Community Exhibition In The Gardens: October 28th-November 8th

Scarecrows in the gardens

Things to Know!

2020 KEY DATES
Registration Deadline: October 16
Scarecrow Drop Off: Monday, October 26
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Scarecrow Pickup: Nov. 9, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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DROP OFF & PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS
Bring entries to Van Vleck House & Gardens.
Pull into the drop-off area at the North Mountain Avenue entrance of Van Vleck.
Unload your scarecrow and staff will direct you from there.
Scarecrows will be available for pick-up in front of the Garden Office, November 9, from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Any scarecrows not picked up by 3:30 p.m. on November 9 will be discarded.

VISIT YOUR SCARECROW!
Van Vleck House & Gardens is open to the public year-round between 9 am – 5pm.
Locate your scarecrow on the property and admire all the other creative submissions.

RULES FOR ENTRY
Anyone can register!
Families, community groups, businesses, schools, college students and individuals are all welcome to participate.
Van Vleck House & Gardens reserves the right to refuse any entry.

COST TO PARTICIPATE
It's free to participate!!

THIS FALL GET CREATIVE AND JOIN THIS FUN ONE-OF-A-KIND EXHIBIT AT VAN VLECK HOUSE & GARDENS!

RULES & GUIDELINES
● Entries must be easily carried by two people and weigh less than 50 pounds.
● Entries must be freestanding, supported by a prop, staked or made for sitting.
● Entries will be secured by VVH&G staff.
● Participants will not be allowed to set up their scarecrow in the Gardens or choose the location. They can be set up at the drop-off point to show assembly. A photograph of the assembled scarecrow included with entry will be helpful.
● Bring enough people to unload your scarecrow at drop-off.
● All entries must be durable and weatherproof. Real pumpkins or perishable goods must not be included in display.
● Any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the exhibition will be removed.
● Entries must be suitable for viewing by children. Entries in poor taste for family viewing, depicting controversial subjects, or overtly commercial or political in nature will not be accepted.
● Entries must include a waterproof sign no larger than 8.5”x11” indicating the name of the exhibitor and the name of the scarecrow.
● Van Vleck House & Gardens is not responsible for loss/damage. Do not include valuable or important material.
Categories To Enter

-------------AMATEUR-------------
Families, Schools and Individuals

-------------ARTISAN-------------
Local Artists and Crafters

-------------BUSINESS-------------
Nonprofit and For-Profit

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*First place in each category wins $500 toward the 501(c)3 Charity of their choice.
*Three categories, one winner in each.
*Winners will be chosen by our jury of scarecrow experts.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
Montclair, New Jersey 07042
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