



Dorothy Molter Museum Bird Feeder Design Contest 2019 Entry Rules

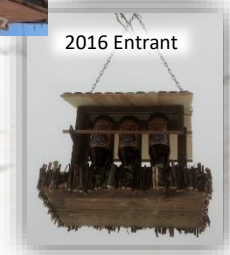
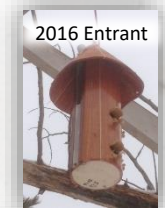


Who Can Participate

- Anyone is welcome to enter a feeder either as 1) an *individual* (one person) or 2) a *team* (two more people of any age)
- Entrants under 18 must have a parent/guardian's supervision

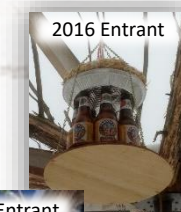
Design and build a bird feeder

- Entrants (individual or team) are allowed to enter one (1) feeder
- Must be appropriate for birds found in the Ely Area during winter
- Feeder(s) must include food
- Must be hand-made (not bought from a store)
- Bird feeders that fall apart or are unsafe for birds/wildlife will be disqualified



Dates of Contest

- **Entries accepted** at the Museum February 7-8 between 10am-2pm (basement entrance) or at a pre-arranged date/time with a **fully completed** Entry Form for each feeder entry (those with forms not filled out will not be accepted)
- **Contest judging** February 9-14
- **Winners announced** at the Annual Fundraising Dinner, February 15 and at www.rootbeerlady.com
- **Prizes** may be picked up at the Museum February 16 (10am-5pm) and 17 (10am-5pm), or at an arranged date/time; prizes to be determined



Prize Categories

- **Grand Prize** – The design most effective and visually appealing
- **Runner Up** – The design that was in a close race for Grand Prize
- **Birds' Choice** – Voted on by the birds! The feeder hosting the most birds during staff observation and judging times. In other words, the one the birds flock to!
- **Honorable Mention**

Winner Selection

Judges will consider the each feeder on:

- Quality of workmanship/craftsmanship
- Whether and to what extent the feeder is used by birds

No purchase, payment, or donation of any kind is necessary to enter or win; a purchase, payment, or donation will not increase the chance of winning.

