Stronger Together – Creating Together

A COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT AT THE
2013 ALBERTA LIBRARY CONFERENCE

The Alberta Library Conference invites you to participate in a special project at the 2013 Conference. Together, we'll create a visual representation of the strength, vitality and diversity of Alberta's library community.

THE PROJECT

- o Will be a two-dimensional wall sculpture – a metal tree, echoing the Conference logo, with each individual leaf created by members of our Alberta library community
- o The base of the piece, and the arrangement and curating of the leaves will be facilitated by Janet Cole, a visual artist from Red Deer, Alberta. Janet will assemble the sculpture before and during the Conference.
- o All libraries, library staff, and library trustees in Alberta are invited to participate.
- o At the Conference Closing Banquet, the finished piece will be presented to the Slave Lake Library, to hang in their reconstructed library, which will open in 2013.

GET INVOLVED

How do you participate? It's simple – create a leaf for the tree! Submit one leaf or submit many, but please keep these parameters in mind:

- o Your leaf can be made from paper, fabric, yarn, clay, foil, metal, acetate, glass, felt, beads, paint, wood or wire.
- o Leaves need to be roughly 2 inches by 2 inches, but can be any colour or texture.
- o Leaves can be abstracted or life-like.
- o All leaves need to have a place where a thin silver wire can be looped through, to facilitate hanging.
- o Feel free to include your name and library affiliation on the verso of your leaf.
- o The artist may not be able to use every leaf submitted, depending on the final needs of the piece and the number of leaves received; leaves not included will not be returned.
- o Leaves must be received by April 1st, 2013. Send your leaves to:

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