



Garden Glow 2020
presented by Ladew Topiary Gardens

CARVING INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

***WE INVITE YOU TO CARVE A JACK O'LANTERN
AND BE A PART OF OUR VIRTUAL GARDEN GLOW SHOWCASE!***

- This year we are presenting Garden Glow with a socially distant twist... we're creating a virtual showcase of creative jack o'lanterns. And we want you to be a part of it!
- We invite you to carve a jack o'lantern and send us photographs which will be used to create our virtual Garden Glow showcase that will launch on October 24th at 7pm. This online showcase will be open to the public, free of charge, via www.LadewGardens.com.
- All participants in the virtual Garden Glow showcase may receive a free pumpkin, or they may use their own. In order to pick up your free pumpkin from Ladew, please complete the Carving Application Form (below) and submit it to Halle@8boxwoodlane.com by October 17th
- Free pumpkins will be available for pick up at Ladew Gardens during the following times:
 - Thursday – Monday, October 8th-12th (10 am -2 pm)
 - Thursday – Saturday, October 15th-17th (10 am -2pm)
- Carving of your jack o'lantern should be completed by October 18th.
- Whether you are carving your own pumpkin or one that Ladew provides... we welcome them ALL for our virtual Garden Glow showcase. To be included, please email photographs of your completed jack o'lantern to halle@8boxwoodlane.com at your earliest convenience, and by October 18th at the latest.
- If you are agreeable to being photographed by Ladew, we may contact you directly to schedule a photographer to take photos of you carving and/or to shoot your final creative work. (This will ensure quality photographs for the final Garden Glow watch party on October 24th.) All photos will be credited, if so desired, by the photographer, as will the submitted carvings by participant, unless otherwise discussed.



JACK O'LANTERN PHOTOGRAPH GUIDELINES

- Photographs of your carved jack o' lanterns should be emailed to halle@8boxwoodlane.com by October 18th @10 am (or earlier if possible).
- Please label your photographs (i.e., name your files) with your last name
- If you don't know how to rename your image files, please email us a selection with the email subject line reading: XX's Carving Images
- Please send us hi-resolution photographs. *(For reference: most images shot on today's recent models of iphone are between 2 and 4 megabytes. This size file is fine for our needs. We are unable to use files that are smaller than 1.5 megabytes.)*
- Please provide an assortment of photographs — the jack o'lantern by itself; the jack o'lantern in its environment; and then if possible, the jack o'lantern with the carver and with family members (if applicable). Be creative in choosing the setting for your photographs. Anything goes. Portrait styles photos would be great.
- Ideally, please provide a selection of photos of your jack o' lantern at twilight (early evening when it is slightly darker) and, of course, at night to show your jack o'lantern glowing.
- Photographs should preferably be shot in natural light, without a flash. *(Most smart phones have a non-flash button.)*
- If you have a more sophisticated knowledge of photography, we can't wait to see what you send us!
- All photos submitted to Ladew for use in the Garden Glow showcase will become the property of Ladew and may be used for Garden Glow promotion.

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- To maintain the safety of our gardens and employees, as well as our Garden Glow carvers, participants and volunteers, we request that photographs of your carved jack o'lanterns be submitted via email only. Jack o'lanterns should not be delivered to the property.
- **Questions about Garden Glow 2020... Call Halle von Kessler at 551.208.0348**



Garden Glow 2020 Carving Application Form

Name	
Address	
Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	

_____ I will pick up a free pumpkin provided by Ladew and will submit photos of my carved jack o'lantern to Ladew for the virtual Garden Glow showcase.

_____ I will contribute my own pumpkin and will submit photos of my carved jack o'lantern to Ladew for the virtual Garden Glow showcase.

_____ I am agreeable to having a Ladew photographer photograph me / my family carving our jack o'lantern as part of the virtual Garden Glow showcase that will launch on the internet on October 24th. (Yes or No)

Please email this completed form to Halle@8boxwoodlane.com by October 17th, drop it off at the Ladew Gardens Check-In tent, or mail it to Ladew Gardens (3535 Jarrettsville Pike, Monkton, MD 21111)

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF
THE MAGIC OF GARDEN GLOW!