

Connect the Dots

2011 da Vinci Days Community Art Project

This year, make something that tells us how everything is connected for our open-air exhibit, **Connect the Dots!** Your artwork will be displayed on Madison Avenue during the 23rd annual da Vinci Days, July 15-17. Everyone loves the Community Art Display, and you will love being one of the artists who help make it happen!

Everyone Can Participate!

The Community Art Project is free and open to all: adults and children, artists and aspiring artists, individuals, friends, families, clubs, businesses, and organizations – we are all connected!

Big Dots, Small Dots, Any and All Dots!

You can start with a plywood dot (large, medium, small) available for a nominal fee or a free 10” cardboard dot at the da Vinci Days office at 568 SW Third Street

...or create your own dot or group of dots and start making the creative connections!

Tips and Suggestions:

Need some ideas? Think 3D, texture, and color as you imagine your art project. Don't be limited by the obvious. Find the hidden connections and let your imagination fly!

As you are creating your project, please plan for **how** it will be *safely* displayed. We have a hanging system for lightweight projects (10 pounds or less). If your project is heavier or needs special treatment, please plan to bring your *own* installation set-up. If your project is exceptionally big (requiring more than 16 square feet of display space), let us know in advance so we can save you a prime spot! Da Vinci Days reserves the right to deny installation for any project we deem unsafe.

Connect with Your Friends!

Community art is fun to do as a group. Families, friends, clubs....make a party of it! Connect with your family and friends around the globe and do a long-distance project, bringing it all together for the festival! It's a great way to bring out the "da Vinci" in everyone!

Registration is Free and Easy!

Go to our website: www.davincidays.org and click on **“Register for Community Art”** to register on our simple form. *You will be e-mailed instructions prior to the festival.*

Dates to Remember:

July 8, Friday	Deadline to register
July 15, Friday	Install your art project
July 17, Sunday	Take home art project