

In the Scarecrow Class, you'll learn the fundamentals of making scarecrows from available/found materials at minimal expense, from traditional to the wildest ideas! Instructor will help students develop their ideas, choose a motif or expression that best suits their theme, and will assist them in designing and/or executing the finished product! A materials list to bring to the course is as follows:

For the "bones" or "frame" of your scarecrow:

- Scrap board, various lengths or as pre-measured. A drill and screws.
- If your scarecrow needs bent arms and legs, you'll want to use PVC pipe and connectors. If you need to cut the pipe, you'll need a hacksaw.
- Maybe you want your scarecrow to be riding a surfboard, skateboard, bike? Bring it!
- If you want to make a wire framework, bring wirecutters and duct tape.

For the "stuffing" of your scarecrow:

- Straw, bubble wrap, old yardage, newspaper, plastic grocery bags, or other "stuffing" materials.
- If your scarecrow is going to feature specific parts of the anatomy, bring fabric, balloons, etc. for inclusion, ie muscles, bosom, etc.

For the "head" of your scarecrow:

- Plastic grocery bags, shoe boxes, Styrofoam blocks, wigs, hats, fabric paint, scrap felt, buttons, yarn, jewelry, ephemera, muslim, old pillow cases, yardage for making scarecrow heads. Or you can use balloons or balls and papier mache for a basic head.
- Acrylic paints make great "make up".
- Photos of potential subjects, i.e. celebrity look-alike scarecrow? Famous character from novel or film? Alien, inanimate object, cartoon character....you get it...the possibilities are endless!

For the "hands" of your scarecrow:

- Go the traditional route and use straw, or be sneaky and use stuffed gloves, or build hands out of popsicle sticks, papier mache, etc. You could really cheat and use rubber hands from a costume store.

For outfitting your scarecrow:

- Clothing, shoes, or accessories you may wish to use on your scarecrow, or you can just build the "framework" and finish it off subsequent to class.

Instructor will have papier mache materials, a blow dryer, twine, paints and brushes, and some tools available, but think ahead and bring what you might need and you'll spend less time waiting!