



# Call for Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes!

## *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual...Fairies in the Garden*

*a magical fairy house and gnome home exhibit*

**May 11 – October 8, 2012**

**Annmarie After Hours Opening Reception: Friday, May 18, 6-9pm**



**ANNMARIE Sculpture Garden & Arts Center**

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**If you would like to create a house for this exhibit, please complete and return this form by March 1, 2012. Thank you!**

**Description of exhibit:** Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center is accepting applications for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual outdoor exhibit of fairy houses and gnome homes. Houses will be placed in and around the trees and woods of our lovely sculpture garden. Interested fairy & gnome homes builders should complete this form and send in their tentative plans by March 1, 2012.

### *Guidelines:*

- This call is open to all ages and backgrounds; beginner to professional builders
- Houses must be constructed of durable materials able to withstand nearly five months of outdoor exposure and the attention of enthusiastic visitors. Wood glue or silicone caulk is required for adhering objects to your house structure. Nails, screw, wire, and other durable anchoring systems are highly encouraged. DO NOT use craft glue or hot glue – they will quickly deteriorate outside. **Very important** - apply **multiple coats** of varnish or other non-soluble sealant to your completed structure for protection against the elements. For additional suggestions, please ask!
- Diverse designs and creative use of materials are encouraged!
- All completed houses must be delivered to Annmarie no later than May 6, 2012

### *Important 2012 Dates:*

Deadline to apply:	March 1
Notification of acceptance by:	March 15
Delivery of houses:	May 1-6
Exhibit:	May 11-Oct. 8
Annmarie After Hours Opening Reception:	May 18, 6-9pm
Fairy & Gnome Home Festival & Tour:	June 30, 9am-2pm
Pick-up/removal of houses:	October 9-14

Artist Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Working title of fairy house/gnome home \_\_\_\_\_

### *Please include the following with your application:*

- Tell us something about your house; this can be short or long; or even a story about your house!
- Please attach a brief description of your proposed house – what will it look like, what materials you will use, what kinds of adhesives you will use. Written or drawn plans accepted. This doesn't have to be exact, just give us an idea of your plans!

Please return this form by **March 1, 2012** to Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, P.O. Box 99, Dowell, Maryland, 20629. Questions? Contact us at 410-326-4640 or [info@annmariegarden.org](mailto:info@annmariegarden.org)