

Benicia Vallejo Humane Society
Barkitecture IV
Welcome Packet and Design Guidelines

Dear Barkitects:

Thank you for your interest in participating in Barkitecture IV--- benefiting the animals of the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society. Our annual fundraiser was recently voted Best Pet Fundraiser 2006 by Solano Magazine.

The incredible success of this event is due in large part to the outstanding Barkitects and our wonderful donors and patrons. On behalf of all the animals and staff of the Benicia Vallejo Humane Society, I'd like to thank you very much for your time and effort on behalf of the animals.

We ask that Teams follow these guidelines:

CATEGORIES - We have four categories for the Barkitects to enter this year. Make it clear which category you enter.

Dog Domicile, Cat Domicile, Bird Domicile or Slinky Reptiles

MATERIALS – Use materials that allow you to create the domicile you envision. Please remember your ultimate client.

COST – All donated materials are tax-deductible (see Tax Deduction Form in this packet). You are responsible for soliciting any contractors and/or vendors necessary for building your domicile. All suppliers who make a donation will be listed in a special *Thank You* in the program.

TROPHIES/AWARDS – People's Choice, TBA

MINIMUM BID AMOUNT – TBA

We all look forward to working with you during Barkitecture IV. Best of luck to you all!

Sincerely,

Peter L. Wilson
Director, Humane Services
Benicia Vallejo Humane Society

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Important Deadlines for Barkitects

Important deadlines for Barkitects are listed below. Meeting these deadlines will ensure that your piece has a chance to receive press exposure, that it will be photographed, that it will be displayed before the event and that you are credited properly in the program. Please do not miss these important deadlines:

BARKITECT TEAM REGISTRATION FORM DUE

Friday, February 9, 2007

Mail to: Barkitecture IV Team Registration Form
Benicia Vallejo Humane Society
1121 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, CA 94590-6954
PHONE: (707) 645-7905 Ext 113
FAX : (707) 645-7909
E-MAIL: plwilson@bvhumane.org

SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS DUE

Monday, February 26, 2007

Mail to: Barkitecture IV Schematic Drawings
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TEAM BIOGRAPHY INFORMATION & TALKING POINTS WORKSHEETS DUE

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

Mail to: Barkitecture IV Biography Information & Talking Points
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DESIGNS DUE

Friday, March 23, 2007

- ❖ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm- DELIVER PIECE TO THE VALLEJO NAVAL & HISTORICAL MUSEUM (design placement will be previously determined by random drawing)
- ❖ 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm ATTEND PREVIEW PARTY WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS & ASSOCIATES FOR "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" VOTING
- ❖ PIECES ON DISPLAY THROUGH **THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007**

BARKITECTURE IV GALA

Friday, March 30, 2007

- ❖ 1:00 pm DELIVER PIECE TO USA Classic Car Museum
- ❖ 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm - ATTEND BARKITECTURE IV

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Team Biography Information

Biographies are due **Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

Please complete the following team biography information. We will use this information for your listing in the program and in pre-event press. Because of program space constraints, we ask that you limit your description/biography to 100 words. If you would like, you can create a more elaborate poster to accompany your piece. In this case, please bring an easel and mount the poster on foam core. Please keep the dimensions of your poster to no larger than 2' x 2'.

❖ Title of piece:

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❖ Names of designers:

❖ Biography or history of firm or designers:

❖ List of team members:

❖

❖ Contractor, if applicable:

❖ Material Donors:

❖ Inspiration of the piece (be creative here!):

❖ Send To:

Barkitecture IV- Team Biography Information
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Barkitecture IV Talking Points Worksheet

Talking points worksheets are due **Wednesday, March 14, 2007.**

All pieces will be auctioned off during the silent/live auction on Friday, March 30, 2007. The information listed below will help the auctioneer when he is pitching each piece during the live auction.

Title of Piece: _____

Name of Firm or Designer: _____

Species and size of animal for which the piece was designed:

Suggested placement of the Domicile (e.g. in the kitchen, garden, by a window):

List any special benefits of the piece:

List any interesting or unusual materials that you employed in the piece:

Describe the inspiration for your design:

What kind of personality do you imagine the animal owner of your piece has?: _____

Please list any additional information that will help bring your piece to life.: _____

Please fax (707) 645.7909 or email plwilson@bvhumane.org this information to:

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