



# Rain Barrel Art Auction

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Application Form

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The public painting of the rain barrels will take place  
**all day on SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015**

in Coal Dock Park, on Main Street,  
and in other areas of the city.

The completed rain barrels will be displayed from  
**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> through SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

along Franklin Street in Port Washington where  
they can be viewed and bid on by the public.

This Rain Barrel Art Auction, hosted by the City of Port  
Washington's **Environmental Planning Committee**, will serve to  
promote water conservation and responsible resource use at home.

It will also showcase the creativity of community members  
and celebrate our local talent.

All are welcome to attend and participate!



## Information

Individuals, students, organizations, and families are welcome to paint a rain barrel for the Rain Barrel Art Auction. You do not need to be a Port Washington resident to participate.

A limited number of 55-gallon rain barrels will be available for painting and auction. All barrels will be assembled and prepared for painting prior to the event date, thanks to the generosity of Port Washington-based Kleen Test Products Corporation.

**Artists must only provide their own supplies** (paints, brushes, chairs, etc.). Most types of paint may be used for barrel designs, such as acrylic craft paint, house paint, and colored spray paint. Do not use an oil-based or solvent-based paint.

Part of the fun of the Rain Barrel Art Auction is the public painting of the barrels for visitors to watch and admire. However, if you wish to receive your barrel early to begin sketching or painting your design before the event date, they will be available after August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A \$50.00 deposit fee by check will be required from artists receiving their barrels early, and will be returned when the rain barrel is completed. Delivery will be available for residents of the City of Port Washington only, but transportation of barrels to the event site will not be provided.

**If you would like to receive your rain barrel early, please indicate this on your application.**

All proceeds from the Rain Barrel Art Auction will support the sustainability efforts of Port Washington's Environmental Planning Committee.

The City of Port Washington reserves the right to reproduce your design or use the image of your painted rain barrel for promotional or other purposes.

Any inappropriately or obscenely designed rain barrels will be relinquished to the City of Port Washington.



# Artist Application

To sign up to paint a rain barrel for Port Washington's Rain Barrel Art Auction, please send the following information to Lisa Zeleske at lzeleske@ci.port-washington.wi.us.

The completed application must be received by August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

1. Artist Name(s)
2. Address (City and State)
3. Phone Number
4. E-mail Address
5. Short Bio (75 words maximum)

A little about yourself and your history; whether you are a student, professional, or amateur; why you wanted to be involved in this event, etc.

If you already have inspiration for your barrel design, please include:

6. Rain Barrel Title
7. Summary of Design (75 words maximum)

Short description of your rain barrel design idea and what inspired you to design it

\* Please note that if you do not have your rain barrel title and summary upon application, you will be asked to provide one on the day of the painting event.

Would you like to receive your rain barrel early? If so, we will contact you to make arrangements.

- Yes, I would like to receive my rain barrel early.
- No, I do not need my barrel until the day of the painting event.