



Upcycle for Nest/ Build a Nest

MOFA MEMBER CHALLENGE

Create a “nest” using only found, recycled or second-hand materials

These creations will be included in a silent auction to support the Nest non-profit organization. We will conduct the auction online prior to the 2010 MoFA Conference. The auction will conclude Friday, April 16 during the opening reception of Fiber: TwentyTen at the Foundry in St. Charles, MO, with the announcement of the highest bidder for each donated nest.

INFORMATION ABOUT “NEST”

Nest is a nonprofit organization dedicated to changing the lives of women in developing countries. The mission of Nest is to support women artists and artisans in the developing world by helping them create sustainable entrepreneurial businesses. Many of these women are weavers. To do this, Nest provides micro-credit loans to be used for the purchase of the supplies and materials necessary to begin and/or maintain art or craft-based businesses.
<http://www.buildanest.com>

SUBMISSIONS

- Artists submitting work must be members of MoFA. To join: www.missourifiberartists.com
- Artists may submit only one piece.
- There is no fee. All submissions will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with the proceeds going to Nest.
- Pieces should be of 100% recycled materials.
- Pieces may not extend past 30” in any direction.
- Two high quality images must be submitted for the online auction. One image of the pile of material you used for the work and one image of the completed work. CD images must be a minimum of 3”x4” and a maximum of 5”x7” at 72 DPI.
- Images must be labeled as follows:
Artist name, title of work, jpg example:
smith.materials used.1.jpg
smith.(title of work).2.jpg
- Images will become the property of MoFA. Please test your CD to make sure it is readable.

SCHEDULE

- Deadlines for CD image entries: February 15, 2010.
- All artwork must be delivered to Bonnie Black by March 15, 2010 or brought to the 2010 MoFA Conference on April 16, 2010.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- CD with images (see requirements)
- Completed Entry Form
- Artist Statement: One page maximum related to artwork submitted

Upcycle for Nest/Build a Nest Application Form

ARTIST’S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY PHONE _____

EVENING PHONE _____

email _____

1. TITLE OF WORK _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

Date of completion _____

Materials used and construction techniques

employed _____

SIGNATURE

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Entry Deadline
February 15, 2010