

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PASADENA FOOTHILL CHAPTER

Presents the

2017 AIAPF BIRDHOUSE COMPETITION

Design a home for our feathered friends



Proceeds support the American Institute of Architects, Pasadena Foothill Chapter Scholarship Fund and Pasadena Community Garden

All are welcome!

Competition Goals:

The goals of this birdhouse competition are to:

- Encourage construction of functional and aesthetically pleasing birdhouses
- Encourage the use of environmentally sensitive materials
- Demonstrate ways to attract wildlife by creating unique backyard habitats
- Inspire creativity in backyard habitats
- Encourage artistic and hand-crafted approaches to birdhouse design
- Help support our students and community
- Have Fun

You may choose to donate your house to be part of the silent auction.

All creative are welcome

Entry Categories:

Children (up to 12 years of age)

Family

Architects

Adult single

Adult team 2 or more

Sustainable 100% recycled materials

Senior

Registration Opens: September 18, 2017

Public viewing and Judging Saturday October 21, 2017 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

All entries must be delivered by 9:00 AM October 21, 2017 to Arlington Garden.

Location: Arlington Garden, 275 Arlington Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105

Select One:

- Children** (up to age 12)
- Family**
- Architect**
- Adult (single)**
- Adult team (2 or more)**
- Sustainable (100% recycled materials)**
- Senior**

Name _____

Age if child _____

Name of Parent (if child is entering) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (day) _____

1) Title of Work _____

Medium/Materials Used _____

Price/Value _____

For sale? Yes No

Entry Fee: \$25.00

How did you hear about this competition? _____

Awards:

An interdisciplinary jury made up of artists, civic leaders, architects, and gardeners will select multiple entries in all categories.

All entries are eligible for the **Peoples Choice Award**

Special awards will be given for entries, which are well designed as homes for birds and incorporate recyclable and recycled materials and nontoxic finishes.

Exhibitors whose works are chosen for the exhibit may designate whether their works are for sale.

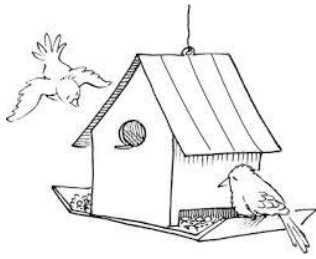
Commercially produced birdhouses or assembled kits will not be accepted.

AIAPF reserves the right to refuse submissions.

Size limitations: The base of the birdhouse may not exceed 18" square. The height of the birdhouse may not exceed 36" tall, not including the post.

All birdhouses must be freestanding and ready for installation outdoors. You must perch your birdhouse on the end of a post or table or attach a sturdy hanger for display from a tree branch.

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Birdhouse Guidelines:

Here is a very **helpful guide for birdhouse sizes** -- which includes suggestions for appropriate floor size, entry hole size, depth and hanging/mounting height for specific birds commonly found in our area. These are very specific specifications, but ultimately they will result in birds nesting in your houses.

Bird type	Floor size	Entry hole	Hole above floor	Interior depth	Nest Hght
Bluebirds	5" x 5"	1.5"	6"	5'-10'	
Chickadees	4" x 4"	1.125"	6"	8'-10'	
Finches	6" x 6"	2"-4"	6"	8'-12'	
Flycatchers	6" x 6"	2"-6-8"	8"-10"	8'-20'	
Kestrel, American	8" x 8"	3"	9"-12"	12"-15"	8'-30'
Nuthatches	4" x 4"	1.25"	6"-8"	8"-10"	5'-20'
Owls					
Barn	10"x16"	6" 4"	15"-18"	12"-18"	
Screech	8" x 8"	3"	9"-12"	12"-15"	10'-30'
Phoebes	6 x 6 platform				8-12
Robins, American	6 x 8 platform				6-15
Sparrows					
Song	6" x 6" open, all sides --			6	1-3
House	4" x 4"	1.5"	6"-8"	8"-10"	4'-12'
Swallows					
Barn platform -- --	8-12				
Titmice	4 x 4	1.25	6-8	8-10	6-15
Warblers	4 x 4	1.25	5	8	4-7

Woodpeckers					
Downy	4 x 4	1.25	6-8	8-10	6-20
Flicker	7 x 7	1.5	14-16	16-18	6-20
Hairy	6 x 6	2	9-12	12-15	12-20
Wrens					
House	4 x 4	1	1-6	6-8	6-10

NOTE: As little as one foot in hanging height can make a big difference in the birds you attract. If you desire winter wrens, for example, one less foot in height will help keep out other wrens. Make certain that all entry holes 1.5 inches and smaller in diameter are sized exactly in order to keep starlings out.

For more information on birdfeeders and birdhouses for specific species, go to www.50birds.com