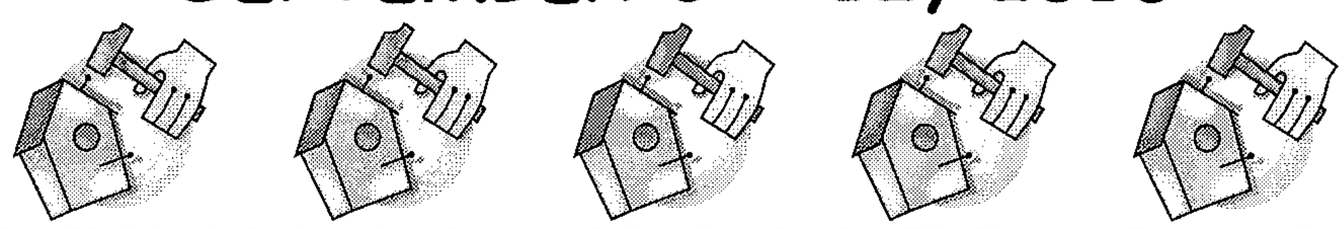
THE FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM PRESENT

THE 9TH ANNUAL BIRDHOUSE DISPLAY & BENEFIT AUCTION SEPTEMBER 3 - 12, 2010



Let your creativity take flight...join the fun by participating in the Birdhouse Display & 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 Children's Birdhouse (age 10 & under) and Fan 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. Please use waterproof outdoor glue (E-6000, Gorilla glue, etc.) available at craft and hardware stores.

The display will start Friday, September 3, 2010 and end Sunday, September 12, 2010. You may donate your birdhouse to the silent auction or reclaim it on September 12. The silent auction will end at 3:30 p.m. on September 12. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Arboretum. 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: Monday, August 23, 2010

Birdhouses Due: **Friday, August 27 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and**
Monday, August 30 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center at The Arboretum

Silent Auction: **September 3 - 12**. Bid at the Visitor Center (Monday – Friday, 8:30 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 12 during the reception.

Reception: **Sunday, September 12 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.

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