

From Our President...

As we savor the last days of summer let us be grateful for all the blessings given to us.

Many members have been busy preparing for September as we celebrate our 92nd year. Joy Hevey has spent her summer working diligently on the new yearbook. It is full of information. Please use it to your advantage. Thank you, Joy, we appreciate you and your hard work.

A big welcome to all of our new members. We are so proud that you have joined us in this wonderful volunteer organization. Each of you will be an asset to TGC. Our members are looking forward to meeting and working alongside each of you.

Our theme this year is Gardening for the Ages. We want to spread knowledge and cheer through education and service to all ages in our community. We hope to expand our Youth Gardening program into more schools, educate people about the importance of Planting for Pollination and planting more trees, and add to the enjoyment of life for the elderly and infirm. We plan to have members go to all the Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, Elder Day Care, Retirement complexes, etcetera in our community to present a program or activity according to the ability of the residents. This will be lots of fun as volunteers work together planning these programs and going out into the community together. This is how we build cohesiveness and strength in the purpose of TGC. Doesn't it always make you feel good when you can brighten someone's day. We are counting on each of you. "The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves." — Helen Keller

Have you ever heard of Constant Contact? It is an eblast program that will send you a very brief email every Sunday to update you on TGC activities for the week ahead. Information is brief and to the point. We will not bombard you with daily emails. Please try it for at least a month. If you are not happy, you may unsubscribe on the site. Constant Contact will not replace our newsletter. We are delighted to have Carolyn DiSalvo publishing our newsletter again this year.

Pecan Sales begin on September 12, 2018. Check with your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family for orders. Great for cooking and gifting. Brenda Abstein will be Chairing this committee.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

-- Brenda Dyer, President (brendadyer@aol.com; 850-251-2001)

General Announcements from Brenda Dyer

- *Anyone wishing to make an announcement or distribute handouts at an Executive Board or General Membership meeting must submit the substance of that announcement/handout by 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the Executive Board Meeting to the President. The President's Council and BOT (if pertinent) will have final approval on the appropriateness of said material.*
- *Reminder to members needing to get inside the Garden Center. Call one of the three names below to get the code to access the key. Call a day ahead, don't wait until you are standing on the steps.*

Contact:	1. Venue Director: Beth McGrotha – (TGC) 224-3371
	2. BOT Chair: Andrea Willett – (Res) 893-3168, (Cell) 510-3289
	3. Property Trustee: Ruth Cates – (Res) 383-8534, (Cell) 509-9584

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In Memoriam

The Tallahassee Garden Club extends its condolence to the following:

*Mary Ann Tonnicliff (Daffodil) in death of her husband
 Family of Julia Robinson and Iris Circle
 Adelaide Suber (Violet) in death of her son Karl
 Ann Parramore (Magnolia) in her time of sorrow*

Calendar for Upcoming TGC and Other Garden-Related Events

September

09/10	M	9:00 am 10:30 am	Board of Trustees President's Council
09/12	W	10:00 am	Executive Board Meeting, hospitality provided by Buttercup & Orange Blossom Circles *** Pecan Sales Begin ***
09/20	Th	9:30 am 10:15 am	Plant Exchange: Host circles *Oleander, Mimosa Horticulture Program, "Trees for Urban Gardens" (Jonathan Burns, Tallahassee Nurseries)

October

10/01	M	9:00 am 10:30 am	Board of Trustees President's Council
10/03	W	10:00 am	Executive Board Meeting, hospitality provided by Violet & Holly Circles
10/11	Th	9:30 am	District III Meeting in Monticello, FL
10/06	Sa		"Scarecrows in the Gardens" displays start today!
10/18	Th	9:30 am 10:15 am	Plant Exchange: Host circles *Coreopsis, Morning Glory-Amaryllis, & Sweet Bay Horticulture Program, "Flower Preservation & Flower Arranging" (Barbara Laskowski)
10/21	Su	6-9 pm	Moon Over Maclay: <i>A Jazz Concert</i>

Penny Pines



Penny Pines is a National Garden Club Program that works with the US Forest Service to replant areas damaged by forest fires, disease, and natural disasters. Each of our Circles should have a collection jar to pass around each month at your meetings. You are encouraged to collect pennies (or any money-paper will do too) in \$68 increments. The \$68 will purchase enough seedlings to replant one acre of forest.

