

CHAIRISH THE FUTURE 2025



CHAIR CHALLENGE

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



FURNITURE BANK OF METRO ATLANTA

Chair Challenge!

The Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta seeks talented artists to apply for its annual Chair Challenge! Any chair may be used as the starting point for your creation, or you can submit a piece of furniture made entirely from scratch.

Chairish the Future is a gala that includes a live and silent auction to raise much-needed funds for the Furniture Bank. Our mission is to create stability for families and individuals in need by distributing donated furniture to turn their houses into homes.

The chairs that are created with unique design, materials or concepts are most popular. A chair is an artistic creation of a seating apparatus, functional or non-functional. Only the top 20 individual artist pieces will be selected upon submission by a jury. Register today!

Selected artists and designers will receive:

- Two tickets to the gala (valued at \$100 each)
- Picture and artist bio on the Furniture Bank website
- Display of piece and signage at the gala

Event Details:

Date: Friday, February 28, 2025

Location: The Foundry at Puritan Mill

Attendees: Over 400 people from the Atlanta business and design community

How to Register:

Step #1: Complete the [Chairish Artist Registration Form](#).

Step #2: Select the furniture piece you plan to transform and take a “before” picture. You can transform a piece you already have, one you find at a local thrift store, or one from the Furniture Bank warehouse. If you’d like to use a piece from the Furniture Bank, you can stop by Monday-Friday between 8am-4pm. Please note: we will be closed Dec. 20th - Jan. 5th.

Step #3: Complete the [Artist Bio Form](#) and bring your completed piece to the Furniture Bank. The deadline to drop off your Chair Challenge submission is Friday, February 7th. The Furniture Bank will accept drop-offs Mon-Fri from 8am-4pm up to the Feb. 7 deadline. Our address is 908 Murphy Ave. SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

Step #4: Celebrate your hard work and the Furniture Bank at the Chairish the Future Gala on Friday, February 28, 2025!

Award Categories:

Champion of Chairish:

This is the crème de la crème of furniture. Your best in show. If this chair were a dog, it would win the Westminster dog show. A football team? Your Super Bowl champs. Bow down to this artist, because they are the Champion of Chairish!

Victor of the Vote:

The people voted, and the winner prevailed! The victor of the vote campaigned through art and canvassed through skill. Let's now inaugurate your people's choice!

Sensational from Scratch:

A creative vision brought to life! This award honors the artist whose craftsmanship, innovation, and dedication resulted in the most exceptional furniture masterpiece made entirely from scratch.

Contest Guidelines:

- Each artist can submit only one piece to the Chair Challenge.
- Any piece of furniture may be used as the starting point for your creation, or you can make a piece of furniture from scratch.
- Artists and designers may participate as individuals, in pairs, or as a corporate team.
- Deadlines are important and will be taken into consideration when judging submissions.
- Final submissions must fit within a display area of 5'x5' sq.
- Props may be added to and used within the display, but must not exceed the 5'x5' sq. floor plan.
- Please keep in mind that the display will be auctioned off 'in total,' including all items/props used within the display area.
- All artwork must be original.
- All furniture art must be completed and delivered by Friday, February 7, 2025.
- Submitted pieces may not be highly political, religious in nature, or inappropriate in any way.
- The Furniture Bank reserves the right to not include submitted pieces in the live/silent auctions. In this case, the submission will be returned to the artist.
- Once submitted, the chair becomes the property of the Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta. However, reproduction rights of the chair to sell belong solely to the artist.
- The Furniture Bank will set all starting bids for the auction.
- Contest will conclude on February 28, 2025 at the Chairish the Future gala & auction, where chairs will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.



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REGISTER NOW!

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