



1314 Mulberry Avenue

Muscatine, IA 52761

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Heartfelt & Handmade Ornament Competition

Dear Artist/Crafter:

Hello from Friends of the Muscatine Art Center! The Friends organization is a non-profit supporting educational programs at the Muscatine Art Center. This November, Friends will bring back the "Heartfelt & Handmade" Ornament Competition, and we are asking artists, crafters, and craftsmen to help.

We are seeking handmade ornaments to be exhibited and sold. A panel of judges will award prizes with first place receiving \$100, second receiving \$50, and third receiving \$25. Material(s) of your choice may be used so long as the contributing individual crafted the ornament. All ornaments will be exhibited in glass showcases near the Muscatine Art Center's front desk.

The exhibit will go on view on Sunday, November 18th and remain on view through Sunday, December 16th. Those contributing an ornament will receive a ticket for the special event held in the afternoon of November 18th. Only event attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items at the silent auction. Plus, attendees will have first chance to purchase an ornament with a set price. The event will feature refreshments, musical entertainment, and the special exhibition, "Gerberich's Gadgetry: Re-Tooled."

All ornaments must be made by the individual contributing the item to the competition, and multiple ornaments may be contributed to the fundraiser. All ornaments must be received by the Muscatine Art Center no later than 5 p.m. on November 10th. Please call Melanie Alexander at 563-263-8282 or email malexander@muscatineiowa.gov for more details.

To help us plan, please submit the form below by October 20th. Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Philip Wiese
President, Friends of the Muscatine Art Center

Melanie Alexander
Director, Muscatine Art Center

Name/Business _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

YES, I plan to complete _____ (# of ornaments) and deliver them on or before November 10^h.

The materials I plan to use in the creation of my ornament(s) are:

My ornament should be sold at this price point: \$5 - \$10 - \$15 - \$25 - \$40 (Circle one)

Please submit this form by October 20th – email malexander@muscatineiowa.gov or mail to Friends of the Muscatine Art Center, 1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, IA 52761.