

Beakitecture

Designer Birdhouses

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Beakitecture at NBG June 3 – September 30, 2023

Calling ALL Community Designers/Builders!

Norfolk Botanical Garden is looking for fun, original, whimsical and one-of-a-kind birdhouses for a Beakitecture community during the summer of 2023. From the tiniest house to larger-than-life human-sized birdhouses, the Enchanted Forest (one of the most visited locations for almost 500,000 visitors every year) will be home to these community-based creations.

Builders, Architects, Organizations, Local Artists, Students and Individuals!

Beakitecture is open to EVERYONE in the local community. Teaming up with others in your company, or network is highly recommended. Join this team-building activity and together show off your amazing talent in the largest Botanical Garden in Virginia!

You do NOT have to be a professional or work with a business to be a part of this exciting event. Students, Individuals and groups are all welcome to participate. Read the attached guidelines to learn more about how houses will be selected and how to submit your design.

Have an idea? Build with friends, family, classmates, co-workers, or create your very own piece. Anyone can be a part of Beakitecture – we can't wait to see your entry!

Be Recognized for Your Incredible Talent!

The Beakitecture committee will select the top 10 one-of-a-kind birdhouses presented to the Garden and our guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite one through August 31st. Winner will receive bragging rights and a special NBG basket of goodies!



If you are interested in building a one-of-a-kind birdhouse, please contact birdhouse@nbgs.org or (757) 441-5830 ext. 319.



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**Thank you for your interest in our first-ever
Beakitecture exhibit to be displayed
June 1 - September 30, 2023.**

May 1:	Entry Forms Due
May 31:	Delivery Begins
June 3:	Exhibit Opening
Sept 30:	Exhibit Closes

Display Guidelines:

- Each participant complete an entry form by May 1, 2023.
- Birdhouses should be creative, safe, sturdy, attractive in appearance and in good taste. They should be constructed to withstand outside conditions. There is no size restriction, however, you need to provide transportation of your birdhouse to and from the Garden.
- Birdhouses need to be completed and placed in the Garden not later than May 31, 2023.
- Deliveries need to be coordinated through our Events Manager, Chris Barco. Entry into the Garden is available from 8am – 5pm daily.
- When constructing your birdhouse, please be aware that kids and/or birds might try to get in or on top of the houses. A safe and sturdy design is required. *Birdhouses are made for display purposes and not for housing actual birds.* NBG reserves the right to decline, remove or repair any birdhouse that does not meet our safety or appearance standards. NBG is not responsible for any loss or damage to bird houses while on display.
- You can choose whether or not you want your birdhouse to be returned to you. Pick-ups will need to be made starting October 1, 2023. NBG does not provide transportation.
- Birdhouses that are left beyond the date of October 7, 2023 will be disposed of at the discretion of NBG.

Please contact birdhouse@nbg.org for more information.



Official Entry Form: Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe your entry (please also attach a drawing or picture of proposed birdhouse):

Please give approximate size dimensions for your birdhouse:

Are there any special needs or locations required for your birdhouse?

Please list the birdhouse title and participants' name. Each builder will receive name recognition.

Please email form to: birdhouse@nbgs.org

or mail to: Norfolk Botanical Garden, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518, Attn: Chris Barco