

Design Garden Contest

GARDEN FURNITURE AT ABTSWOUDE BLOEIT!
ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION LOCATION: ABTSWOUDE BLOEIT!

The most recent project of SHS Delft is Abtswoude Bloeit! SHS Delft wants to tackle two problems: the vacancy of real estate and the high demand for student housing in Delft. Abtswoude Bloeit! is a former nursing home that became partially vacant. After the transformation, the building is now the home of a big community of people: 110 students, 32 former economically homeless people, 63 elderly and nursing personnel, and 65 Ukrainian refugees.

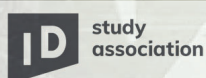
The different groups of people meet each other in 'de Woonkamer van de Wijk' (living room of the neighbourhood), which is the common area on the ground floor at Abtswoude Bloeit! Cultuurhuis Delft organises all kinds of activities in de Woonkamer van de Wijk to bring them together.

Located at the back of the building is a large garden, next to de Woonkamer van de Wijk. Sadly, the garden is really empty and there is no place for the residents to sit.



That's why Stylos, ID, Cultuurhuis Delft, and SHS Delft are working together to tackle this outdoor area and make the garden a more attractive place for the residents.

Abtswoude Bloeit! is open every day from 9 in the morning until 9 in the evening, feel free to visit and take a look at the area for inspiration!



DESIGN ASSIGNMENT

On June 9, SVD and Oras organize StudentDoet; a day in which students come together to do volunteer work for Delft. To revive the garden at Abtswoude Bloeit! there will be a design contest for a new multifunctional piece of garden furniture. The furniture can be designed for various purposes; be creative in your design and search for new ways to combine multiple functions!

Functions you can think of:

- The residents would really like a place to sit, but they would also love more greenery in their garden. The piece of furniture could be used as planters where the residents can make a kitchen garden.
- Cultuurhuis Delft organizes fun activities in the common area and often different kinds of performances. It would be great to be able to create a stage or a tribune in the garden for events like these.

It is important that the piece of furniture will be sustainable. It should be demountable so that the pieces can be moved to a different location in the future.

In this design contest you can be as creative as you like! Do you want to make 1 piece of furniture or multiple pieces that can be combined to make a bigger piece? Everything is allowed! However, the design should be made out of euro pallets. So checking the dimensions of the wooden planks is recommended!

After the winning design is chosen, people can volunteer to help, and together with all the volunteers we will get to work to make your design a reality. After this, the StudentDoet Day will take place at Abtswoude Bloeit!, where the residents and people in the neighborhood can come together to paint the furniture and plant the plants!

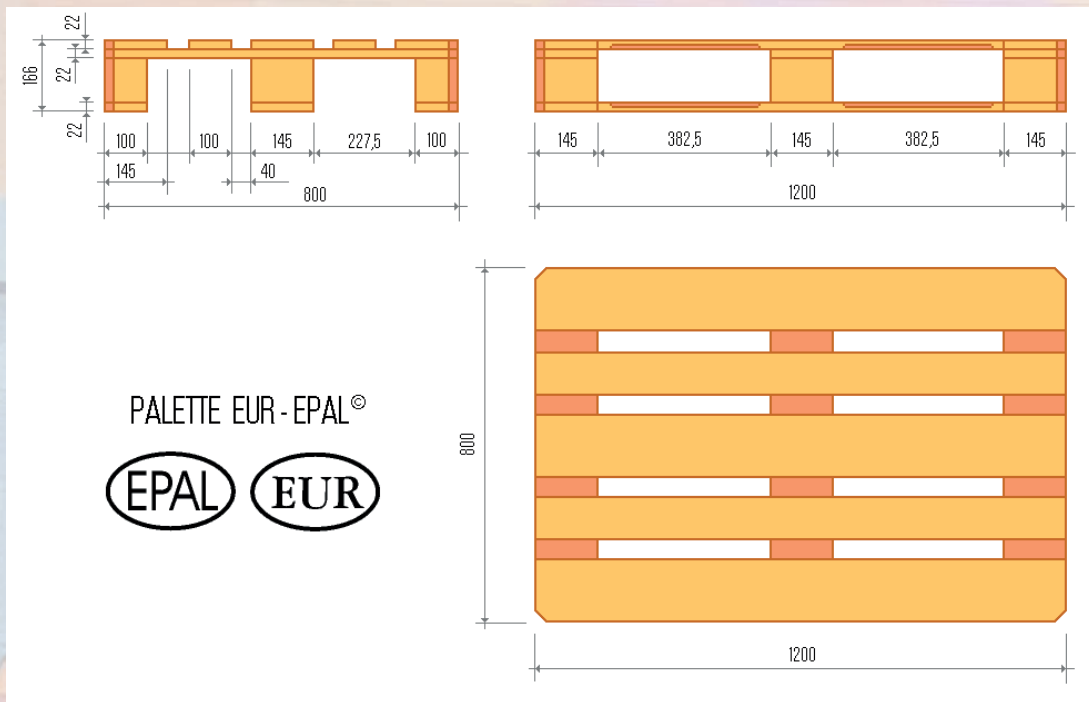
Do you want to help the residents of Abtswoude Bloeit! and do you want to see your design in real life? Send in your design before May 8! The residents of Abtswoude Bloeit will vote for the best design and the winner will be announced on May 17.



SUMMARY DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

MATERIAL

EuroPalets: see the picture below. Individual parts of the pallet can be used however you like. Be creative!



FUNCTION

Besides sitting, the furniture should have an extra function like a stage, a tribune, and/or a space for plants.

NUMBER

It can be 1 piece of furniture or multiple pieces that can be combined to create a new piece.

CONNECTION

Has to be as modular as possible; no attaching pieces with glue, only with screws.

VANDAL-PROOF

Try not to add pieces that can be easily detached or destroyed.

Send in your design before May 8 at stylos.nl or studieverenigingid.nl

(The contest is open for all students so you do not need to be an Industrial Design or Architecture student)

