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COMPANY, ORGANIZATION AND TEAM PARTICIPATION

For years, creative people have been using their talents to design and build functional dog houses for their four-legged friends. This phenomenon has been commonly referred to as "Barkitecture."

This fall, **Teca Tu-A Pawsworthy Emporium & Deli** and the **Santa Fe Animal Shelter** are joining forces to bring Barkitecture to Santa Fe. The project was conceived to give local organizations and individuals a chance to display their creative skills to a wide audience and to help raise funds for homeless animals in need.

Dog houses will be designed and built by the organizations/individuals and then placed on public display inside the Sanbusco Market Center. The public will vote for their favorite dog house by giving pledges and also place bids in a silent auction for a chance to take home one of these unique abodes for their furry friend. All funds raised will go to the nonprofit Santa Fe Animal Shelter.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

There is no entry fee to participate. We ask only that you cover the costs associated with designing and building your dog house entry.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING PART IN BARKITECTURE SANTA FE?

- Your dog house will be viewed by hundreds of people visiting the Sanbusco Market Center.
- Each participant will be featured on the *Teca Tu-A Pawsworthy Emporium & Deli* website, with additional event promotion on the *Santa Fe Animal Shelter* website.
- You will help raise much needed funds for the *Santa Fe Animal Shelter's* mission to reduce animal suffering by curbing overpopulation, teaching compassion, and supporting healthy relationships between people and animals.

- Each participant will be able to place company, organization or individual contact information on or next to your dog house entry.
- Barkitecture Santa Fe organizers will promote the event and participants through news media, social media and on our websites.

WHAT DO I WIN?

Aside from helping raise funds for the *Santa Fe Animal Shelter*, your dog house will also be entered in a contest for a chance to win a *Barkitecture Santa Fe* award. The winners will be selected by tallying the total public pledges/votes given on behalf of each dog house. The Gold winner will have their dog house on display in the *Santa Fe Animal Shelter* lobby for two weeks.

WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DOG HOUSES?

Be creative and go nuts! You don't have to worry about permitting, building codes, inspections or zoning restrictions. Dog houses can be as wild and crazy, or, conservative and refined as you can imagine. Here are a few guidelines to help you get started:

- You may use any available materials, whether borrowed, donated, recycled or purchased.
- You may build the house yourself or create a team.
- Dogs can be pretty rough on their surroundings, so we recommend that you use materials that dogs cannot easily destroy, eat or mangle.
- Dog houses must be functional, durable and weather resistant. (We do live in Santa Fe after all).
- Dog houses should be no larger than 32"L x 35"W x 32"H and weigh no more than 250 pounds.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF DOG HOUSE ENTRIES?

Yes. The number of dog house entries is limited to 10. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



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WHEN DO I NEED TO FINISH MY DOG HOUSE?

All dog house entries must be finished and delivered to the *Teca Tu-A Pawsworthy Emporium & Deli* by Friday, Nov. 8, 2013.

WHEN DOES PLEDGE VOTING AND BIDDING BEGIN?

Your dog house entry will be on display from Nov. 9-Dec. 7, 2013 at the Sanbusco Market Center. During this time pledging/voting and bidding will be open. The public, and even you, can pledge vote for your favorites at the *Teca Tu-A Pawsworthy Emporium & Deli* store during the display period.

WHEN WILL CONTEST WINNERS BE ANNOUNCED?

Contest winners will be announced on Dec. 11 at a "Yappy" Hour Reception. The location will be announced in November. Also, we'll announce the highest bidders who've won the privilege of taking home each dog house.

WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION?

For more information on participating in this very worthy and creative event, please contact Laurie Wilson at 505-982-9374 or e-mail tecatu@gmail.com.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

The first step to getting started is to fill out the form to the right. All "Intent to Participate" forms need to be mailed or e-mailed to Laurie Wilson by Aug. 1, 2013:

Teca Tu-A Pawsworthy Emporium & Deli
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Once Laurie has confirmed your participation, you are free to do what you do best ... design and build the most amazing dog house ever conceived!



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INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM

Date: _____

Company/Organization/Team Name

Designer Name(s): _____

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail

Contact Name

Contact E-mail

Contact Signature

I agree to participate in Barkitecture Santa Fe. I understand that after my dog house is displayed it will be auctioned off with proceeds benefiting the Santa Fe Animal Shelter.