- Mardi Gras Beads
- Aluminum foil

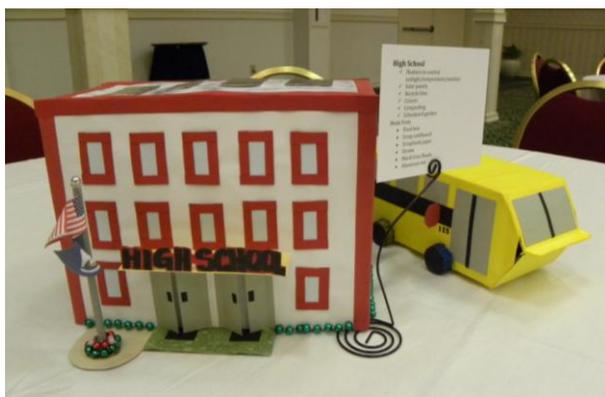


## High School

- ✓ Shutters to control sunlight/temperature/weather
- ✓ Solar panels
- ✓ Recycle bins
- ✓ Cistern
- ✓ Composting
- ✓ Schoolyard garden

Made from:

- Food box
- Scrap cardboard
- Scrapbook paper
- Straws
- Mardi Gras Beads
- Aluminum foil



## Three Little Pigs

✓ Just for Fun 😊

Made from:

- Kleenex boxes
- Matte board
- Scrapbook paper
- Sticks
- Straw
- Mardi Gras Beads
- Comic pictures

