



Gingerbread House Contest Rules

There is no fee to enter. **Participants are required to register in store** to enter the competition.

Registration begins on Thursday October 21st.

Registration includes providing contact information to remind contestants about due dates and notify winners.

Entries are encouraged to be creative! Entries may be any gingerbread house, structure, or scene. The major components of the entry must be made of gingerbread.

The rest of the display may be made of any edible materials. **All VISIBLE elements of the submission must be edible.** Any non-edible structural elements used must be entirely concealed with edible materials.

Entries must be constructed and submitted on the provided 12" square board. **The entire completed structure must fit INSIDE the provided box with the lid attached.** This is a display space limitation and any submission exceeding these space limitations will be disqualified.

Contestants may register in store beginning Thursday October 21st. **Final submissions may be submitted beginning Tuesday November 9th.** No final submissions will be accepted before this date. All entries must be submitted by 2pm on Thursday November 9th. Late submissions may be accepted, space permitting, however, they will not be eligible for prizes.

A third party will judge entries and decide 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners. All entries will be displayed in store November 12-13th. All winners will receive prizes in the form of a Universal Dowagiac Gift Card redeemable at any chamber member location.

1st Prize: \$100 Universal Dowagiac Gift Card

2nd Prize: \$50 Universal Dowagiac Gift Card

3rd Prize: \$25 Universal Dowagiac Gift Card

Winners will be announced on Sunday November 14th via The Baker's Rhapsody Facebook page. Failure to acknowledge our efforts to contact winners will result in forfeiture of their prize. Prizes will then be awarded to runner's up designated at the time of judging. **Winning entries will be displayed through 11/24.**

We reserve the right to refuse to display any entry deemed inappropriate or offensive in any manner. Entries deemed inappropriate or offensive are also not eligible to win prizes.

Most importantly....

Have Fun and Be Creative!