Some Circles have one person designated to keep the jar and make sure it is passed around each month. In most Circles the Treasurer is responsible.

Early next year, we will ask you to turn in your money. Please collect this money each month so every Circle can reach the goal. – Brenda Abstein, Penny Pines Chair

Around the House with the Board of Trustees

Welcome back to a new Garden Club year! There are some new (but familiar) faces around the Board of Trustees table for our monthly meetings, but the mission remains the same as noted in TGC Standing Rules: “the care and keeping of the house and grounds of the Tallahassee Garden Club.” Based on your votes at the election held in March, Ruth Cates resigned as BOT Secretary in order to be elected to Trustee of the House; Tara Boyter has been appointed to fill the vacant position of Secretary; and Andrea Willett has been elected Board Chair. Never fear—we have continued to rely on Sue Griner and Margaret Bryant as “emerita” members of the Board so we do not lose all that good knowledge and support!

Drumroll please.... The Garden Center was named the Demo Award Best Wedding Venue for the **second year** in a row! Thanks to all for your on-line votes as well as monetary support and cupcakes!

Summer is usually quiet. Right? Well, since June 1...

- We had to evict an unauthorized, two-legged resident from under the house in June and close off and secure the area for the safety of all who come to the Garden Center. There are now two padlocked entries for utility access under the house.
- We also had some unauthorized six-legged residents to evict—carpenter ants can do considerable damage if left to their own devices.
- A leak in the roof over the former garden shop required extensive repairs. Now we are working on bids for the whole roof because shingles do eventually wear out all over the roof!
- There was a re-inspection of all the fire and smoke alarms and recharging of fire extinguishers after a very small oven fire triggered the alarms, but not the phone calls to appropriate Board members. No damage to property and no harm to any person—win-win! The problem seems to be fixed.
- Leaky gutters turned out to be only gutters filled with leaves—cleaned out and problem solved.
- Several furniture pieces went out for reupholstering or repair—we hope you agree with us that they are stunning and a nice addition to our historic home. Hint: look in the Trophy Room.
- There have been significant improvements to the parking lot. It is much easier to drive in and out now.

Each of these issues required expenditures—several unplanned. Although the bank account had funds available, please know that these are the kinds of expenditures covered by prudent budgeting from last year’s Board and by using the supporting funds transferred from TGC at the end of the fiscal year in May.

We have begun conversations with architects to find better ways to use our indoor spaces while retaining the historic flavor of our house. This is the beginning of a long discussion. We have no funds to do anything right now. We do intend to pursue grants once we have a plan in place that has membership approval. Let us know your thoughts and ideas for improvements.

The Garden Center always appreciates specific donations that fill an unmet need. Thank you to Iris Circle for a lightweight, easy-to-use media screen. Thank you to Hibiscus Circle for heavyweight door mats inside the front and back doors. Thank you to Coreopsis Circle for a donation toward parking lot repairs. Be sure to thank Mimosa for donating to paint and fix up the new award room. Shannon Forest is covering the cost of installing a faucet in the bed at the corner of Calhoun and Carolina. A big round of applause goes to all of you for making the house a better place! If your circle is interested in filling other unmet needs of the house, call me - I have a list! Or check out the information in our new yearbook for some ideas. And please, check with the BOT before you purchase so we don’t inadvertently duplicate answering those unmet needs.

Welcome home and we hope to see you around the house very soon!

-- Andrea Willett, Chairman, Board of Trustees

A Note of Appreciation

Greetings Fellow Tallahassee Garden Club Members,

I would like to thank each one of you for your outstanding work in helping us reach our goal of 91 members last year. You outdid yourselves by bringing in a total of 110 new members. You can rest assured that we'll have a "New Goal" in September. Your hard work supporting membership of the TGC is greatly appreciated!

