



The Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center (PWDC) is celebrating summer with a Beautiful Birdhouse Contest! Enter your whimsical, quirky, beautiful, or crazy birdhouse or birdfeeder for a chance to win cash and to have your birdhouse/birdfeeder on display at the Weather Discovery Center!

This year there are two divisions! Adults ages 17 years and older and children ages 6 through 16.

Three prizes will be awarded in each division. For adults:

The Grand Prize winner receives \$200

The Runner Up receives \$100

The Honorable Mention receives \$50

And a People's Choice winner will receive a ribbon and an assortment of birdseed.

For children, prize awards are:

The Grand Prize winner receives \$50

The Runner Up receives \$25

The Honorable Mention receives a gift

And a People's Choice winner will receive a ribbon and a gift.

People's Choice voting will be done at the exhibition by paper ballot for a one-week period.

Birdhouses/birdfeeders will be go on display June 6. The announcement of the winners will be July 3.

Birdhouses/birdfeeders will remain on exhibition at PWDC through August 8.

Timeline:

May 4: Entry forms must be received

May 30: Physical Birdhouse Entries must be received

June 6 - August 8: Birdhouses on Display

July 2: Judging

June 6 - July 1: People's Choice Voting

July 3 (at 3pm): Announcement of winners

July 3 – 18: Silent Auction of Birdhouses



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Beautiful Birdhouse 2014 Contest Rules

- 1) The contest is open to anyone except board members, staff, and volunteers of Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center (PWDC) and their immediate families.
- 2) To enter, an entry form must be completed and submitted no later than 4 p.m. on May 4, 2015. (Finished birdhouses/birdfeeders do not need to be submitted until later.) Entry forms available at PWDC, Weatherdiscovery.org and by requesting one via e-mail to info@weatherdiscovery.org.
- 3) Birdhouse/birdfeeder must be dropped off to PWDC anytime from May 4-30. Entries not received during that time will be considered ineligible for judging and for exhibition.
- 4) Optional: Your entry can be accompanied by a brief description of your birdhouse/birdfeeder, such as materials used, your source of inspiration, etc.
- 5) We are requesting that entered designs be donated to PWDC for the purpose of auctioning them off to raise funds. If you would like to do this, on the entry form, please check the box next to "Yes, I will donate my birdfeeder/birdhouse for the auction."
- 6) Birdhouses/birdfeeders will be put on public display at PWDC from June 6 - August 8, 2015.
- 7) In the *adult* division, birdhouses/birdfeeders will be judged on creativity of design, quality of construction and uniqueness of materials used. In the *children's* division, they will be judged on creativity of design, uniqueness of materials, and overall look.
- 8) The construction and design of the entry must be done by the person entering the competition.
- 9) All designs must be original.
- 10) In the *adult* division, pre-fabricated or purchased birdhouses/birdfeeders may not be entered. In the *children's* division, pre-fabricated birdhouses/birdfeeders may be used as a *base*, but must have elements added to them.
- 11) Used birdhouses/bird feeders may not be entered.
- 12) All designs must be in good taste. Offensive, rude, and inappropriate elements will be cause for disqualification.
- 13) Judging by the judges will take place on July 2. People's Choice voting will take place June 6 through July 1. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m. on July 3. The silent auction will begin following the announcement of the winners at 3 p.m. and run through July 18, at 4 p.m.
- 14) Winning entries will be posted on our web site and our Facebook page.
- 15) Birdhouses/birdfeeders – including those won at auction—will remain on exhibition at PWDC through August 8, 2015. After that date, birdhouses/birdfeeders must be picked up by auction winners or entrants no later than August 30, 2015. After that date, birdhouses/birdfeeders will become the property of PWDC.





Complete this form to be eligible to enter your birdhouse/birdfeeder into the contest. Form must be submitted by 4 p.m. on May 4, 2015., but your entry (Birdhouse/Birdfeeder) can be submitted anytime from May 4 through 4 p.m. on May 30, 2015.

Entrant's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Entry Division: Children's (ages 6 -16) _____ Adult (ages 17 and up) _____

Name of Entry (Optional or can provide later*) _____

Birdhouse or Birdfeeder? _____

Description of Entry (Optional or can provide later*) _____

Yes, I will donate my birdhouse/birdfeeder to PWDC for the purpose of auctioning it off to raise funds.

No, I do not wish to donate my birdhouse/birdfeeder for the auction.

* Name and description may be submitted with the birdhouse/birdfeeder.

Read and sign below to indicate that you have read and understand all rules and accept them:

I have read and understand all contest rules. I also understand that my likeness and the likeness of my birdhouse/birdfeeder may be used in publications, press releases, on web sites, television, and on social media for the purposes of this contest and of PWDC in general. No consideration of any kind is given in exchange for the use of my likeness nor that of my birdhouse/birdfeeder.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)



Completed form may be faxed to 814-938-8830 or scanned and e-mailed to marlene@weatherdiscovery.org or dropped off to PWDC at 201 N. Findley St., Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Questions? Call 814-938-1000.