



Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley and the Hickory Museum of Art are excited to announce a partnership to host a the **HOME TWEET HOME BIRDHOUSE EXHIBITION AND EVENT!**

**We need your creativity and your talent to make this show a success!**

Let your imagination soar! If you were a bird, what would your dream house look like? Modern, traditional, Victorian, or futuristic? Use your best artistic skills to design and build a dream house for the birds. The sky is the limit.\*

The two day event is September 25-26, 2009.

Please deliver your creation by September 15 to either the Habitat office or the HMA shop so it can be on display the preceding week at the Museum.

The auction will take place on Friday night with a preview party.

On Saturday, there will be some family participation and more birdhouses available for sale made by students and local citizens. But we know that it is you, the artist, that will make this event a "happening".

Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley has provided safe, decent, and affordable homes for over 135 hardworking and deserving families.

And for over 65 years the Hickory Museum of Art has involved thousands of citizens and their children through diverse programs and exhibitions that add meaning, understanding, and a greater awareness of this world.

We would be so grateful for your generosity in time and creativity to help us make this event a success.

The funds raised from this event will help both organizations meet their missions – 50% of the bird house sales will be used to build houses and 50% will be used to pay a SALT BLOCK fee so the museum can remain in its current home for another year.

Mitzi Gellman

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Executive Director  
Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley

Lisè Swensson

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\*If your house weighs over 50 lbs. you will need to contact the Museum for submission.



HOME TWEET HOME BIRDHOUSE EXHIBITION AND EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please print legibly:

ARTIST'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, ST, ZIP

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

Please return this form by JULY 1, 2009 to Habitat for Humanity PO Box 9475 Hickory, NC 28603

Dates: Friday, September 25, 2009 Dinner & Auction Saturday, September 26, 2009 Activities & Birdhouse Sale

Birdhouses must be delivered by Tuesday, September 15 to HMA, 243 3rd Ave NW, Hickory or to Habitat for Humanity office, 772 4th St. SW, Hickory. Birdhouses will be on display all week starting on Monday, September 20.

Artists receive: One complimentary dinner ticket Ability to purchase 2 discounted tickets @ \$10 each Listing in Habitat & HMA on-line news vehicles

Your art will help build a house in Catawba County and help HMA stay in their home.

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