



# Fairy Fest

June 22-23, 2024

## BUILD A FAIRY HOUSE CONTEST!

**Channel your inner Mother Nature and create a home for a garden fairy!** Your house will be displayed during Fairy Fest where festival-goers will vote for their favorite! This year, winners will be selected from three categories: **Kids** (12 and under), **Family** and **Adult**. Winner will receive Lakewold Gardens memberships and/or a selection of merchandise from The Shop!

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 so include as many natural elements as possible!** *Please note: commercial or plastic kits will not be accepted.*

Completed houses must be delivered with an entry form to Lakewold Gardens admission desk by **5 pm on Wednesday, June 19.**

### FAIRY HOUSE BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Gather your materials!** Look around a yard or green space for **NATURAL ELEMENTS** to build your house. Branches, moss, pine cones, leaves, shells, vines, pebbles, flowers, all work great. Be creative, but please keep your structure to less than 24 x 24 inches and under 10 lbs.
- 2. Build your fairy house!** You can build it freehand, or choose a structure to affix your materials to (like an old birdhouse, watering can or flowerpot). Keep in mind that your house will be placed in the garden at Fairy Fest and will probably get wet, so make sure to use waterproof materials.
- 3. Complete the entry form!** Once your house is finished, fill out the entry form on the back of this document. Make sure to include a compelling name and description of your house (for example, Manfred's Mushroom Manor or Diana's Daffodil Dwelling). Be sure to list the names and ages of any kids who helped design and build your house!
- 4. Bring your fairy house to Lakewold Gardens!** Drop off your creation at the admissions desk by **Wednesday, June 19** by 5 pm. Winners will be notified the week following Fairy Fest.

**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):

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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 my entry may be vulnerable to inclement weather. I will prepare my fairy house appropriately.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_