



**SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
**Entry Form Deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020- 4 pm**

Your Name/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**All scarecrows must fit into the theme of this years Scarecrow Contest. The Theme is: MOVIE MONSTERS.** Scarecrows will take their inspiration from all types of Movie Monsters. These can include the classic black and white Movie Monsters. For example, Dracula, Frankenstein, and the Wolf Man. Or inspiration can come from a more contemporary Movie Monster, such as Gremlins, Monsters Inc, or the Stay-Puff Marshmallow Man. Please, keep in mind that this is a community/family-friendly event, and Scarecrows should not be overly gruesome or violent.

**Circle the category that best describes your entry: (Definitions below)**

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| Business/Organization- Traditional  | Family- Traditional  |
| Business/Organization- Contemporary | Family- Contemporary |

**There are two categories and two divisions of Scarecrow entries:**

**Categories**

- **Traditional Harvest Figure:** These scarecrows will be typically old-fashioned figures constructed from throwaways from the farm. Clothing, hay stuffing, burlap, farm implements, farm produce (corn husks, vegetables, pumpkins, etc.) are a few ideas of the traditional scarecrow.
- **Contemporary Scarecrows:** These scarecrows are inspired by storybook characters, cartoon figures, crazy characters, and out of the ordinary situations. This modern scarecrow may also be made of materials using art methods or electronics of today. Collage, metal sculpture, plastics, etc. are examples of components that may be utilized. The composition and utilization are limited only by ones' own imagination.

**Divisions**

- **Business:** Any registered business in the region is eligible.
- **Organization:** Any registered charitable group, club association, or school in the county is eligible. This division is also appropriate for LANL groups or divisions that work together to participate in this event.
- **Family:** Any group of individuals (roommates, families, or friends) who work together to create a Scarecrow qualifies for this division.

Please provide a title or name for your Scarecrow design: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed entry form and cash or a check for \$20.00 (made payable to **LOS ALAMOS ARTS COUNCIL**) to Los Alamos Arts Council, located in Fuller Lodge Art Center, 2132 Central Avenue, between September 25<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>. FLAC is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. You can also bring your completed Entry Form and payment to FLAC on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am-4pm, when you bring your Scarecrow for pole assignment. Please note that those registered in advance will receive priority placement. Others will be accepted into the contest based on remaining availability.

Payment date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### Scarecrow Contest Logistics

- The Scarecrows will be on display from Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- Los Alamos MainStreet and Creative District are sponsors of the Scarecrow Contest and have provided the prize of \$70 in Chamber Checks, usable at dozens of local businesses in town, for each category. Judging will take place Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Beginning at 1 pm, Official Judges will be walking through the Scarecrow display. Members of the community can vote for their favorite from Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> through 4 pm Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Voting will be at Fuller Lodge Art Center and online. Winners will be announced in 5 categories via Social Media- Facebook, Instagram, and webpages at 6 pm, Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Categories will be Business/Organization Traditional, Business/Organization Contemporary, Family Traditional, Family Contemporary, and Fan Favorite.
- As the event sponsor, the Los Alamos Arts Council reserves the right to refuse entries. Participants are encouraged to create positive, creative, and non-violent Scarecrows.
- Scarecrow Contest Participants are required to monitor their Scarecrow's health and well-being for the exhibit's duration. Scarecrows that deteriorate beyond reason (as determined by the Los Alamos Arts Council) will be removed. Please take the time before October 31<sup>st</sup> to check your Scarecrow, so it is in the best possible shape for judging.
- Scarecrow entry participants must remove their Scarecrow no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

#### Scarecrow Registration

- Those who wish to participate in the Scarecrow Contest must submit an Entry Form. Forms may be picked up at the Fuller Lodge Art Center Front Desk or on the Los Alamos Arts Council website [www.losalamosartscouncil.org](http://www.losalamosartscouncil.org).
- Bring the assembled Scarecrow to the Fuller Lodge Art Center, 2132 Central Ave, Los Alamos, on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Entries will be received from 10 am to 4 pm. If you (or a representative from your organization) cannot be present with your Scarecrow, please call FLAC at 505-662-1635 to make alternative arrangements. Scarecrows **CANNOT** be left at the Los Alamos MainStreet and Creative District Office, the Los Alamos Arts Council Office, or the Fuller Lodge Art Center.
- There is a \$20.00 fee to enter and register your Scarecrow. Payment is made by cash or checks to **LOS ALAMOS ARTS COUNCIL** or **LAAC**. Payment can be made at Fuller Lodge Art Center between September 25<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup>. FLAC is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 am to 4pm. Or you can bring your entry form and payment on October 10<sup>th</sup> when you bring your Scarecrow to FLAC for Pole assignment.
- Each participant will be assigned a designated light pole. Light poles will be appointed by the Los Alamos Arts Council on a First Come-First Serve basis.

#### Scarecrow Construction

- All Scarecrow entries must remain on display outside from October 10<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, and may be subjected to **the sun, severe wind, snow, and/or rain**. Their construction should be **durable**, and all ornamentation securely attached. No perishable goods may be used in their construction or display. The Los Alamos Arts Council reserves the right to remove any Scarecrows that do not hold up to the natural elements.
- Each Scarecrow must have horizontal support. This support is needed as each Scarecrow will be tied to a light post for display. **Please bring materials to attach your Scarecrow to the pole. LAAC will not provide materials to attach Scarecrows.**
- The minimum size for Scarecrow entries is a height of 4 feet, a maximum height of 8 feet. The maximum circumference area is 8 feet. The entire structure is considered the Scarecrow's dimension, not the actual Scarecrow's dimension within the exhibit. Your exhibit may include more than one figure, but no more than four.