What is RARE?
It started with Bellingham artist Thor Myhre’s urge to encourage and celebrate creative reuse in the arts and other industries. With the support of the business partners listed below, RARE came into being. This is the fifth year for the event. Our objectives for this event were to explore and educate the community and region regarding the role the arts can play in the sustainability movement.

Program Significance?
Our objectives for this event were to explore and educate the community and region regarding the role the arts can play in the sustainability movement. Also how arts can play a roll in such topics as recycling, reuse, renewable energy and sustainable resources. This year, our two days had the highest attendance ever increasing by 10%.

Program Goals:
- Demonstrate that art from re-purposed materials can contribute to and inspire the green movement.
- Provide resources, opportunities, techniques and supplies for green art.
- Promote artists, as well as arts facilities and organizations that incorporate a sustainability component in their facilities/programming.

Budget

INCOME
- Donations / Grants $450
- Sales $1,768
- In-kind $250

Total Income $2,486

EXPENSES
- Admin $213
- Marketing $523
- Performances $319
- Donated Rent $150
- Artists $1,281

Total Expenses $2,486

- Attendance increased by 5%
- AAWC has increased collaboration among partners
- 4 Vacant Spaces were occupied by exhibits & music!

Income = $2,486
Expenses = $2,486

RARE: Recycled Art & Resource Expo

Through RARE, Allied Arts was successful in raising awareness about our uniquely creative community.

Our target audiences were the people of Bellingham, Whatcom County and everyone in-between. We had people attend from all over the state. RARE has become well known to be a great event. We had a lot of participants and visitors ranged from college and high school students to whole families and senior

Partnering Organizations and Community Leaders