

Other Important Dates:

Monday, March 8

Deadline for entering contest

Tuesday, March 16

Deliver Birdhouse to CAM-PLEX by 5:30 p.m.

Divisions: Enter only **ONE** division

Youth

(age 18 and younger)

Adults

(Ages 19-59)

Seniors

(Age 60 and older)

Category Definitions:

Each birdhouse can only qualify for **ONE** category

Functional birdhouses must meet specific requirements of the particular bird for which it was built and constructed of non-toxic materials that can withstand elements outdoors.

Decorative birdhouses can be used indoors or outdoors and are not necessarily functional. To make these birdhouses you are limited only by your imagination.

"Green" birdhouses will be judged on how well they address such terms as "environmentally friendly," the concept of "reduce, reuse and recycle", "sustainability", "renewable resources", "non-toxic", or "energy conservation." "Green" birdhouses can be functional or decorative.

Visual art representation means you may chose to make a 2D visual art representation of a birdhouse using a variety of mediums including but not limited to: acrylic or oil paint, pencil, chalk, pastels, etc.

For more information, please contact Rachel Kalenberg at (307) 682-0552 or Rachel@cam-plex.com.



Birdhouse Building Competition



Wednesday, March 17

CAM-PLEX Heritage Center & Gallery

5:00 - 7:00 pm

- * Birdhouse Viewing & Winners Announcement
- * Artist Reception for t. stardust, "The Phoenix Project"

7:00 pm

Cirque Mechanics Birdhouse Factory

Tickets for reserved seats, please contact the CAM-PLEX Ticket Office at (307) 682-8802 or www.cam-plex.com. Ticket Office hours are Mon-Fri from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Contest Rules

For this competition, you will build and/or decorate a birdhouse or design a visual representation according to specifications listed below. This event is free and open to all ages.

- 1. Who can enter?** The contest is open to all members of the community. All ages can enter, as individuals or groups.
- 2. Cost:** This is a FREE contest to enter and the submissions may be viewed by the public for FREE on March 17, 2010 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The ***Cirque Mechanics Birdhouse Factory*** performance is a ticketed event. Contact the CAM-PLEX Ticket Office for details.
- 3. Entry forms:** The completed entry form must be submitted no later than Monday, March 8, 2010. A legal parent or guardian signature must accompany the signature of any individual under the age of 18. Entry forms may be found at: www.cam-plex.com, the CAM-PLEX Ticket Office or Main Office, or by emailing rachel@cam-plex.com. Completed forms must be faxed, emailed or mailed to:
CAM-PLEX Heritage Center
Attn: Rachel Kalenberg
1635 Reata Dr., Gillette, WY 82718
rachel@cam-plex.com
Fax: 307-682-8418
- 4. Design:** Your birdhouse can be a traditional or original design. You may purchase an unfinished birdhouse or birdhouse kit from a crafts store and decorate it. Your birdhouse must be able to be displayed upright on its own or on a stand.
- 5. Dimensions:** The birdhouse or visual representation cannot exceed the following dimensions: 18"L x 18"W x 24"H. This should accommodate most local cavity - nesting backyard birds, owls and waterfowl. You may mount your birdhouse on a stand if you wish; the stand will not be included in the overall dimensions.
- 6. Materials:** You can make or decorate your birdhouse out of any type of material you wish. If you are building a functional birdhouse that will be used outside, you must use materials, adhesives, and finishes that are non-toxic to birds and that are durable to withstand the elements outdoors.
- 7. You must build/decorate the birdhouse.** All birdhouse construction and/or decoration must be done by the individual(s) entering the competition. Assistance with power tools is acceptable and parents are encouraged to supervise young children.
- 8. Disqualifications:** Birdhouses made by someone else, used birdhouses or finished products purchased from a store will not be accepted. This is a family event. All entries must be in good taste; those deemed inappropriate will not be accepted.
- 9. Judging criteria:** Entries in each category will be judged on:
 - * Overall appearance
 - * Creativity, originality, imaginative concept and its execution
 - * Exceptional use of form, texture, color and composition
 - * Precision and craftsmanship
 - * Specific requirements for each category
- 10. Personal Identification:** Please attach a small card with your name, address, telephone number, and email address on the underside of your submission where it cannot be seen.
- 11. Submitting your entry:** You must deliver your submission to the CAM-PLEX Heritage Center between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 16, 2010.
- 12. Judging:** Judging will take place on Wednesday, March 17 from Noon – 4:00 pm. Judges will be local community members.
- 13. Winners:** Announcement of winners will be made during the public viewing from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 17.
- 14. Pick up:** All entries may be picked up at the CAM-PLEX Heritage Center after 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 17 and before 5:00 pm on Friday, March 19. Entries not picked up by March 19 will be subject to disposal by CAM-PLEX.
- 15. Questions:** Email rachel@cam-plex.com or call 307-682-0552.

Birdhouse Building Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Division: (please select one)

Youth	Adults	Seniors
(age 18 and younger)	(Ages 19-59)	(Age 60 and older)

Category: (please select one)

Functional	Decorative	"Green"	Visual Arts Representation
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Competition will be judged on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 with the winners being announced at the CAM-PLEX Heritage Center. Need not be present to win. Winners will be contacted via phone if not present at the Heritage Center at 5:00 pm on March 17.

**Additional birdhouse building resources
can be found at www.cam-plex.com.**

**Please return completed Entry Form to
Rachel Kalenberg, CAM-PLEX Heritage Center
1635 Reata Drive, Gillette, WY 82718**

Email: rachel@cam-plex.com **Fax:** 307-682-8418

By 5:00 pm on Monday, March 8, 2010.