

# Gingerbread House COMPETITION

*The Gingerbread Ball | December 7, 2019*  
*Ocean Place Resort & Spa, 1 Ocean Blvd, Long Branch, NJ 07740*

*Benefiting Fisher House Foundation, a 501(c)3 Not For Profit Organization, serving Military, Veterans and their Families, providing a "Home Away From Home" while receiving medical care at major military and VA Medical Centers of Excellence*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gingerbread House Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category (check one): Commercial \_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_ Adult (Ages 18+) \_\_\_\_ Student (Ages 12-17) \_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt of entry will be acknowledged by email.

**Entries can be sent to: AUSA Monmouth Chapter P.O. Box 497 | Eatontown, NJ 07724**

**Permission to Auction House (check one):**

My house can be auctioned to benefit Fisher House Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

OR I will be picking up my house at 11 pm on December 7 \_\_\_\_\_

*Any Gingerbread Houses not picked up by 11PM on December 1st will be donated to AUSA Monmouth Chapter for disposal or distribution to local organizations and Fisher House Foundation.*

**Competition entry constitutes participant's acknowledgment and consent to:**

The Contest rules, The Contest's right to photograph and use photographs of all entries for promotional purposes. The Contest, is not responsible for any loss damage, though every precaution will be made to keep entries safe.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian for Student: \_\_\_\_\_

100% of all Entry Fees are donated to Fisher House Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization.

Fisher House Foundation holds a four-star Charity Navigator rating, and is one of a handful of military charities to receive an A+ rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy.

As an incentive for you to compete, we will offer all Commercial Business a full page ad (8"h x 5"w), a value of \$300 and professional bakers a half page ad (4"h x 5"w) a value \$150 in our Commemorative Program Book - at no cost - for entering the competition. You and/or your business name will appear on our website: [www.ausa.org/chapters/monmouth-chapter](http://www.ausa.org/chapters/monmouth-chapter) as a competitor and an ad display during the Gala Dinner. Ads due by November 10, 2019.

**Contest questions? Contact:**

**Yvonne Bova**, Chair, Gingerbread House Competition,  
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# Gingerbread House CONTEST RULES

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Our Gingerbread Contest Judges are from the NJ Bakers Board of Trade with Local Award Winning Pastry Chefs.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** November 30 , 2019

**CATEGORIES:** Commercial, Professional, Amateur and Student

**SHOW TIME:** 12/1/2018 SET UP: 12:00 PM JUDGING: 4:00 PM

**ENTRY FEE:** Commercial - \$100

**ENTRY FEE:** Professional, Amateur - \$25

**Entry Fee:** Student - \$10

**Judging Criteria:**

Overall Appearance  
Technique and Skill  
Creativity and Originality  
Difficulty

**Possible Points:**

0 - 10  
0 - 10  
0 - 15  
0 - 15  
**Total** 50

**RULES:**

The competition is divided into four categories:

**Commercial:** Open to Bakeries and Businesses in the Baking Industry.

**Professional:** Open to all adults employed as a culinary professional, such as chefs, bakers, teachers, cake decorators and those who create food product for retail sales.

**Amateur:** Open to all non-professional adults over the age of 18.

**Student:** Open to all students ages 12-17.

**Awards:**

Commercial  
Professional  
Adult  
Student

**1st**

Trophy & Ribbon  
\$500  
\$300  
\$50 & Ribbon

**2nd**

Trophy & Ribbon  
\$400  
\$200  
\$25 & Ribbon

**3rd**

Trophy & Ribbon  
\$300  
\$100  
\$15 & Ribbon

- One Gingerbread House per participant. Group entries are allowed with one team leader named.
- All Gingerbread houses must be placed on a 1/2" or 3/4" plywood base no larger than 18 x 18. No legs on base. The wood surface should be completely covered for presentation of final product.
- No artificial materials can be present in or on the house itself. All Gingerbread Houses must be 100% edible.

- All Gingerbread Houses must be in the form of a house. Houses can be no taller than 24".
- Non-edible decorations, like paint, ribbon, etc. CAN be used to decorate the base only.
- Houses must be delivered fully assembled. No on-site assembling (other than minor repairs) will be permitted.
- No names or advertising will be allowed on the Gingerbread House, display or table

prior to judging. After judging, has been completed and names and/or awards have been announced, competitors may place business cards on their display.

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