

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

BRIDGEPORT ART CENTER and the CHICAGO FURNITURE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION present:

## **CREATIVE FURNISHINGS 2017: A Collection from Chicago Designers+Makers**

A show to be held during **November 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 – January 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**, at the Bridgeport Art Center located at 1200 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street Chicago, IL. The show will be presented in one of the galleries either on 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

### **CONCEPT:**

The show will highlight the work of Chicagoland artists +makers of fine interior items. All designers and makers from the Chicagoland area are invited to participate. The pieces must be from one or more of the following categories of interior work:

Furniture (Either wood or metal)  
Décor Items  
Sculpture  
Lighting

Glass Work  
Ornamental Art  
Urban / Reclaimed Materials

We will **not** be accepting works in the categories of textiles, linens, jewelry, tableware, or traditional 2-D fine arts (paintings, photographs, lithos, prints, etc).

All pieces will be juried for entry by jurors Jeff Miller, David Orth, and Lee Weitzman. As a result, photos of **COMPLETED** pieces (not speculative, yet-to-be-created work) will be due **ON** September 1, 2017. Once accepted by the jury the participants will be notified, and dates and times for delivery for show setup will be forthcoming.

There will be Prizes for **Best in Show**, **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **3<sup>rd</sup>** places over all, as well as prizes in categories of **Urban Forested/ Reclaimed Materials** and **Non-Furniture**. Value is yet to be determined.

### **COSTS:**

An artisan may submit up to three pieces for an entry fee of \$35. Each incremental group of threes above the first 3 entries will require an additional \$35. Sets are allowed (related items that fit in a defined space) count as one piece. Suites (bedroom, Dining room...) are not sets, each piece is an entry.

### **TIME TABLE:**

Early entrants are encouraged. No entries will be accepted beyond the jury cutoff date of September 1, 2017. Notification of entry's acceptance or not will be e-mailed by end of September. Pieces will be required to be on site by November 13<sup>th</sup> for show setup.

#CFDA #CREATIVEFURNISHINGS #Chicagowood #ChicagoFurniture #ChicagoFurnitureDesign  
#ChicagoInteriorDesign #ChicagoMakers #ChicagoDesigners #Woodworking #FurnitureDesign #BAC  
#Bridgeportarts BridgeportFurnitureShow

The entry form is below. Please mail the form including your check and photos of your completed pieces. Please also email your photos to the e-mail below, and mail check. Make sure the photos are high resolution and show your work in best light. **Make check payable to:** Chicago Furniture Designers Association.

**Mail Check to:** Gary Hal Link  
1200 W. 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60609

**E-mail your Entries to:** [hal@halldoorwoodworking.com](mailto:hal@halldoorwoodworking.com)

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**ENTRY FORM for CREATIVE FURNISHINGS 2017: A Collection from Chicago Designers+Makers**

Must be received no later than September 1, 2017

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKS SUBMITTED:**

Entry #1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Materials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Materials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #3 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Materials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF COMPLETED PIECES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS ENTRY**