

Friends of the Downtown-Medford, Inc.

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The Chair Affair Event - 2009

Event and Auction Guidelines

We are asking you to please take a seat and turn a chair into a work of art. Enter your chairitable creations in our Chair Affair Auction and help the FOTD continue to provide fabulous community events, maintenance and beautification in the Downtown Area.

Guidelines for Creating a Chair for the FOTD Chair Affair Auction - Questions Call (800)311-5527

1. As an equal opportunity fundraiser, we define a chair as any suitable type seat: a bench, a stool, a rocker, etc.
2. Chair Affair is open to all ages, artists, non-artists, schools, classes, organizations, or community groups.
3. Chairs may fit within the dimensions of 36" by 36" by 72" - roughly, we're not going to turn you away!
(A bench might be 72" long, 18" wide, and 24" high for example.)
4. Any medium or technique used to create a fabulous chair is acceptable. Additions and enhancements should be well secured. You can paint, peel, papier mache, decorate, decoupage, build, burn, or bend your chair as long as the chair remains structurally sound, safe, and suitable for sitting. Your challenge is to produce a chair that is artistic as well as functional.
5. Chairs are considered donations to the FOTD and will auctioned off on August 20, 2009 to raise funds for the FOTD.
(The FOTD will determine the opening bids.)
6. Deliver chairs at any time during our regular hours with registration form to the Medford Chamber of Commerce Office. Chairs between July 14 - August 14, 2009. (Earlier submissions are welcome, please call (715) 316-4171 for information!)
7. Chairs will be on exhibit in Downtown Businesses and will be auctioned off on Thursday, August 20, 2009.

The most original creations will be awarded "Seats of Honor."

If you have serviceable chairs you no longer want, you can donate them to The FOTD, and we will pass them on to artists.

FOTD's Chair Affair Event & Auction Registration Form:

Chairs and registration form should be delivered to the Medford Chamber of Commerce Office, 104 E. Perkins Street, Medford, WI 54451, between July 14 - August 14, 2009.

(Earlier submissions are welcome, please call (800)311-5527 for drop-off information!)

Artist / School / Organization / Group Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E- Mail _____

Title of chair _____

A few words about your chair: medium, inspiration, etc.

A few words about yourself: a brief quick bio and / or artist statement we can use for promotional purposes.
(The FOTD reserves the right to edit all content.)