



Pumpkin Pictures

Our photo gallery for the Halloween season, comes courtesy of Holmes County's Peggy Didinger and daughter, Holly Beach. The two have been carving pumpkins by pattern and free-hand for the past 16 years; a tradition started with Peggy when Holly was a youngster. Holly's 4-year-old daughter, Emily, was introduced to the tradition this year as was friend, Jamie Bishop.

This year, nearly 95 pumpkins were carved. Not all were displayed at Peggy's home, but a fair representation of their carving talents were with pumpkins depicting The Beatles, Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Celine Dion as well as various patterns and seasonal designs.

Depending on weather, the pumpkins can last one to two weeks or decay within days. Patterns are secured on-line and transformed, along with free-hand efforts, into an amazingly display of artistry. The pumpkins were displayed at Peggy's home Oct. 23-25.

We hope you enjoy the photos and have a Happy Halloween!