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Not scared of fall at all

Seasonal creations crop up at garden

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He's the spirit of the season, shiny in autumn's dying light. He stands like a bare tree, shorn of adornment, and tips his hat at it all — at the visitors, the changing seasons, the other creatures sharing space with him at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

He's the Greeter of the Garden, and is one of more than 70 creations on display at Scarecrows in the Garden, the garden's annual celebration of the season's change. If the Greeter reminds you of a skeleton, that's OK. The metal apparition and his peers will be at the garden through Halloween. This is the sixth year the garden has featured scarecrows among its lilies, mums and ferns.

Some are made of papier mâché, others, wood. One is as colorful as an overturned basket of wool skeins, and no wonder: The Atlanta Knitting Guild created it.

Area organizations made all the scarecrows. Some look like apparitions, waving hello to passers-by. Others glare at visitors from behind orchids.

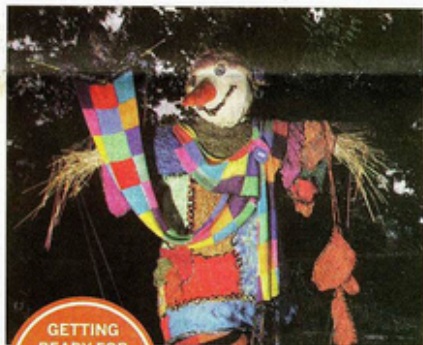
They're all impressive, said Susan and Pete Sinclair, West Palm Beach, Fla., residents visiting the garden last week.

"The scarecrows are a good idea at this time of the year," said Pete Sinclair.

Susan Sinclair nodded. "We love it," she said.

The garden also has family activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every weekend this month. Goblins in the Garden, a children's costume party, takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. Oct. 28. A more adult gathering, Fest-of-Ale — the name hardly needs explaining, does it? — takes place from 6 to 10 p.m. every Thursday in October.

The garden is closed on Mondays. Its hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. through October.



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