

# The Great Pumpkin Showdown

## Pumpkin Pals for Pediatrics 2020

A Twin Bridges Rotary Club Project

to Bring Smiles to Children with Cancer and Other Childhood Illnesses at Albany Medical Center

### ENTERING THE CONTEST IS EASY!

**STEP 1:** Get your creative juices flowing then visit any local store that carries the craft supplies you need to make your pumpkin a reality. **REMEMBER, PUMPKINS MUST BE TOTALLY ARTIFICIAL.** Designs or themes are to be child friendly. Decorations must be well secured so they will not fall off during transportation. Check out the judging categories below!

**STEP 2:** Once your pumpkin is complete take a close-up photo of your pumpkin and send the photo along with the following information to [khooshbu128@gmail.com](mailto:khooshbu128@gmail.com) **NO LATER THAN TUES, OCTOBER 13.**

**Information Needed:** Name of your pumpkin  
Your name  
Your age and grade if a student  
Your email and telephone number  
A description of your pumpkin highlighting its distinctive features.



**STEP 3:** Pumpkins will be displayed on the Twin Bridges Rotary website at <http://www.twinbridgesrotary.com> beginning Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**STEP 4:** There will be two rounds of judging. Round One is virtual. Judges will select 40 finalists from the virtual category to move on to Round Two. Round Two finalists will be notified on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **EVERYONE'S A WINNER IN OUR CONTEST BECAUSE EVERY PUMPKIN WILL BE DELIVERED TO A CHILD STRUGGLING WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS.**

We kindly request that all pumpkins not moving into the finals be delivered to 7 Eastwood Drive, Ballston Lake on October 20, 21 or 22 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Call 518-859-4424 with questions. Participation awards for student artists will be handed out at the time of delivery.

**Step 5:** Round Two, or the grand finale, will take place at Clifton Common located at Clifton Common Blvd, Clifton Park on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> rain or shine. Please have pumpkins at Clifton Common at 5:15 p.m. Guests and judges will have an opportunity to view the pumpkins and enjoy complimentary desserts and beverages. At 6:30 p.m. winners will be announced. Prizes will be awarded as indicated below. All participants will receive a participation award. Cast your vote for "People's Choice"!

#### Student Division

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Prizes Awarded in each of the following age groups:

Ages 5 – 8, 9 – 12, 13- 15, 16-18

Announcing the first annual \$500 Art and Creativity Scholarship for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the student 16 to 18 age category.

Participation awards for all!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & UPDATES INCLUDING PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR'S CONTEST GO TO:**

**[www.twinbridgesrotary.com](http://www.twinbridgesrotary.com)  
or call 518-859-4424**



#### Adult Division Categories

Best Halloween Theme

**Cutest Pumpkin**

Most Artistic Pumpkin

**Most Creative Pumpkin**

Pumpkin with the Best Name

**Pumpkin Depicting a Real-Life Person, or Animal**

**Pumpkin Depicting a Character from a Children's Book, Movie or Cartoon**

**The Country Bumpkin'**

(thanks for tryin' but better luck next time)