

5th Annual Gingerbread House Contest

Tuesday, December 4, through Saturday, December 15, 2018

Entries

Individual or Groups are eligible to enter this contest! There are no age or group limits. Construct your favorite house, barn, or building out of gingerbread. Entries may be **Original Building Design** (either made from a kit or by scratch) or **Building Replica Design** (either made from a kit or by scratch).

Requirements

1. All Gingerbread House entries must be in the form of a building. Examples include a house, barn, or business.
2. You may enter one of the four categories: Best Original Building Design by Kit; Best Original Building Design by Scratch; Best Building Replica Design by Kit; and Best Building Replica Design by Scratch. Building Replica Designs are inspired by real buildings, such as your own house, a church in town, or the White House in Washington D.C., as well as fictional buildings such as Winnie the Pooh's treehouse, the castle from "Frozen," or the Emerald City from the "Wizard of Oz." Original Building Designs are not found in real life or in fiction. They are your own unique creation.
3. Must adhere to the "Gingerbread House Specifications" listed below.

Gingerbread House Specifications

1. Gingerbread House kits may be used for Original Building Designs or Replica Building Designs categories.
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 or a large cookie sheet or pans as your base. Cardboard bases will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Gingerbread Houses plus base cannot weigh more than 40 pounds.
4. You must fill out the entry form on the second page of the instructions. (*see next page*)
5. *All visible materials must be edible. 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 registration. *See attached form.*
8. **All entries must be removed from the museum by Wednesday, Dec. 19th, or staff will dispose of them.**

Fee: \$10 per building entry. (Entry fees fund awards.)

Registration Dates

Register and deliver your Gingerbread House at the Hoard Historical Museum Tuesday, November 27-Friday, November 30 during Museum Hours from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., or make arrangements for an alternative time with Museum Staff.

Judging

Awards will be announced at the Museum's Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 8th 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 4, through Friday, December 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 8, from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
3. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the first place in each of the four categories—Original Building Design by Kit, Original Building Design by Scratch, Building Replica by Kit, and Building Replica by Scratch. 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.



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Hoard Historical Museum
401 Whitewater Avenue
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
920/563-7769
info@hoardmuseum.org

Exhibit Open

Tuesday, December 4 - Saturday, December 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, December 8, 2:00 p.m.

Exhibit Closes: Saturday, December 15, 4:30 p.m.

Entry Pick up: Saturday, December 15, 4:30 -5 p.m. and Tuesday, December 18,
9:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. *or make arrangements with Museum Staff.*

Entries left after Wednesday, December 19, will be disposed of by staff.

Entry Instructions: Fill out both blanks for your entry. *Entry form "A" will be attached to front right of the base when displayed.*

2018 Gingerbread House Contest – Entry For Museum Records

Please Print

Title _____

Builders: (list all) _____

Materials form submitted: yes no

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Original Design—Kit Building Replica—Kit

Original Design—Scratch Building Replica - Scratch

Entry No. /

A 2018 Gingerbread House Contest – Entry

Please Print

Title _____

Builders: (list all) _____

Materials form submitted: yes no

Original Design—Kit Building Replica—Kit

Original Design—Scratch Building Replica - Scratch

Entry No. /

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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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