



# SCARECROW

## Design Contest

### ***Unleash your creativity!***

Register today to create a scarecrow for Morris Arboretum's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Design Contest!

This year's theme is *A Moment in Time*, a significant occasion in the designer's life that they associate with a single, public figure. Entries will be on display on Scarecrow Walk from Saturday, October 6 through **Wednesday, October 31, Halloween!** Frame, straw, burlap and twine are provided, the rest is up to you!

***Space is limited to 35 Scarecrows. This popular contest fills quickly, get your entry in early!***



***A Moment in Time***  
**Registration Deadline**  
Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Scarecrow Delivery Date**  
Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> or  
Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
Delivered to Bloomfield Farm at  
Morris Arboretum

### **Prizes**

- 1st Prize: \$150 Cash
- 2nd Prize: \$75 gift certificate for  
The Shop at Morris Arboretum
- 3rd Prize: \$50 gift certificate for  
The Shop at Morris Arboretum
- 4th Prize: \$35 gift certificate toward  
one Continuing Education class
- 5th Prize: \$25 gift certificate toward  
one Continuing Education class



# Morris Arboretum's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual SCARECROW Design Contest

Participation in the Morris Arboretum's Scarecrow Design contest is limited to 35 entries.  
Entrants will be accepted on a first-in basis, by application.

## PAYMENT

### Members

Number of entries \_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total\*

### Non-Members

Number of entries \_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total\*

I'd like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (payable to Morris Arboretum)

### \*REUSE YOUR FRAME

Reuse your wood frame from a previous year and receive  
a \$5 discount!

## CONTACT INFO

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scarecrow: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

You will receive an email confirmation of your entry. After the September 26 deadline, check availability by emailing mmercald@upenn.edu; Subject line: *Scarecrow Design Contest*.

### PICK UP DATES FOR SUPPLIES

Sat./Sun., September 22 or 23, or Sat./Sun., September 29 or 30. Pick up your scarecrow frame, straw, burlap and twine at a truck parked at the entrance kiosk.

### DROP OFF DATE AT ARBORETUM

Tues., October 2, 9-10am or 5-6:30pm  
or Thur., October 4, 9-10am or 5-6:30pm with staff.

### PICK UP DATE FOR SCARECROWS AT ARBORETUM

Thursday, November 1, 10am-5:30pm self-serve; 5:50-6:30pm with staff; OR Friday, November 2, 10am-4pm self-serve.

I have read all of the stipulations of the Scarecrow Design Contest and understand its rules and policies.

**SIGN** \_\_\_\_\_

Register Online at:  
[bit.ly/MorrisScarecrow](http://bit.ly/MorrisScarecrow)

Or mail your application  
and entry fee to:

Marie Ingegneri  
Morris Arboretum  
100 E. Northwestern Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

## FINE PRINT

All scarecrows will be displayed outdoors for 25 days, so design materials must be as weatherproof as possible. The Arboretum reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that has deteriorated to an unacceptable level during that period. Scarecrows must be designed as family friendly, or they will not be accepted for display. All scarecrows will be returned to their creators on November 1 and 2. After this date, any remaining scarecrows will be disposed of.

The Arboretum will provide signage identifying participant name/organization and the name of each scarecrow. The Arboretum will determine the location of all scarecrows and install them. Please do not include any signage or flyers with your scarecrow. The Morris Arboretum reserves the right to use photographs, contact names, and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.

▶ **Straw MUST be the primary material used to construct your scarecrow.**

