



HolidayFest Gingerbread House Contest Rules 2023

- This form and entry fee is to be submitted online no later than November 15th at 6PM.
- \$10 for amateur entries and \$25 for professional. All fees are nonrefundable.
- Group entries are allowed at \$50 for professionals and \$35 for amateurs. One entry per participant/group
- All Gingerbread Houses must be placed on a base not exceeding 18"x18".
- All Gingerbread Houses must be 100% edible candy/embellishments/materials except the base board and candy wrappers. Non-edible support structure material other than the baseboard may not be used.
- No artificial interior materials, such as Styrofoam, are to be used to construct or decorate the house.
- Non-edible decorations, such as paint, ribbon, figurines, etc. may be used ONLY to decorate your base.
- An undecorated 5"x7" index card should be submitted with your Gingerbread House with the following information:
 - o Title
 - o Entry Number (provided when you drop-off your entry)
 - o List of materials used to create your Gingerbread House
 - o A brief description
 - o Professional or Amateur
- Completed entries must be submitted at PARK PLACE on Saturday Dec. 2nd or between noon and 5:00PM on Dec. 7th for judging on the 8th
- JUDGING will be on MONDAY – Dec. 8th at 4pm at PARK PLACE
- **All of the Houses will be sold in an Auction at the St. Nicholas Ball on December 9th**
- All Entries will be judged on the following criteria
 - o Overall appearance
 - o Most creative
 - o Technique and skill
- Winners will come from each of these categories in the professional and amateur levels:

Professionals:

First Place wins \$350
Second Place wins \$300
Third Place wins \$250
Fourth Place wins \$225
Fifth Place wins \$200
Honorable Mention \$50

Amateurs/Students

First Place wins \$200
Second Place wins \$150
Third Place wins \$75
Fourth Place wins \$50
(2) Honorable Mentions \$25