Fondly, Joanie Stout, TGC 1st Vice President / Membership Chair

***Welcome to the following new Tallahassee Garden Club members!
Their contact information is listed in our new yearbook...***

<p>Babies Breath</p> <p>Buddleia</p> <p>Buttercup</p> <p>Daffodil</p> <p>Gardenia</p>	<p>Lark Blum Raymond Gutterman ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Ann Riley Joan Gibson Joann Snyder Lana Dixon Linda McCarthy Robin Walls Rosemary Arline Sharon Rehbaum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Cynthia Young Debbie Smith Laura Jernigan Nancy Van Wilder Ranee Winterbottom Stacy Williams ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Blessel Diao ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Abby Vail Annie Nelson Eryn Jones Michael Davis Stephanie Cornais</p>	<p>Hibiscus</p> <p>Holly</p> <p>Iris</p> <p>Ivy-Daisy</p> <p>Jasmine</p>	<p>Candace Hundley Georgiann Buck Kathy Holland Laura Melvin Patsy McCloud Charlene Bevis Reese ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Carolyn Ingram ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Andrea McPherson Jana White Kathy Hubbard Lynn Woods ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Abbie Sirmans Benedict Barbara Letchman Trilly Lester ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Donia Norman Ginger Nichols Linda Dunford Majken Peterzen</p>	<p>Jonquil</p> <p>Magnolia</p> <p>Mimosa</p> <p>Morning Glory- Amaryllis</p>	<p>Ashley Sniffen Barbara Haegele Kathy Cox Ellen Berkowitz Frankie Lynn Higginbotham Julie Drew Michelle Chandrasekhar Molly Thornal Susan Solomon ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Barbara Dale Jan Brinks Ruth Ellen Cole Shara Fahey Sue Cuppy Valerie Fitz-Patrick ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Cheryl Cole Kathy Reeves Susan Teel Robin Vernon ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Donnis Ward Toya O'Hora</p>	<p>Oleander</p> <p>Orange Blossom</p> <p>Sabal Palm</p> <p>Shannon Forest</p> <p>Sweet Bay</p> <p>Violet</p>	<p>Fran Shaw Marianne Bryant Stacy Kenny ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Allene Roberts Donna Trafford Ellie Evans Joan Nolte ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Christine Napier Monica Napier Pat Wright ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Garnett Marshall Kathy Marois Susan Kirkland Terri Walters ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Cheryl Miles Joy James ★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Cary Langston Kim Bertron Melanie Flowers</p>
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***Some Photos from May's Horticulture Program
(Hope to see y'all at the next program Thursday, September 20 at 10:15 am)***



Kathy Carmichael showing flowers from her garden



Mark Tancig was the speaker at the May 19 Horticulture program



Nahla Bitar showing flowers from her garden.

Nice Job Shannon Forest Circle!

Please take a glance at Shannon Forest Circle's bed at the garden center which is very evident at the right of our front door. The caladiums look as if they have just applied fresh lipstick. Thanks to these members who care so much and planned a special day to work in their bed. Gardening as a team is so much more fun than gardening alone. Just ask any of the other circles who regularly tend to beds at the garden center. Sometimes it is a big job like planting a bush or putting down pine straw, or sometimes it's just adding a few ferns in a pot. Who doesn't like to look at these stunning caladium bulbs which our club sells every year?



It is important that the garden club grounds look as if the grounds are tended to by gardeners. If a member or a circle gets the "itch" to weed or preform other general grounds-keeping duties, please contact your Grounds Trustee, Lana Arnold (766-8207, 422-7758), to schedule a time to help. Your help is very appreciated and needed, as well as a quarterly \$10 circle donation to cover some of the cost of weeding the grounds. No one can garden alone.

Because we rent our stately club house and grounds to offset part of the cost of upkeep, we have to maintain the look of the house and grounds that renters saw when the rental contract was signed. Sometimes well-meaning members might add or subtract important plants or parts of plants without the guidance of your elected Grounds Trustee who receives regular information about the grounds from renters, our Venue Director and Board of Trustee's Chair. We don't run across bridezillas very often (sigh) and are thankful for that! The work in a garden never ends, but we try to make it look it's best for all to enjoy, especially for our neighbors and all those thousands of drivers who wiz by the garden center daily. – Lana Arnold, Grounds Trustee

Junior Gardening News



End of summer clean up at Gilchrist gardens on August 1 - Gearing up for fall!

