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The 20th Leonardo Challenge

The Leonardo Challenge supports the creative programs of the Eli Whitney Museum by asking people to contribute creatively. Artists, designers and inspired spirits riff on a common object – this year: Knots – to create artworks for an April 24th premiere and auction.

100 Artists will participate.400 Guests will attend the event.2500 Children will experiment with projects that this event underwrites.

KNOT A CHANCE

We ask friends of the Museum to help us create a boutique game for the evening of the premiere. We are collecting objects that are knot related....some times directly, sometimes very loosely

These contributions may be *culinary* (for example, garlic knots, pretzels) *sartorial* (many variations of the cravat), *tonsorial* (plaits), *recreational* (artisanal laces, puzzles and magic tricks), or just *twists* (Forget-Me-Nots.) Add your ideas, engage your friends, exercise your imagination.

We will acknowledge your participation on the 24th and in our final report that will circulate to our email audience of nearly 20,000.

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