

Free to Enter for Individuals or Groups

Entries

This is a **free** contest and Individual or Groups are eligible to enter this contest! There are no age or group limits. Entries may be **Original Building Design** or **Building Replica Design** (both categories may be 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:
Original Building Designs are not found in real life or in fiction.
 - Original Building Design by Kit
 - Original Building Design by Scratch**Building Replica Designs** are inspired by real buildings, such as your house or a church in town. Fictional buildings such as the house from “Bluey” or Platform 9 ³/₄ from the Harry Potter series would be in this category.
 - Building Replica Design by Kit
 - Building Replica Design by Scratch.
3. Must adhere to the “Gingerbread House Specifications” listed below.



2019 Entry, Building Replica from Scratch

Gingerbread House Specifications

1. 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.
2. All visible materials must be edible. No artificial materials, such as Styrofoam, plastic, or toys may be used to decorate the house/building, but artificial interior support structures may be used. Battery powered lighting may be used.
3. You must fill out the entry form on the second page of the instructions along with a list of materials used to create your Gingerbread House. (see attached form)
4. All entries must be removed from the museum by Saturday, Dec. 16th by 4:30 p.m., or staff will dispose of them.

Registration Dates

Register and deliver your Gingerbread House at the Hoard Historical Museum Tuesday, November 28-Saturday, December 2 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 9th at 3 p.m.

1. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: Overall Appearance, Difficulty, Creativity & Originality, Technique & Skill.
2. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the first place in each of the four categories. Ribbons will be awarded to the second, and third, and honorable mention winners. 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
3. There will also be a “People’s Choice” award! Penny voting will occur during regular museum hours from Tuesday, December 5, through Friday, December 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 9, from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. One cent equals one vote; paper currency accepted as well. The winner of this category will receive a prize

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Exhibit Open: Tuesday, December 5 - Wednesday, December 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, December 9, 3:00 p.m.

Exhibit Closes: Wednesday, December 13, 4:30 p.m.

Entry Pick up: Thursday, December 14, - Friday, December 15, during Museum hours (9:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.) *or make arrangements with Museum Staff.*

Entries left after 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 16 will be disposed of by staff.



List of Materials Used in Gingerbread House Decoration

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

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

2023 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

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A 2023 Gingerbread House Contest – Entry

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Title _____

Builders: (list all) _____

Materials form submitted: yes no

Original Design—Kit Building Replica—Kit

Original Design—Scratch Building Replica - Scratch

Entry No. /