

Scarecrows in the Garden

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Registration Form

- Yes! Register me for Scarecrows in the Garden
 No, I will not be able to participate this year, but I would like to make a donation

Contact Name

Organization / Business / Family Name (This will appear on your exhibit ID)

Name of Scarecrow (This will appear on your exhibit ID)

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Fax

Email

Payment

Number of entries _____ @ \$20.00 each = \$_____ total

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

Check enclosed (payable to Historic Columbia Foundation)

Visa Mastercard Discover

Name on Card

Number

Exp. Date

Signature

The deadline for registration is September 25th, 2009. After that date, please email aposner@historiccolumbia.org or call 803-252-1770 ext. 24 for availability.

Please fax form to 803-929-7695 (entries paying by credit card only) OR mail to:

Ann Posner
1601 Richland Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Scarecrows in the Garden Highlights

- Scarecrows will be on exhibit at the Robert Mills House and Gardens throughout October.
- To kick off the exhibit, the Foundation will host an Open House and Reception on Thursday, October 1, 2009. (See Key Dates)
- Entry forms are available at the Museum Shop on the grounds of the Robert Mills House during regular hours of operation, Tues. through Fri., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The parking lot is off of Henderson St. between Taylor and Blanding Streets. Forms are also available at www.HistoricColumbia.org.
- Cast your vote for the “People’s Choice Award” until Noon on October 31st.
- Prizes will be presented on October 31st during the Family Day event.
- Exhibitors will receive free admission to the Opening Reception as well as the Family Day event.

Key Dates

- Registration due:** Entry forms are due on September 25th, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. (call or email for availability after this date)
- Scarecrow drop off:** Sunday, September 27th from 1:00-5:00pm and Monday, September 28th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Please pin a business card or note to your scarecrow with your name and your scarecrow’s name.
- Opening Night:** Open House and Reception on Thursday, October 1st from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Prize Presentation:** Our guest judges will cast their votes during Opening Night. Visitors can cast their vote for the “People’s Choice Award” through noon, on October 31st. All contest winners will be announced and prizes presented at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31 during our Family Day activities, held from Noon to 2:00 pm.
- Scarecrow pick up:** Sunday, November 1 from 1:00-5:00pm or Monday, November 2 through Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 9:00am- 5:00pm. Scarecrows not picked up by 5:00pm on November 4th will be discarded. Please consider pick up a “salvage opportunity”. Your scarecrow will not be for suitable for display.
- Pick up/drop off location:** Historic Columbia Foundation, Robert Mills Carriage House, 1616 Blanding Street. The Carriage House is located on Henderson Street between Taylor and Blanding Streets.

Guidelines & Entry Rules

- Anyone can enter! Families, community groups, small businesses, and individuals are all welcome to participate.
- All bases must be capable of supporting the scarecrow in a freestanding/staked manner. It is permissible to support your scarecrow by a shepherd’s hook. An easy way to build your scarecrow is to use a hollow two- inch PVC pipe.
- There is limited display space for seated scarecrows. These spaces must be reserved ahead by calling 252-1770 x 24.
- Historic Columbia reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month. Please make your submissions as **weather-proof** and indestructible as possible!
- Historic Columbia is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows.
- Historic Columbia will provide signage identifying your organization and the name of your scarecrow. Historic Columbia will determine the location of all scarecrows and install all scarecrows. Please do not include any signage or flyers with your scarecrow.
- Please do not include live plant material with your display
- Historic Columbia reserves the right to use photographs, contact names, and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by small children. Entries reflecting controversial, political, and social subject matter or is in poor taste for family viewing will not be accepted.
- Judging will be completed by a panel of community members on October 1. In addition, a People’s Choice Award will be presented. All awards will be announced and prizes presented at 1:30 pm on October 31.