

# DESIGN + CONSTRUCT A BIRDHOUSE

*A Fundraising Event for Pioneers Park Nature Center*



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CREATIVE  
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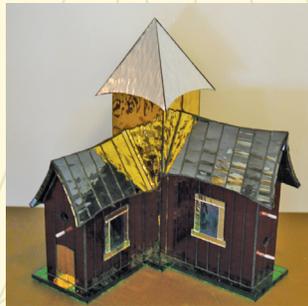
Professional Designers, Carpenters, and Artists along with Students and Novices are encouraged to enter their interpretation of a birdhouse.

Thirty Entries will be selected to be auctioned off at Nature's Market on April 21, 2012. The 30 selected birdhouses will be featured at various businesses throughout March. All 30 entries will be on display for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Gallery Walk on April 5<sup>th</sup> before showcased at Pioneers Park Nature Center.

## THE FEATHERED EVENT

Mark your calendars to attend Nature's Market with Artistic Birdhouse Auction on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Events are from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Vendor Booths | Live Music | Live Auction | Silent Auction**



SHOW YOUR CREATIVITY AND BE A PART OF THE 2012 NATURE'S MARKET LIVE AUCTION!



Visit [www.parks.lincoln.ne.gov/naturecenter](http://www.parks.lincoln.ne.gov/naturecenter) for more information and an application or contact Nancy Furman @ 402-441-8709.

*All proceeds benefit the Nature Center scholarship programs and animal care.  
A Fundraising Event for the Pioneers Park Nature Center.*

Search "**Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center**" on Facebook to become a Friend of the Nature Center.



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application



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### THE CRITERIA:

- Creativity!
- You can choose any medium.
- Needs to be portable by one person.
- Does not have to be functional.
- We encourage environmental concepts.
- Open to all ages, individuals or groups.
- Birdhouses become property of PPNC for fundraising purposes.
- All donations are tax deductible as the Friends of PPNC are a 501C3.
- Application postmarked by December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**T**he Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center are inviting participants to create a birdhouse that will be displayed in libraries and local businesses in Lincoln for 4 weeks from March until April 2012. They will then spend a week at the Nature Center prior to Nature's Market.

The birdhouses will be auctioned at the annual PPNC Nature's Market fundraiser on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. All proceeds will benefit the Pioneers Park Nature Center scholarship programs and animal care.

Thirty applicants will be accepted for the live auction. The Friends of Pioneers Park Nature Center Board will choose the final 30 birdhouse designs to be constructed and auctioned based on the information provided on this application.

Once the final 30 birdhouse applicants have been selected, notification will be sent out by December 19th to all applicants. Final birdhouses will be due between 3pm-6pm on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Pioneers Park Nature Center.

Thousands of people will be exposed to this artwork, as photos of all 30 birdhouses will be posted on the City of Lincoln's website. This program will be featured with all Nature's Market promotions.

To apply for this creative and fun project, please complete and submit this application by December 5, 2011. Return completed application to:

**PPNC, 2740 A Street, Lincoln, NE 68502**

**All inquiries may be directed to: Nancy Furman, PPNC @ 402-441-8709**

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Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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E-mail:

Are you representing a Group or organization? Yes No

If so, name of group or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your artistic birdhouse design:  
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**On a separate piece of paper, please provide a preliminary sketch of your artistic birdhouse.**