It was hot in August. It got hotter when the new principal at Gilchrist looked out over the gardens at Gilchrist. The gardens had not been resting. They had produced head-high weeds and orientation was close. What he saw was a SITUATION that needed to be fixed and fear reigned over the land. Helen Purvis, Erica Chatham and Chris Parrish put on their soon-to-be sweaty capes and got 'er done. It was a close call.

The gardens were made neat, the sweet potato vine was saved, the Memory Garden is blooming, the pots in the central area were refurbished, and the children were greeted with a beautiful place where they will learn about nature. Well done Tallahassee Garden Club! – Submitted by Chris Parrish

Best Wedding Venue -- Second Consecutive Year!

"Demo Destiny... Winning feels good," Tallahassee Democrat, June 15, 2018. And WIN we did! The **Tallahassee Garden Center** was declared the 2018 Best Wedding Venue Demo Award winner for the second consecutive year. The nomination in the category was fueled by readers who cast their vote, of which many are Garden Club members, as well as others, who believe the Center is an attractive venue for weddings, receptions and special occasions.

Venue Director Beth McGrotha, BOT Chairman Andrea Willett, Grounds Trustee Lana Arnold and BOT Treasurer Marilyn Larson "womaned" the booth and plied guests with mini-cupcakes, which according to all who ate them, were declared the "best cupcakes, delicious." The Tallahassee Garden Center booth was decorated in typical Garden Club style. Our booth featured a lighted arbor adorned with greenery and a floral bouquet (thanks to Jana Walling and Joan Stout), three-tier (fake) wedding cake (borrowed from Hilly Fields Florist and garden club member Janet Davis), and a display table filled with trays of vanilla, lemon, and coconut mini-cupcakes baked by Connie Hill (Nasturtium) and several BOT trustees.

The Tallahassee Garden Center exemplified its motto of "A More Beautiful Tallahassee!" The work of many resulted in the 2018 Demo Award!

Congratulations! Yippeeaaaaaa! Way to Go!



Working the booth at the 2018 DEMO Awards: Marilyn Larson, Lana Arnold, Beth McGrotha, and Andrea Willett



The winning trophy!!

Tallahassee Garden Club
Annual Pecan Sale ~ 2018

It's time to take orders for delicious pecans!
They are **FRESH, TASTY** and **NUTRITIOUS!**

We will again be ordering from
South Georgia Pecan Company!

Members are encouraged to check with friends and
family for orders! This is a great fundraiser for
Tallahassee Garden Club.

Checks **MUST** be made out to your Circle and then Circle
Treasurer will write **ONE** check to the
Tallahassee Garden Club.

The "Circle Order Form" (in your packet) along with a check
for the Circle's order **MUST** be returned by:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018 AT NOON

Delivery will be in early November! One member of
Circle **MUST** pick up all pecans for Circle.

Additional order forms will be on the website or
emailed to Circle Chair as needed.

For more information:

Brenda Abstein
(850) 545-4277
babstein@comcast.net

Brenda Dyer
(850) 251-2001
brendadyer@aol.com

Return Circle Order Form and One check to:
Brenda Abstein
304 Mill Branch Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312-1506



Thank you for supporting
Tallahassee Garden Club!

PECAN SALES

2018

INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM

Tallahassee Garden Club Pecan Fundraiser

Name: _____

Garden Circle: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR CIRCLE

<u># OF BAGS</u>	<u>ALL 16 OZ BAGS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
_____	Large pecan halves	\$11.00	\$ _____
_____	Large pecan pieces	\$11.00	\$ _____
_____	Praline pecan halves	\$11.00	\$ _____
_____	Chocolate Amaretto	\$11.00	\$ _____
_____	White Chocolate	\$11.00	\$ _____
_____	Dark Chocolate	\$11.00	\$ _____
Total # of Bags _____		Total Cost \$ _____	

Ask friends and family for orders!

