



The Art of the Shack

“There’s no place like home.”

So said Dorothy Gale, famously, in *The Wizard of Oz*. Nothing could be truer.

No matter the address, from mansion to humble dwelling - urban to rural, it's more about individuality, determination and soul. In *The Art of the Shack*, we explore and celebrate the concept of home inspired by the work of American artist Beverly Buchanan (1940-2015) who was influenced by the sharecropper shacks she experienced in the Deep South and the do-it-yourself builders and architects around the globe.

Developed by the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery and the Coachella Valley Art Center, The Art of the Shack showcases work incorporating reused and recycled materials.

We want to see how your shack stacks up? Create a shack and we will exhibit your work at one of these two locations - Shack East at CVAC in Indio and Shack West at S.C.R.A.P. in Cathedral City.

Student artist submission deadline is June 7, 2019.

Professional artist submission deadline is July 4, 2019

To get started on your shack, contact the
S.C.R.A.P. Gallery at
760/861-6479 or email
karen@scrapgallery.org.
We have free materials too!



Beverly Buchanan
Untitled 2
2009



The mission of the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery is to actively engage youth as stewards of their environment through a concentrated, hands-on, educational effort stressing the Four R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Responsibility. The S.C.R.A.P. Gallery is an innovative program that addresses two of today's most urgent issues – the environment and the education of our youth.