

**CALL FOR ENTRIES:
2nd ANNUAL "SCARECROWS IN THE GARDEN"**

***Chelsea Art Walk
June 16 & 17, 2012***

A Chelsea artist prepares her entry.



The Chelsea Community Garden, as a venue of the 4th Annual Chelsea Art Walk will exhibit the work of both gardeners and artists, who will build their individual interpretations of humanity's most ancient form of pest control, the scarecrow. As old as agriculture itself, scarecrows have always been a practical way to keep fields and gardens safe from predators, especially birds. Traditionally they are set up in individual gardens just after planting and remain there until harvest. We invite all interested artists to submit their designs. Artists' entries chosen will be displayed in the garden's common areas. The gardeners' creations will display in their individual plots.

Eligibility: All interested Artists are eligible

Deadline for Submissions: June 1, 2012

Applications submitted by e-mail to: coolw01@comcast.net

Include: Photo if possible, prototype and description of your proposed scarecrow
Title, medium, dimensions, and price if for sale
Artist contact information: address, phone, email and website/blog if any
Brief artist biography

Sales/commission: There is no exhibition fee or commission. Artists are personally responsible for any specific publicity of their work at the exhibit and negotiation with potential buyers.

Selection Deadline: Selected applicants will be notified soon after submitting their design.

Basic Requirements for all Contributors:

- Selected pieces will be assigned a space in the garden's common areas.
- Exhibitors are responsible for installation and removal of scarecrows.
- The garden will be open on Friday, June 15 for artist's installation.
- Scarecrows can be set up any time after the season begins, upon arrangement.
- Scarecrows must be designed so they do not block a significant amount of light to surrounding garden plots or walkways.
- The design needs to include at least one part that moves (to scare "crows".)

The garden is surrounded by a chain link fence and locked, however please be aware that your work will be subject to any limitations connected with a locked, fenced city lot and New England's late spring weather. Pieces cannot be insured by the Chelsea Community Garden or the Chelsea Art Walk.

Publicity: The Chelsea Art Walk will provide publicity. The Chelsea Community Garden will prepare an Exhibitors Booklet for distribution to all visitors during the Art Walk.

Contact the Garden Steering Committee with specific questions: coolw01@comcast.net

Visit the Garden's website or the Chelsea Art Walk at:

www.charcoll.org <http://chelseacommunitygarden.weebly.com/index.html>