Delivery in early November!

Return this form and check(s) to circle representative!

*Circle Treasurers **MUST** turn in all completed orders*

*with **ONE** check by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018 at NOON to:***

Brenda Abstein ~ babstein@comcast.net ~ (850) 545-4277

304 Mill Branch Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32312-1506

Thank you for supporting *Tallahassee Garden Club!*



Goodwood

MUSEUM & GARDENS

August 20, 2018

Dear Tallahassee Garden Club Members,

In appreciation of the Tallahassee Garden Club's (TGC) and its members' continuing support, Goodwood is extending a special offer to all members of the TGC. In addition to discounted member pricing, Goodwood is offering its members a new benefit that holds a special appeal for garden lovers. This year, Goodwood joined the American Horticultural Society, giving our members free admission and/or additional benefits at 320 gardens throughout North America. For more information about this program, and a complete listing of participating gardens, visit <http://ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/rap/find>.

Additionally, at the Goodwood Contributor membership level, you can take advantage of the benefit of being a member of the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association, which has over 1,000 member museums. With this benefit, you can receive free or discounted admission during regular museum hours and member discounts at museum shops. For more information, visit narmassociation.org.

All TGC members will receive a \$10 discount when they join or renew a membership at Goodwood. We will be sending out new membership cards in the next few weeks so go ahead and start planning your fall garden tour or a visit to a NARM museum! Please make sure to include the name of your Garden Circle. The Garden Circle with the highest participation rate will also be offered a Behind-the-Scenes Tour or a presentation about the historic grounds at one of your meetings.

We hope to see more of you on site soon!

Jennifer Humayun & Nancy Morgan,
Co-Executive Directors, Goodwood Museum & Gardens



Helping the community

Libby Penrod representing TGC, working with the TLH Jr. League beautifying the front yard at HOPE Community -May 5, 2018



While remembering our own

These are the most recently installed memorial bricks--they were put in over the summer. Members can see them on the front walkway about halfway between the street and the house. – Submitted by Andrea Willett

You are cordially invited to come for great music and a great time!



Moon Over Maclay
9th Annual October 21, 2018
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Maclay Gardens State Park

Presents
Thursday Night Music Club
Headlining
**Avis Berry ~ Colleen Nixon
& the Jasmine**

Tickets: \$25
Students: \$10

Bring your blanket or lawn chairs,
picnic dinners
and your beverage of choice

Tickets Available at
www.friendsofmaclaygardens.org
or Maclay Gardens Ranger Station
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park
(850) 487-4556
www.FloridaStateParks.org

A Jazz Concert

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a man in a green suit and red hat playing a trumpet. A full moon is in the top left corner.



Visit
Scarecrows In The Gardens
October 6 - November 4

A Tallahassee Tradition in
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park

From the wacky and scary to the artistic,
enjoy these handcrafted scarecrows
along the Gardens lovely brick walkway

If you want to join the businesses, families and
schools to create your own scarecrow, register at
www.friendsofmaclaygardens.org
or pick up an entry form at the
Maclay Gardens Ranger Station

Entries due October 1

For more information
Call (850) 487-4556 or
Email scarecrows@friendsofmaclaygardens.org

Friends of
MACLAY GARDENS

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a scarecrow with a tall hat and a friendly expression, peeking over a fence.

SCARECROWS IN THE GARDENS

The Friends of Maclay Gardens invite you to create a one-of-a kind scarecrow to display in Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park. The application form is included in this newsletter with more details. Wouldn't it be fun to have all of the Circles enter and have a competition to see if any of them win in one of the categories? Last year the winner of both the first place Adult/Business/Non-Profit Category and the People's Choice was the Wisteria Garden Circle with their "Dr. Whoot." Second place was won by Buttercup Garden Circle with "Mrs. Ima Gardner & Little Gardner." By way of the grapevine, I hear they both will be entering again this year so the competition will be stiff. Please consider joining them in this fun event which helps support the Friends of Maclay Gardens and Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park.

The application deadline is coming soon, October 1, but you still have plenty of time to construct your "crow" and get him or her into the competition.



