



CALL TO ARTISTS

BUILD A FAIRY HOUSE CONTEST!

Grab a companion or fellow fairy guardian and build a fairy home! Your house will be displayed during FairyFest where festival-goers will vote for their favorite! The winner will receive a one-year Lakewold Gardens Friends & Family membership (\$85 value), a selection of books & activities for the whole family, and a \$50 Lakewold Shop gift card.

Start searching any natural landscape for supplies. Does your fairy live on the green forest floor, or do they prefer a creekside dwelling? Do they love to brighten their rooftops with colorful leaves, or are mosses what makes this fairy house "home sweet home"? Remember, fairies love nature so make your fairy house as natural as possible!

Completed houses must be delivered with an entry form to the Lakewold Gardens Gift Shop by 5 pm on **Wednesday, June 21**. *Please note: commercial or plastic kits will not be accepted.*

FAIRY HOUSE BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Gather your materials!** Look around a yard or green space for natural elements to build your house. Fairy houses can be created from any natural elements (branches, moss, pinecones, leaves, shells, vines, pebbles, flowers, etc.)
What other materials will you add?
- 2. Build your fairy house!** You can build it freehand, or choose a structure to affix your materials to (for example, an old birdhouse, watering can or flowerpot). If you would like to keep your fairy house outside, the structure should be made out of wood or something waterproof. You may need a small hammer and nails, a hot glue gun, wood glue, or simply some white glue. Consider your materials and use your best judgment.
Safety first!
- 3. Complete the entry form!** Once your house is completed, fill out the entry form on the back of this document. Make sure to include a compelling name and description for your fairy house (for example, Manfred's Mushroom Manor or Diana's Daffodil Dwelling). And don't forget to share the names and ages of each builder on your team!
- 4. Bring your fairy house to Lakewold Gardens!** Drop off your creations at the Gift Shop by Wednesday, June 21 between 10 am and 5 pm. During FairyFest, we will display the fairy houses for visitors to enjoy and vote for their favorite creation. The winner will be announced at the close of FairyFest.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU CREATE!



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FAIRY HOUSE ENTRY FORM

Participant Name(s) (and ages if under 18):

Name of Fairy House: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

General Release:

I understand that the exhibit will be unguarded and located outside in a designated area. I will not hold any party responsible for theft or any damages whatsoever to the exhibit by individuals, animals, weather, etc.

I give full permission for quotes and photographs of my exhibit(s) to be used for all purposes and in all forms, including for print, websites, social media.etc.

I understand that this is a rain or shine outdoor event and, as such, may be vulnerable to inclement weather. I will prepare my fairy house appropriately.

Signature: _____ Date: _____