



The Friends of The Arboretum present

# Spring is for the Birds!

14th Birdhouse Display & Silent Auction

We are calling on everyone who loves birds and creating art to participate in the **2017 Birdhouse Display and Silent Auction**. Birdhouses may be ready-made with creative embellishments and personal touches, or constructed from scratch. Birdhouses may be functional or ornamental - or both! All birdhouses will be displayed outdoors in The Arboretum gardens and must be **weather-worthy**. Birdhouses must be ready to hang on a hook OR have a flat base to mount on a plate with screws.

*The Arboretum will make every effort to safeguard the birdhouses, but is not responsible for damage.* You may choose to donate your birdhouse to the Silent Auction OR reclaim it at the end of the reception. All proceeds from the event will benefit the continued growth of The Arboretum.

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:

**Entry form & fee (cash or check only) due Friday, April 7**

**Birdhouse delivery** (bring to the Visitor Center) **Monday, April 17** thru **Wednesday, April 19 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Birdhouses** will be on display throughout the gardens **daily from dawn to dusk**

**Vote for your favorite birdhouse outside** (daily from dawn to dusk) or **inside the Visitor Center**

**Silent auction in the Visitor Center - Friday, April 21 – Sunday, May 7 during Visitor Center open hours**

**Reception & silent auction: May 7 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

**Pick-up of birdhouses at the Visitor Center: May 7 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

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## Birdhouse Entry Form

Please complete *all* information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Birdhouse \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

My birdhouse mounts on a: Hook \_\_\_\_\_ Pole/plate with screws \_\_\_\_\_

I **do not** want to donate my birdhouse to the Silent Auction

I am donating my birdhouse & the proceeds it brings to the Silent Auction

Fair market value (materials *only*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Suggested minimum bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 7, 2017

Mail form and payment to: The Arboretum, 500 Alumni Drive, Lexington, KY 40503

For questions, please call The Arboretum at 859-257-6955 or visit our website: [arboretum.ca.uky.edu](http://arboretum.ca.uky.edu)