



THE WARD MELVILLE HERITAGE ORGANIZATION PRESENTS
THE 31ST ANNUAL SCARECROW COMPETITION
Stony Brook Village Center - Main Street on the Harbor

OFFICIAL RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

- Adults and children of any age are eligible to enter the competition. **There is a \$25 non-refundable entry fee.**
- Your scarecrow **MUST BE WEATHER-RESISTANT** and constructed to withstand the weather and natural elements. **NO PERISHABLE GOODS** including pumpkins, squash, etc. may be used or placed on the ground.
- The Ward Melville Heritage Organization is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for scarecrows on display.
- You will be notified of your location no later than noon on Thursday, September 23rd.
- Stakes (metal fence posts) will be provided in your assigned location. The stakes have been placed to avoid damage to the sprinkler system. The best way to plan the construction is to secure it to a PVC pipe and place pipe over metal fence post. OR you can secure your scarecrow with zip ties to the metal post provided.
- You **may not** place a second stake at your location without prior approval.
- Please make sure to print out the name of your scarecrow, laminate and affix to your scarecrow so that it can easily be found on the ballot. Also, make sure the number that is on the stake can be seen on your scarecrow. Your scarecrow is listed on the ballot by category, number and name.
- Judging will begin Friday, October 1st through Monday, October 25th. Winners will be notified by 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 26th, and will be publicly announced at the Halloween Festival in Stony Brook Village on Friday, October 29th.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR JUDGES

- You - the public, are the official judges! **Ballots and ballot boxes will be available in Stony Brook Village Center shops from Friday, October 1st until Monday, October 25th.** No ballots will be accepted by mail.
- Ballots are not valid without judge's name, email address and physical address.
Ballots must be completely filled out to be valid.

WIN VALUABLE CASH PRIZES!

SCARECROW COMPETITION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
CONTESTANTS SET UP SCARECROWS AT ASSIGNED LOCATIONS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 25
PUBLIC VOTES ON ENTRIES BY CASTING BALLOTS AVAILABLE IN STONY BROOK VILLAGE CENTER STORES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26:
WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY 5:00PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29:
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL IN STONY BROOK VILLAGE.

FOR INFORMATION CALL (631) 751-2244
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT STONYBROOKVILLAGE.COM
111 Main Street, Stony Brook, NY 11790

IN RECOGNITION OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



ALL SCARECROWS DECORATED IN A MAJORITY OF PINK WILL RECEIVE 50 BONUS POINTS TOWARDS THE COMPETITION

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
SCARECROW COMPETITION

I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER MY SCARECROW IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY (CHECK ONLY ONE):

- CATEGORY A: PREVIOUS 1ST PLACE WINNER/ PROFESSIONAL
- CATEGORY B: ADULT/FAMILY
- CATEGORY C: CHILDREN (UNDER 12)

SCARECROW NAME (for ballot listing): _____

DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE YOUR ENTRY FEE OF \$25.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE WARD MELVILLE HERITAGE ORGANIZATION
MAIL TO:
THE WARD MELVILLE HERITAGE ORGANIZATION
P.O. BOX 572, STONY BROOK, NY 11790

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SCARECROW COMPETITION? _____

NAME: _____

GROUP (IF APPLICABLE): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE OFFICIAL RULES OUTLINED TO THE LEFT

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____