

# McPherson Museum & Arts Foundation

## Pumpkin Carving Contest 2018

- The **bottom** of the entered pumpkins must be removed so that the pumpkin can be placed on top of an LED light. *Cutting the top of a pumpkin off causes the top lid to shrink and decay very quickly so the lid falls inside. Pumpkins with the top cut off will be disqualified.*
- Please include a battery-operated light with your pumpkin, no flame candles allowed.
- Do not put your name on your pumpkin. You will be given a number when you register.
- The carved pumpkins must be able to stand without any support or back drop needed.
- Inappropriate pumpkins will be disqualified.
- Participants may use carving kits or commercial stencils; however, handmade stencils or free hand carvings will earn more creativity points when being judged.
- Pumpkins are not to be painted or otherwise decorated. Only carved pumpkins will be entered into the contest.
- No Registration Fee
- All entries must be completed with name, address, phone number and please note if a commercial stencil was used.
- Pumpkins will be displayed on the front porch of the Haunted House next to the Museum and will be judged on Oct. 16th @ 5:30 PM
- Pumpkins may be taken home Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> or left on display at the haunted house until Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Any leftover pumpkins will be left for our area squirrels to munch on and anything remaining will be disposed of in a composting pile.

### 4 Cash Prizes will be Awarded

Best of Show \$50

Creepiest \$25

Funniest \$25

Most Creative \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION NUMBER

CONTESTANT NAME/NAMES & AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE READ THE RULES OF THE PUMPKIN CONTEST

\_\_\_\_\_ I ALLOW PICTURES OF MYSELF (OR MY CHILD) AND MY PUMPKIN TO BE POSTED ON THE MCPHERSON MUSEUM'S SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE AND/OR PROMOTATIONAL MATERIALS

SIGNATURE OF ADULT/CHILD'S GUARDIAN IF UNDER 13: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_