We are looking for a few good scarecrows!

We invite you to create a one-of-a kind scarecrow to display in
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park

Adult/Business/Non-Profit winners receive tickets to the Moon Over Maclay Jazz Concert.

Youth and People's Choice winners receive cash prizes.

Application and Entry Fee Deadline October 1, 2018

Scarecrows are to be set-up Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3, 4 and 5, 2018.

They will be displayed from October 6 through November 4.

SCARECROW ENTRY APPLICATION and GUIDELINES

ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONE): SCARECROW FIGURE PROVIDED ADULT/BUSINESS NON-PROFIT YOUTH(K-12)

NAME OF SCARECROW EXHIBIT: _____

Brief description and story behind your scarecrow for use in narrative for hayrides along the scarecrow walk (attach an additional page if necessary)

ENTRY FEE DUE AT REGISTRATION: SCARECROW FIGURE PROVIDED \$50; BUSINESS AND ADULTS \$25; NON-PROFITS \$15; AND, YOUTH \$10.

Registration and payment are available online at www.friendsofmaclaygardens.org

ENTRY APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED AT ALFRED B MACLAY GARDENS STATE PARK RANGER STATION WITH PAYMENT ATTACHED. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "FRIENDS OF MACLAY GARDENS"

Scarecrow Rules and Guidelines

Anyone may enter! Businesses, community groups, schools, families, and/or individuals are welcome. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Adult/Business/Non-Profit and Youth categories. An option for businesses is to have the scarecrow figures provided by the Friends of Maclay and for the business to only provide the clothing for the Scarecrow to wear, and any added accessories the business wants to provide. The entry fee for this option is \$50 to cover the cost of constructing the Scarecrow.

Prizes are as follows:

Adult/Business/Non-Profit:

1st Place - 6 tickets to the Moon Over Maclay Jazz Concert, Sunday October 21, 2018 and 6 Friends of Maclay Gardens 2019 annual memberships.

2nd Place - 4 tickets to the Moon Over Maclay Jazz Concert, Sunday, October 21, 2018 and 4 Friends of Maclay Gardens 2019 annual memberships.

3rd Place - 2 tickets to the Moon Over Maclay Jazz Concert, Sunday October 21, 2018 and 2 Friends of Maclay Gardens 2019 annual memberships.

Youth:

1st Place - \$50.00 and 1 Friends of Maclay Gardens 2019 annual membership.

2nd Place - \$25.00 and 1 Friends of Maclay Gardens 2019 annual membership.

3rd Place - \$10.00 and 1 Friends of Maclay Gardens 2019 annual membership.

The winners of the Adult/Business/Non-Profit and Youth categories will be posted at the Visitor Center in Maclay Gardens State Park on October 6, 2018.

People's Choice

The People's Choice award is \$75.00. Park visitors have the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice scarecrow exhibit from October 6 through November 4, 2018. The People's Choice award will be announced the week following November 4.

Scarecrows must be in good taste and not reflect controversial, social, or political situations. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand a variety of weather conditions. The Gardens reserves the right to refuse any scarecrow entry, or remove any that may deteriorate or become unsightly. No handouts, promotional materials, or free giveaways may be associated with any entry. **No live plants or mulch may be used in any display.**

Scarecrows must be brought to the Gardens on October 3, 4 or 5 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon. To set up a scarecrow display, a completed "Scarecrows in the Gardens" entry form (also available online at www.friendsofmaclaygardens.org) and entry fee must be submitted by October 1.

Each entrant (except where figure provided) is responsible for installing their scarecrow(s). The Gardens will provide a metal mounting post (re-bar) and designate a location for each scarecrow, which should be assembled before delivery to the park. Exhibits may not exceed 10' X 10' X 10'.

The gardens will provide a standard-sized sign to identify the entry. On the sign will be the name of the scarecrow entry and the name of the individual or group who created it.

Scarecrows will need to be picked up and removed from the Gardens on November 5, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call (850) 487-4556, email scarecrows@friendsofmaclaygardens.org or visit www.friendsofmaclaygardens.org