

# Art Takes a Bough Information

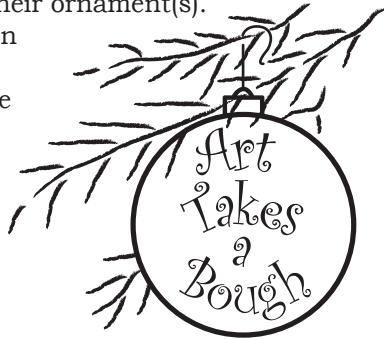
**G**eauga Council for Arts & Culture invites regional artisans to participate in the fourth annual community art project showcasing handmade holiday ornaments. Changes have been made to the project this year as a result of your valuable feedback.

## Description of Project

Ornaments will be displayed at a public **Open House & Artists' Reception** held **Thursday, December 9, from 6-9 p.m.** at The West Woods Nature Center. Guests will have the opportunity to place silent bids on the ornaments, as well as enjoy holiday refreshments and a presentation by guest speaker **Bill Hixson at 7 p.m.** Mr. Hixson is an accomplished floral designer who has helped decorate the White House for the holidays for over 27 years. He will talk about legends and lores surrounding popular, iconic, holiday figures and the flora and fauna of the season. His ornaments will be available for sale and signing at the event. Ornaments made by regional artisans will be on display and available for purchase at "Buy it Now" prices (50% above value) starting November 23 and ending December 8 at 5 p.m.

Participating artists will receive a check for 50% of the auction or sale amount of their ornament(s). A check will be issued within 30 days of the final event. Ornaments not receiving the specified minimum bid will be returned to the artist.

*Geauga Council for Arts & Culture and Geauga Park District are not responsible for damaged or stolen ornaments. Reasonable caution will be exercised to ensure safe handling and display of ornaments. Ornaments deemed inappropriate may be refused.*



**Need more information? 440-286-9516 Ext. 2015 or email [trunion@geaugaparkdistrict.org](mailto:trunion@geaugaparkdistrict.org)**

## Artist Guidelines

- \* Maximum of 10 entries per artist
- \* Ornaments must:
  - fit inside a 6" square box (provided)
  - be lightweight - hang from tree branch
  - be signed by the artist
  - include an ornament hanger
- \* Artists will be asked to assign a value to each ornament, which will be used to determine the minimum bid amount (50% of value), as well as the "Buy it Now" prices (50% above value).
- \* Please include a short, typed artist bio with each ornament submitted to be given to winning bidder/purchaser of each ornament
- \* Artists of all ages are welcome to enter!

## Theme Suggestions

- "**Holiday Memories**" - Traditional ornaments & ornaments reminiscent of holidays of yesteryear.
- "**Inspired by Nature**" - Ornaments made of natural materials or having a nature theme.
- "**discARTed**" **Creations** - Ornaments created primarily from recycled materials.
- "**Abstract Expressions**" - Ornaments that are abstract or modern in theme.
- "**Paws and Claus**" - Pet themed ornaments
- "**Futuristic Holidays**" - A glimpse at holidays of the future.

**1st-3rd place awards will be awarded overall**

## Entry Information (Be sure to fill out contact information on other side)



**Entry #1** Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry #2** Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Entry #9** Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Entry #10** Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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For information on becoming a member, please contact us at 440-537-3344.

## Call for Entries (please print or type)

Please fill out form and bring to Call for Entries.  
Entries may be dropped off at **The West Woods Nature Center**  
9465 Kinsman Road (Rt. 87), in Novelty, OH, 44072, on the following days:

**Sunday, November 21 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Monday, November 22 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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