

CALL for DESIGNS

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2012

SOLOMONS SPLASH!

fire hydrants that make a splash!



Submit your Chesapeake Bay-inspired design and win a chance to paint a fire hydrant in the Solomons-Dowell community!

ABOUT THE CALL: Individual artists or teams are invited to submit a design to paint a fire hydrant in the Solomons-Dowell community. All designs must be inspired by life in and around the Chesapeake Bay. All entries will be posted on **facebook** and the public will be invited to vote for their favorites. A panel of judges will make the final selections, but **facebook** votes will be used to help choose the winning designs. Winning designers will be notified on or before April 15, 2012. ALL entries will be displayed at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center on April 20, 2012 for a special reception.

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT: Given the nature of this outdoor exhibit, artist(s) will need to use special paints and to follow prescribed application procedures. Paint will be available from the project organizers; additional information will be provided upon acceptance. Interested artists (individuals and/or groups) should complete the attached form and send in their proposed designs by March 31, 2012 to Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center.

GUIDELINES:

- This call is open to **individual and teams; ALL ages and backgrounds; beginner to professional artists**
- Participant(s) must be **willing to use special paints** and to follow special application and sealant instructions
- Designers **may use the attached hydrant template** for their submission or **another comparable presentation method**.
- **Diverse designs** are encouraged! All applications must include a mock-up of your design suitable for display at the April 20th reception. Designers(s) may use the attached template or another creative method to clearly present their designs.
- **Special note:** the template provided is not intended to be an exact representation of the hydrants. Participant(s) whose designs are chosen will be assigned a hydrant and will then need to adapt their design to their hydrant. Additional instructions will be provided upon acceptance.
- **ALL designs must be inspired by life in and around the Chesapeake Bay.** All applications should include a short artist statement.

IMPORTANT 2012 DATES:

Facebook - Gallery of Entries	February 14-April 15	ALL entries posted on facebook ; public voting period
Application Deadline:	March 31	Final deadline to submit a design is March 31, 2012, 5:00pm
Notification of acceptance by:	April 15	Artists will be notified by email on or before April 15, 2012
Annmarie After Hours Reception	April 20, 6-9pm	Display of ALL entries; announcement of winning designs
Paint Fire Hydrants:	June 1-17	All hydrants must be completed by June 17, 2012
Awards Presentation	August	Awards for Best Hydrants will be presented in August

Solomons Splash Scavenger Hunt & Online Exhibit, June 17-October 8, 2012

Pick up a **Solomons Splash Scavenger Hunt** at the Solomons Visitors Center and find all the hydrants!
Beginning June 17, tour the online exhibit of completed hydrants at www.annmariegarden.org

Need an application? Call 410-326-4640 or Visit www.annmariegarden.org

Send your complete application to: Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, P.O. Box 99, Dowell, MD 20629
www.annmariegarden.org exhibits@annmariegarden.org t. 410-326-4640



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Designer Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone _____

Working title of your fire hydrant _____

****Please ATTACH: Artist Statement and Hydrant Design(s)**

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RELEASE AGREEMENT

I represent and warrant that I have read and pledge to abide by the Solomons Splash guidelines (which are listed on the previous page). For good and valuable consideration, including being permitted to participate in the Solomons Splash, the undersigned participating designer(s), for myself and my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, legal representatives, employees, agents and affiliates and in case of corporation, also its officers, directors, and shareholders (collectively, the "Designer"), forever releases and discharges Annmarie Garden, Ann's Circle, Inc., the Koenig Private Foundation, the Calvert County Government, and each of its officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns, volunteers and affiliates (herein referred to as "Annmarie") from all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, suits, damages, obligations, liabilities, and cause of action, whether arising in law or in equity, which the Designer ever had, may now have, or may hereafter have by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever arising out of or related to the Designer's involvement in Solomons Splash. The Designer agrees to and does hereby assume any and all risks of personal injuries to the Designer, including death, and risk of damage to the Designer's property, caused by or arising out of the Designer's involvement in Solomons Splash. The Designer hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Annmarie harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, losses, cause of action, damages, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, and judgments (including, without limitation, death and damages to property) caused by the Designer's acts or omissions or failure to abide by the guidelines of Solomons Splash arising out of the Designer's involvement in Solomons Splash. If accepted, Annmarie has my permission to use images of my work or my stand for the purpose of promoting, advertising, and marketing Solomons Splash. Annmarie also has my permission to publish photographs or video taken of me, my booth and my work during Solomons Splash for purposes related to promotions of Solomons Splash, past or future.

ALL Designers listed on application form must sign this **RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Designer Signature _____ Date _____

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(for additional signatures, please make copies of this page and attach to packet. Thank you!)

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