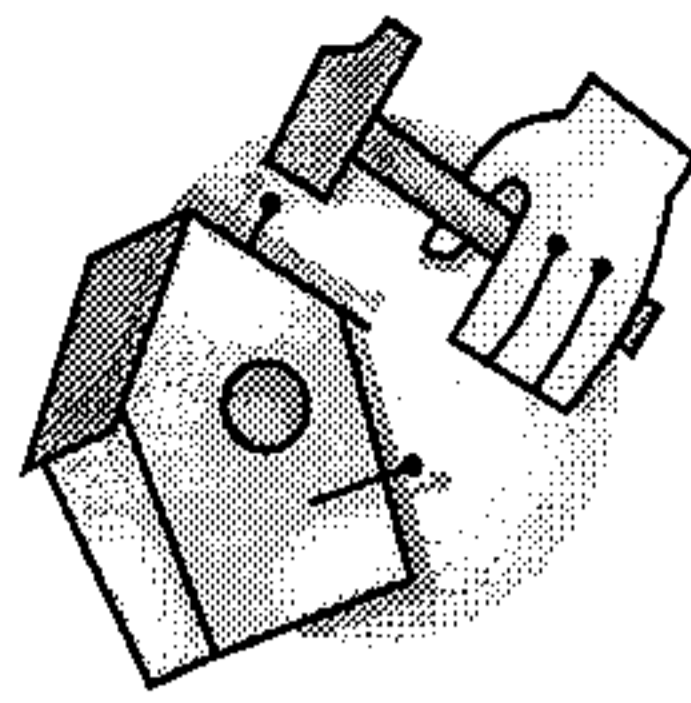


THE FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM PRESENT

THE 8TH ANNUAL BIRDHOUSE DISPLAY AND BENEFIT AUCTION



SEPTEMBER 4 - 13, 2009

Let your creativity take flight...join the fun by participating in the Birdhouse Display and Benefit Auction! Birdhouses may be ready-made and embellished with personal touches, or hand-made to be completely unique and original. Ribbons will be awarded this year for the Best Student Birdhouse (age 10 and under) and Visitors' Favorite Birdhouse. The Pat Morris Creativity Award will be presented to the Most Creative Birdhouse.

The birdhouses are displayed **outdoors** in The Arboretum's gardens, so they must be rain and weatherproof. They should be ready to hang on a hook or mount on a plate with screws (the plates are approximately 2" x 4"). Birdhouses that weigh more than 10 pounds, or with a base larger than 16" x 16", can NOT be installed on our poles. The display will start Friday, September 4, 2009 and end Sunday, September 13, 2009.

You may donate your birdhouse to the silent auction or reclaim it on September 13. All funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Arboretum. The silent auction will end at 3:30 p.m. on September 13. For questions, call The Arboretum at 859-257-6955. *Note: We try to safeguard all birdhouses, but The Arboretum is not responsible for loss or damage.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form/Fee Due: Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Birdhouses Due: Friday, August 28 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Monday, August 31 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center at The Arboretum, located off Alumni Drive.

Silent Auction: September 4 - 13. You can bid at the Visitor Center (Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) in person or by telephone (859-257-6955), or leave a sealed bid. Bidding ends at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 13 during the reception.

Reception: Sunday, September 13 from 2 – 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to take a last look at the birdhouses, enter a bid in the silent auction, and enjoy refreshments at a free reception at the Visitor Center. We hope all birdhouse artists will be able to attend.

ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009

Mail to: Friends of The Arboretum, 500 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY 40503

Name _____
Address _____

Telephone _____

Entry Fee: (please check one)

Individual \$10 _____ *Student* \$5 _____ (age 10 or under _____) *Non-profit Org.* \$5 _____ *Business* \$50 _____

Name of Business (if applicable) _____

Title of Birdhouse (e.g. "Home Tweet Home") _____

Artist Name _____

I wish to: ___ donate my birdhouse to the auction ___ keep my birdhouse (pick up September 13)

Birdhouse mounts on: ___ hook ___ pole/plate with screws

I am interested in volunteering Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____
(checks payable to Friends of The Arboretum)