

Reserve Your Rain Barrel Art Today!

The Lee County Rain Barrel Art Show features one-of-a-kind art that is a great addition to any yard. The project was a fun way for **Sustainable Sandhills** and the **Lee County Arts Council** to spread the word about talented local artists and the importance of conserving one of our most valuable resources – WATER! There are a number of themes and painting techniques that show off each artist's talents. You can still purchase a unique painted rain barrel for your yard. [Click here](#) to view the rain barrels that remain for sale.



Six barrels were sold at the “Barrel Bash” on November 14th at **Tramway Stone and Mulch**. Participants enjoyed an afternoon of whimsical artwork and refreshments by Chef Hamm (Café 121, Sanford) and the Lee County High School Culinary Arts program. If you were not able to join us on the 14th, all available barrels are still on display and can be purchased (see below) at [Tramway Stone & Mulch](#), 2600 South Jefferson Davis Highway, Sanford.

Please email [Amanda Blue](#) or call 910-690-7216 to reserve your rain barrel today. Payment by cash, check and credit cards are accepted. Barrels can be purchased for \$125 each. You can also visit Tramway Stone and Mulch and purchase your barrel in person! All proceeds support Sustainable Sandhills and the Lee County Arts Council.



Sustainable Sandhills is a non-profit organization working in the communities of the Sandhills region to raise awareness of green topics and change the way we live, work and play. Rain water harvesting and water conservation are only two of the topics that Sustainable Sandhills addresses. Lawn and garden irrigation can account for 40% of total household water use in the summer. A single rain barrel can save as much as 1,300 gallons of water during the summer months!

The **Lee County Arts Council** is dedicated to “bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts” – and this Rain Barrel Art Show partnership did exactly that! Thanks to all the artists who donated their time and talent.

**List of Lee County Artists who painted barrels:**

- C.J. Hart
- Reggie Carde
- Lee County Industries, Inc.
- Lisa Orlando
- Sandy Scott
- Sherri Million
- Cheryl Essex
- Karen Tatum
- C. Pleasant York

The painted barrels were on display at locations around Sanford and Lee County prior to the Barrel Bash. Thank you to all those businesses and institutions that displayed one of our barrels: Tramway Stone and Mulch, Big Bloomers Flower Farm, The Garden Market, Lee County Federal Building, Capital Bank, Lee County Library, Spring Lane Cinema 10, Fresh Choice Café and the Lee County Artists Loft.

Special thanks to Sustainable Sandhills Board Member from Lee County, Sara Harrington, for her work on the Barrel Bash.

The project partnership would not be possible without our sponsors: North Carolina Rainwater Harvesting, Big Bloomers Flower Farm, The Garden Market, Sandhills Paint Center and Tramway Stone and Mulch.

For more information about the Rain Barrel Art Show, please visit:

<http://www.sustainablesandhills.org/RainBarrelArtShow.html>.