



SCARECROWS AT THE GARDENS

Things to Remember

2019 KEY DATES

Registration Deadline: Sept. 13

Scarecrow Drop Off: Friday–Sunday, Sept. 27–29:
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Scarecrow Pickup: Nov. 5–6, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Exhibition Dates: Oct. 1–Oct 31, 2019

DROP OFF & PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Bring entries to Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Pull into the drop-off area in front of the Visitor Center. Unload your scarecrow and bring it to the admissions desk. Staff will direct you from there. Scarecrows will be available for pick-up in front of the Visitor Center, November 5–6, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Any scarecrows not picked up by 5 p.m. on November 6 will be discarded.**

VISIT YOUR SCARECROW!

For each registration, **you will receive four (4) free daytime admission tickets** to CMBG during the exhibition, October 1–31. Registrants can pick up tickets at check-in during the scarecrow drop-off.

RULES FOR ENTRY

Anyone can register! Families, community groups, businesses, schools, college students and individuals are all welcome to participate. The Gardens reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Tis the season for a few good scarecrows! Get creative and join the fun in a one-of-a-kind exhibit at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens this October.

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Scarecrows must be easily carried by two people, weigh less than 50 lbs., and must be freestanding. **Scarecrows will be secured by CMBG staff.**
2. You will not be allowed to set up your scarecrow in the Gardens or choose the location. You can set up at the drop-off point to show assembly. It is helpful if a photograph of the assembled scarecrow is included with your entry.
3. Bring enough people to unload your scarecrow at drop-off.
4. **Make your entry durable and weatherproof.** Do not include real pumpkins or perishable goods in your display.
5. Any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month will be removed.
6. **Entry 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.
7. **CMBG will create signage for each entry,** including your name/organization and the name of your scarecrow. There will be no additional signage, pamphlets or handouts displayed with your scarecrow.
8. **The Gardens is not responsible for loss/damage.** Do not include valuable or important material.



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Entry Form

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: SEPT. 13

Name

Category: Amateur Creative Professional Business

Company/School/Organization (if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address (required)

Title of Entry (required)

Description of Entry:

Signature

I understand and agree to the Rules & Guidelines.

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens reserves the right to photograph any entry and use photos for promotional purposes without compensation.

Categories to Enter

AMATEUR:

Families, schools, service organizations and individuals.

CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL:

For scarecrows created by a person or team who is in any way compensated for art, design, or fabrication services.

BUSINESS:

For-profit and non-profit organizations.

YES—I plan to pick up my scarecrow Nov. 5-6.

NO, I do not plan to pick up my scarecrow.

First place in each category:

15 Gardens Aglow tickets

Runners up in each category:

5 Gardens Aglow tickets.

Winners will be chosen by popular vote by our visitors.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
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