

Calling all Artists and Sculptors

With the long, hot days of summer beginning to wind down, excitement is in the air as the town gears up for its Eighth Annual Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta, which starts in less than a month, on Saturday October 4.

The show stopper and highlight of the festival will be the display of Atlantic Giant Pumpkins transformed into creative pieces of art, which will line the streets of downtown Damariscotta, Newcastle and beyond. Viewers of all ages, from near and far, will delight in the Pumpkin Trail which brings these gentle giants to life!

The pumpkins will be delivered downtown on Thursday, October 9 around 4 p.m. and will be available for carving, painting and decorating on Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11.

If you are an artist, sculptor or wannabe who is up for the challenge of creating one of these masterpieces, then we need you! For more information, or for inspiration from previous year's artists, please check out the web site's "Pumpkin Art" section at: <http://www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com/PNewsletter.html>

To volunteer as a pumpkin artist, please contact Judy Speers at judyspeers@aol.com or 207-586-5898 (h) or 207-380-5860 (cell). All artists will be recognized for their work by being included in the 2014 online Pumpkin Trail Map as well as on the descriptive plaque at the base of each display pumpkin.

Pumpkinfest & Regatta™ is a 501(C)(3) organization whose mission is to promote education to citizens of all ages regarding the specific agriculture science required to grow giant pumpkins, and to provide local non-profit organizations with opportunities for dissemination of information on their activities and fundraising. For more information, visit www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com or follow and like us at www.facebook.com/damariscottapumpkinfest.com, or twitter www.twitter.com/squashbuckler.