

Artist Application for The One Barrel at a Time Co-op 2012

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program is coordinating the “One Barrel at a Time Co-op,” where artists beautify rain barrels to be auctioned off to the public.

The goal of the “One Barrel at a Time Co-op” is to help the environment by having residents bid on beautiful rain barrels that help save water and reduce rain water from entering the storm drain system, thereby preventing flooding and pollution from entering New Jersey’s lakes and streams. By engaging local artists, we hope to make rain barrels more appealing to the general public while bringing local art to a wider audience. A rain barrel is a 55-gallon recycled food-grade container that is placed at the downspout of a roof to collect rain water. Rain barrels can also be a canvas for artists to create beautiful works of art. Through the “One Barrel at a Time Co-op,” Rutgers will partner with New Jersey artists that apply and are selected to paint rain barrels. Once rain barrels are painted and returned, they will be displayed on April 28th at Rutgers Day on Cook Campus, on April 30th at Grand Opening of Duke Farms, and on the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program website. The barrels will then be auctioned off to the highest bidder with the profit going back to the artist.

Interested artists should fill out an application and include a rough sketch of their intended painting, and a sample of their artwork. Artists will be provided with a rain barrel and primer for the barrel. The artists will be acknowledged on the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program website and in press releases. This project will greatly contribute to the public’s understanding of New Jersey’s need for water conservation while furthering the art community’s creative reach.

ARTIST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please provide us with a sketch of what you intend to paint.

The proposed art must be original and intended for a family audience. This is only intended to be a rough draft that can be altered, but you must maintain the same theme.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a sketch. The box is centered on the page and occupies most of the lower half of the document.

RETURN FORM TO: Cheryl Burdick
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Artists are responsible for pickup and drop off of their barrel.

Pick up & Drop off is by appointment only at:

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14 College Farm Rd, ENR
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(<http://www.water.rutgers.edu>)

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