

Artists & Visionaries

If you would like to paint a chair for CARES Beach Chair-ity Auction, please contact Brenda at bmartyniak@carefl.org or call her at 727-992-2249.

If you paint a chair, your vendor space is FREE at the Festival!

CARES Beach Chair-ity TIP SHEET

- **Design and paint your chair creatively!** Use your imagination to paint, sculpt, découpage or modify your chair to create a unique and artistic piece. Include your logo, promote a non-profit cause, or just make the chair visually appealing.
- **Consult with paint experts at home improvement or paint store.** Ask for their outdoor paint and sealing recommendations for an Adirondack chair with fir wood construction.
- **You can paint the chair assembled or unassembled, depending on your design.**
- **There are some excellent online tutorials and videos** that demonstrate working with unfinished Adirondack chairs. Search online for “Home Depot Tip: Painting Adirondack Chairs” or search YouTube for “How to Paint an Adirondack Chair Ace Tips”

Tips on How to Prep, Paint and Preserve Your Chair:

- **PATCH CRACKS AND DENTS WITH WOOD FILLER.**
- **TIGHTEN ALL SCREWS AND BOLTS BEFORE PAINTING.** If you prefer to work with an UNASSEMBLED chair, please contact Brenda at 727-992-2249.
- **SAND & CLEAN:** Lightly sand all surfaces and remove dust. Wipe with a damp cloth.
- **PRIME (unless using as exterior paint with primer in one):** Spray paint your primer by shaking the can for one minute after the ball begins to rattle. Hold the can 10-16 in. from the surface and spray in a steady back and forth motion, slightly overlapping each stroke. Primer can also be applied by brush.
- **TURN THE CHAIR UPSIDE DOWN AND PAINT THE UNDERSIDE FIRST:** Allow the paint to dry. Turn the chair over and paint the remaining surface.
- **MULTIPLE COATS:** Painting multiple coats helps protect the chair from UV rays and moisture. Allow paint to thoroughly dry between coats.
- **SEAL COMPLETELY:** For additional protection you can apply an EXTERIOR FINISH CLEAR TOP COAT. Don't leave any of the wood unfinished. Seal every nook and cranny and fill all cracks. Include the joints, underneath, and even the bottoms of the legs.

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