



SCARECROWS 2023

We're excited to announce that the theme for our 19th annual *Scarecrows in the Gardens* event has been decided: *Scarecrows Imitate Art*. For the 2023 competition, we encourage our scarecrow designers to draw inspiration from famous art pieces. There are so many great artists, periods, styles, and paintings to choose from; we feel confident that there will be a deep well of inspiration for all designers to draw from!

As always, this event is for everyone: families, businesses, non-profits, schools, clubs, and individuals are all welcome to display their scarecrows for our visitors to see! There is a \$20 fee per entry (waived for schools). Scarecrows will be judged based on creativity and adherence to the theme. \$100 cash prizes will be given to the top 5 overall winners and to the best school entry.

Participants should be prepared to set up their scarecrows at the Gardens in late September (Sept.18-Sept.29), so you have plenty of time to make your vision a reality!