

4th Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Saturday, December 2 through Saturday, December 16, 2017

Entries

Individual Youth (14 and under), Adult (15 +) or Groups (2 or more youth, adults, or combination) may enter this contest! **This year's theme is "Barns."** Construct your favorite barn, or one from your imagination, out of gingerbread. Original designs that are not barns are also accepted in the Gingerbread House Contest.

Requirements

1. All Gingerbread House entries must be in the form of a building (examples: barn, house, or commercial building)
2. Categories: Youth (14 and under); Adult (15 +), and Group (can include 2 or more youth, 2 or more adults, or a combination of youth and adults).
3. Must adhere to the "Gingerbread House Specifications" listed below.

Gingerbread House Specifications

1. *Gingerbread House kits may be used for Youth and Group categories.* Adult entries CANNOT be made from a kit.
2. All Gingerbread Houses must be placed on a board base not exceeding 24" by 24" . We suggest using 1/2- or 3/4-inch plywood as your base. Cardboard bases will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Gingerbread Houses plus base cannot weigh more than 40 pounds.
4. Please put the "A" entry form on the lower right corner of your entry.
5. No artificial materials, such as Styrofoam or plastic, may be used to decorate the house/building, but artificial interior support structures may be used.
6. No electric lighting may be included in your entry.
7. A list of materials used to create your Gingerbread House must be submitted with your entry. *Please see attached form.*
8. **All houses must be removed from the museum by Wednesday, Dec. 20th by 4 p.m., or staff will dispose of them.**

Entry Categories

Fee: \$5 for youth, \$10 for all Group, Adult, and Professional entries. (Entry fees fund awards.)

Entry Limit: 1 entry per person or group. All group members' names must be listed on the entry form.

<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult or Professional</u>	<u>Groups</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years old and younger • May use gingerbread house kit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 years old and over • Must be made from scratch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes 2 or more youth, 2 or more adults, or groups of both youth and adults • May be made from kit or from scratch.

Registration Dates

Nov. 28—30 (Tuesday, Nov. 28 , & Thursday, Nov. 30, from 9:30-4:30, and Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 9:30-6:00)

Judging Awards will be announced at the Museum's Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 9th at 2 p.m.

1. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: Overall Appearance, Difficulty, Creativity & Originality, Technique & Skill.
2. There will also be a "People's Choice" award! Voting will occur during regular museum hours from Tuesday, December 5 through Friday, December 8, 9:30-4:30, and Saturday, December 9 from 9:30—1:00.
3. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the first place in each category; ribbons and certificates will be awarded to the second, third, and honorable mention categories. Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges, who are not museum staff. The Hoard Historical Museum assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to entries.

Gingerbread House Contest
Saturday, December 3, through Saturday, December 17, 2015

Registration

Tuesday, Nov. 28 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29 9:30 a.m. - **6:00** p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 30 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Exhibit Open

Saturday, December 2 - Saturday, December 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.

Exhibit Closes: Saturday, December 16, 4:30 p.m.

Entry Pick up: Saturday, December 16 after 4:30 p.m. (Museum open till 6 p.m. on December 16) and Tuesday, December 19, 9:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Entries left after Wednesday, December 20 will be disposed of by staff.

Entry Instructions: Fill out both blanks for your entry. *Entry form "A" must be firmly attached to front right of the base prior to registration.*

**2017 Gingerbread House Contest – Entry
For Museum Records**

Please Print

Title _____

Builders: (list all) _____

Materials form submitted: yes no

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

- Youth Group—Kit
- Adult Group—Made from Scratch
- Professional

Entry No. /

A 2017 Gingerbread House Contest – Entry

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Title _____

Builders: (list all) _____

Materials form submitted: yes no

- Youth Group—Kit
- Adult Group—Made from Scratch
- Professional

Entry No. /

Gingerbread House Contest

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List of Materials Used in Gingerbread House Decoration

Check all that apply:

Anything else used:

(Please list below)

- Candy canes
- Chocolate chips
- Chocolate kisses
- Crackers
- Coconut (snow)
- Confectioner's sugar
- Dots candy
- Egg whites
- Food coloring
- Frosting
- Fruit Roll-ups
- Gingerbread
- Graham crackers
- Gumdrops
- Hershey's candy bars
- Ice cream cones
- Jelly beans
- Licorice
- Lollipops/suckers
- M&Ms
- Marshmallows
- Nuts
- Peppermints
- Pretzels
- Red Hots
- Sprinkles
- Wafer cookies

Group Name: _____

Entry No: ____/____

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