

Corner Copia Gardens Presents its 2nd Annual
SCARECROWS IN THE GARDEN



2024 Key Dates

Registration: Opens August 1st and closes September 21st

Scarecrow Set Up: September 28th – October 11th

Exhibition Dates: October 12th – November 2nd (Day of the Dead/Dia de Muertos)

Scarecrow Salvage: Sunday, November 3rd (12pm-5pm) & Monday, November 4th (9am-5pm- call ahead to (251) 517-0453 as our gates are closed on Monday)

Set-Up Instructions & Pick-Up Instructions

Bring entries to Corner Copia Gardens (CCG). Staff will assist you in finding a suitable location. Each entry is responsible for their own set-up and any “fluffing” necessary to maintain appearance during the duration of the event. Any scarecrow not picked up by 5 pm on November 4th will be discarded.

Rules for Entry

Anyone can register! Families, community groups, schools, creative professionals, artists, businesses are all welcome to participate. The following categories of entrants will each compete separately for prizes:

- Amateur- includes individuals, families, schools, service & civic organizations.
- Creative Professional- includes anyone compensated for art, design or fabrication services.
- Business

Judging will be conducted by an elite, astute and very picky panel of CCG’s Plant People. There will also be three People’s Choice prizes awarded. People’s Choice ballots submitted qualify the submitter one entry into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Card.

Prizes will be distributed at the Haunted Harvest Fest on October 26th.

Prizes for each category of entrants (with a minimum of five entrants per category)

First place	\$100 CCG Gift card
Second Place	\$50 CCG Gift Card
Third Place	\$25 CCG Gift Card

Corner Copia Gardens reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the criteria below

- Scarecrows should be designed as freestanding. It is allowable to stake your scarecrow if practical in an outdoor location but no guy wires are allowed. Each scarecrow can have up to a 6’ x 6’ “footprint.”
- Do not include live plant material or real pumpkins in your display (or anything that will degrade before the end of the event on November 2nd).
- Make your scarecrow as weatherproof and durable as possible. Any scarecrow that degrades to an unacceptable level will be removed.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by children of all ages. Entries in poor taste, which depict controversial subjects or are overtly commercial, political or religious will not be accepted.
- No electrical outlets are available. Any moving components or powered-effects must have their own power supply.
- CCG provides signage for each entry with the name of the scarecrow and the name of the entrant. Business & Creative Professionals are allowed ONE 6” x 6” design feature that can include business name, logo and/or website
- CCG is not responsible for loss or damage.