

Mount Vernon's

Halloween Challenge



To develop a large-scale, life-size sculptural representation depicting dancing, ghost-like figures with flowing gowns and clothing made only from chicken wire.

1. To engage the creative community of Mount Vernon and Knox County in a challenging and fun activity.
2. To encourage risk-taking via sculpture with nontraditional materials.
3. To gather the Mount Vernon/Knox County communities around a common theme.
4. To provide structured support related to the creative process.
5. To enhance the awareness of community skills and abilities associated with the visual arts.

We are looking for creative individuals willing to take on a unique and challenging activity. All participating artists will be responsible for researching the clothing fashions of the eras between 1860 – 1900. All ideas developed will incorporate a style of dress/clothing that reflects movement, much like a dancer. Each full-scale sculptural piece will integrate fluidity, motion, and engagement. Each figure will focus only on the clothing/material. No body parts will be included. Hats and gloves are certainly encouraged but spacing and suspension must be taken into consideration. Each structure will be constructed out of chicken wire. Folds and layers can easily be manipulated in a manner that reflects flowing material. When completed, all sculpted images will be on display for Mount Vernon and all Knox County communities to enjoy and appreciate. Chicken wire will be supplied. Artists simply need to imagine, create, and return finished projects. We are looking to create 25 to 30 different interactive forms and figures. Think about it and choose to become a part of something bigger than you alone can do.

Interested? Up to a challenge? Contact Joseph Bell, Mount Vernon Music and Arts Festival Director at; mvmaf20@gmail.com

Interested in sponsoring one of these ghost-like figures? We will send you more information!



MISSION: The Festival exists to present a celebration of the arts; creating experiences that entertain, educate, and inspire; uniting artists and audiences within the historic backdrop of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

