



Call for Bird Houses and Feeders!

HOME TWEET HOME : ART FOR THE BIRDS

a seasonal exhibit of artistically decorated bird houses and feeders

April 1 - September 1, 2013*

*unless a bird takes up residence!



ANNMARIE Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

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DEADLINE to APPLY: March 1, 2013

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT: Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center is accepting applications for the 2nd annual outdoor exhibit of bird houses and bird feeders. Houses will be bolted to posts or hung off hooks in the forests of our lovely sculpture garden. Interested bird house and feeder decorators should complete this form and send in their tentative plans by March 1, 2013.

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 and garden critters. Unfinished, store-bought houses and feeders welcome. If building your own structure, nails, screw, wire, and other durable anchoring systems are highly encouraged. Wood glue or silicone caulk is required for adhering objects to your house structure. **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** houses must include a pre-installed hook for hanging!
- **ALL** completed houses must be delivered to Annmarie by March 30, 2013.

IMPORTANT 2013 DATES:

Deadline to apply:	March 1
Notification of acceptance by:	March 4
Delivery of houses:	March 23 - 30
Exhibition:	April 1 – Sept 1
Pick-up/removal of houses:	Sept 2 - 8

Artist Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Working title of bird house or feeder _____

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. 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, 2013** to Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, P.O. Box 99, Dowell, Maryland, 20629. Questions? Contact us at 410-326-4640 or info@annmariegarden.org. **THANK YOU!**