



Birdhouse-Themed Design Competition

Garden City Festival at Sacred Heart

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 20 -22, 2023

The Garden City Festival at Sacred Heart is approaching fast! We look forward to the warmer weather of April and the beautiful flowers of springtime. We invite you to share your energy and creativity by participating in a competition that will inspire and delight the patrons of the Garden City Festival. The completed pieces will be silent-auctioned off throughout the Preview Party and Garden City Festival. This event is the largest annual fundraiser to support the ongoing preservation of Sacred Heart Cultural Center. ***Deadline for Entry: Friday, April 14, 2023***

Raw Materials: With an *entry fee of \$25*, each participant will be provided with the same starting template: an unassembled unfinished wooden birdhouse, a flat platform, a 4" x 4" post and a 2' x 2' base for the bottom. Participants are given complete discretion of how to decorate the birdhouse, platform and post and to fill the 4 square feet of space at the bottom with plants and organic materials. All products used in the final entry must stay with the design for the purchaser to enjoy. *The raw materials of birdhouse and structure will be available for pick-up at Sacred Heart on Monday, March 20, 2023.*

Delivery of Entry: The final entry must be delivered to Sacred Heart on *Tuesday, April 18* or *Wednesday, April 19* between 9:00 am– 5:00 pm.

Prizes: A three-member panel will judge the work based on a series of written criteria (see below). A blue ribbon and cash award of \$250 will be given to the judges' choice. Patrons will also vote on a *People's Choice Award* throughout the Festival. The *People's Choice Award* winner will be announced at the end of the Festival and will also receive a certificate and a \$250 award.

Judging Criteria:

Design and Creativity:

50 points

- Originality and creativity
- Effective use of provided structure
- Theme and expression
- Form and function of birdhouse

Use of Plants:

50 points

- Effective use of color, texture and form
- Diversity of plants
- Suitability to design



Provided birdhouse, post and base structure to be decorated.

To participate, deliver your \$25 entry fee and entry form to Sacred Heart and plan to pick up your raw materials the week of March 20 between 9:00-5:00 at Sacred Heart. Participation is limited. Call 706-826-4700 with questions.



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ENTRY FORM

Entry #: _____

Name(s) of Creator: _____

Name of Birdhouse (if themed): _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact mailing address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

If your entry wins one of the \$250 cash prizes, to whom should the check for prize money be made out to: _____

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Prizes will be awarded in two categories: Judges choice (\$250 prize) and People's Choice (\$250 prize). Winners will be announced after the Garden City Festival, April 20-22. All materials used in the design must stay with the entry. Entries will be sold to guests via silent auction throughout the event.