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scarecrow festival vintage linens costume contest cooperstown, n.y. fall centerpiece

this month

family fun Folks in Marshall, Mich., take Halloween seriously, creating hundreds of scarecrows for the annual Marshall Scarecrow Festival (Oct. 16–31). A pumpkin-lighting extravaganza, a citywide scarecrow judging, and a kids' costume parade are planned. For details, log on to scarecrowfestival.com; (800) 877-5163.

contest Send a photo of your child in his or her Halloween costume to *Country Living* magazine, "Costume Contest," 224 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019 or countryliving.com, by Friday, Oct. 15. Then help us choose a winner from among the 10 best photos by casting your vote on-line Oct. 25–29.



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marla henderson

an Austin, Texas-based designer, likes to play with color, juxtaposing light and dark to create shadow and line. For her new patchwork-rug collection, Henderson used vintage hand-woven wool textiles from Turkey that were hand-dyed with natural materials, such as wood, tree bark, berries, flowers, and leaves. Henderson recycled these vintage textiles into rugs that are vibrant yet soothing, reflecting the rich, subtle hues drawn from nature. Rugs cost \$48 per square foot. To order, visit marlahenderson.com; (512) 495-1885.