

GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club Sponsored Corn Fest Event
Literary Scarecrow Contest Guidelines & Entry Rules 2023

- Any K-8 classroom that services students within **Morris or Grundy County** is eligible to participate. The cost is FREE, with the exception of the purchase of a Cornfest button for the class. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 13. Entry forms can be received at PO Box 334, Morris, IL 60450, emailed to morriswomansclub@gmail.com, www.morriswomansclub.org for entry form, or through completing the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/N9X7KwF1Kcc9iQuh7>
- After registration you will receive your scarecrow frame to build your project on no later than 9/19.
- Literary Scarecrows must be thematic to a book the class has read together. The Literary Scarecrows will be “strolling” at Chapin Park, (216 W Benton St.) in Morris during Cornfest Week with other Scarecrows from a separate Morris Woman’s Club Contest. Scarecrow set up is from 4-6 pm on Tuesday, **September 26**, please bring your scarecrow on its frame to the park to place on a stand. Take down **MUST BE** on Sunday after the parade—NO EXCEPTIONS. Frames **MUST BE** returned within seven days after parade to the club. A club member will arrange for a pickup at your school the following week.
- Scarecrows must be original and made by the registrants. There will be one winner for each age category; K- 2nd, 3rd- 5th, and 6th- 8th. Each winning classroom will receive a certificate and a monetary donation to their classroom library!



People can also vote by email to morriswomansclub@gmail.com by Saturday (9/30) evening.

The Corn Festival Committee and/or GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the week. Please make your scarecrow as weather-proof and indestructible as possible.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club are not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display or in the drop-off/pick-up areas. Please do not use valuable materials/objects as the scarecrows will not be monitored.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club will provide signage for your scarecrow and install all scarecrows. No handouts, promotional material or free giveaways can be associated with your entry. Your group agrees to return the scarecrow frame to the club within seven days of the end of the event.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club reserve the right to use photographs, organization names, contact names and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.

Entries must be suitable for viewing by small children. Entries that are controversial, religious, political, or graphic (sexual/gory) in nature will not be accepted. The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club reserve the right to remove any scarecrow they deem offensive or inappropriate. Registrants may check on their scarecrow throughout the contest and touch up if needed.

School Name: _____ Classroom Name _____

Scarecrow Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE

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| • K - 2 ND | • 3 RD - 5 TH | • 6 TH - 8 TH |
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I, _____, agree to the above rules and stipulations for this event.

Signature _____ Date _____