The Friends of The Arboretum present

Spring is for the Birds!
15th Display & Silent Auction | New in 2018: Birdfeeders!

We are calling on everyone who loves birds to participate in the 2018 Birdhouse and Birdfeeder Display and Silent Auction. Birdhouses and birdfeeders may be ready-made with creative embellishments and personal touches, or constructed from scratch. Birdhouses and birdfeeders may be functional or ornamental—or both! All birdhouses and birdfeeders will be displayed outdoors in The Arboretum gardens and must be weather-worthy. Birdhouses and birdfeeders must be ready to hang on a hook OR have a flat base to mount on a plate with screws.

We will make every effort to safeguard the birdhouses, but we are not responsible for damage. You may choose to donate your birdhouse or birdfeeder to the Silent Auction OR reclaim it at the end of the reception. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Kentucky Children’s Garden.

Honor Awards will be presented for both adult and student (under 12) entries in these categories:
1. Most creative and artistic
2. Best use of natural materials
3. Best use of recycled materials
4. Most functional for birds

IMPORTANT DATES:
- April 9 - Entry form & fee (cash or check only) due at Visitor Center
- Birdhouse and/or birdfeeder drop-off times and dates:
  - April 14 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - April 16 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - April 15 – 2 to 4 p.m.
  - April 17 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 18 through May 6, 2018:
  Birdhouses and birdfeeders on display throughout the gardens (dawn to dusk, daily).
  Vote for your favorite birdhouse and birdfeeder outside or inside the Visitor Center.
  Silent auction in the Visitor Center during open hours
- May 6 – Reception from 2:00–3:30 p.m. – Close of Silent Auction at 3:30 p.m. – pick up birdhouses from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Entry Form
Please complete all information. This entry is for a ___Birdhouse ___Birdfeeder

Name _______________________________________________________________________
Address ______________________ City ____________ State _____ Zip ______
Email ______________________ Phone ______________________

Fee (cash or check only)  □ Individual $10    □ Student (12 years & under) $5

Name of birdhouse/birdfeeder ________________________________________________

Artist’s Name _____________________________________________________________

My entry mounts on a: Hook ___________ Pole/plate with screws _____________

□ I do not want to donate my birdhouse/birdfeeder to the Silent Auction

□ I am donating my birdhouse/birdfeeder & the proceeds it brings to the Silent Auction
  The cost of my materials is $___________ Suggested minimum bid $___________

ENTRY FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 9, 2018
Mail form and payment to: The Arboretum, 500 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY 40503
For questions, please call The Arboretum at (859) 257-6955