The 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 11 PM 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 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, yhbhomemail@gmail.com, 732-779-7111
Kit Roache, Chair, The Gingerbread Ball, kitroache@verizon.net, 732-788-4005

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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: Possible Points:
Overall Appearance 0 - 10
Technique and Skill 0 - 10
Creativity and Originality 0 - 15
Difficulty 0 - 15

Total 50

Awards: 1st 2nd 3rd
Commercial Trophy & Ribbon Trophy & Ribbon Trophy & Ribbon
Professional $500 $400 $300
Adult $300 $200 $100
Student $50 & Ribbon $25 & Ribbon $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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