



2024 Gingerbread Contest Rules & Guidelines

The Arts and Cultural Council of Decatur County, Art of the Square Gallery, Mainstreet Greensburg, and Visit Greensburg Decatur County is excited to announce the 2024 Gingerbread Contest! Interested bakers, schools, organizations, businesses, families, individuals, and young people are invited to submit their imaginative gingerbread creations. Entries do not have to pre-register but are appreciated.

All entries must be delivered to Art on the Square on either Wednesday, December 4 or Thursday, December 5 from 11 am – 6 pm. Judging will be on Friday, December 6th. The gingerbread creations will be on display at Art on the Square Gallery during the Mainstreet Greensburg Holiday Walk on Saturday, December 7th. Awards will be in a variety of categories! Awards subject to change based on number of entries.

Complete details and entry form can be found at artscouncildc.com and **812-222-TREE (8733)**.

Prized awarded for 1st- \$250, 2nd-\$100, and 3rd- \$50 for each Division excluding un-judged.
Arts and Cultural Council of Decatur County has generously contributed to prize payouts.

Rules/Guidelines:

- \$10 per Entry. Entrants will receive a board for the entry, gingerbread and royal icing recipes, but no ingredients
- Must be made from Gingerbread. NO KITS PERMITTED. Designs may be 2D or 3D.
- Awards will be announced in a variety of categories.
- Each entry's major components must be made of gingerbread, and the rest of the display can be constructed and decorated with edible material. Royal icing is strongly recommended. Please remember when choosing your edible materials, that the creations will be on display at room temperature for weeks.
- All structures should be attached to a sturdy base (plywood) enabling it to be free standing. No larger than 24"x24". NOTE: We could be picking up and moving them, sturdy and not extremely heavy is appreciated.
- All entries must be delivered on either Wednesday, December 4 or Thursday, December 5 from 11 am – 6 pm. Please attach a copy of the entry form to your structure. Judging will be on Friday, December 6 and all will be on display for the Main Street Greensburg Holiday Walk on Saturday, December 7.
- Deliver entries to: Art on the Square Gallery at 114 E Washington St., Greensburg, IN.
- All gingerbread creations will be on display December 6th - December 20th during Art Gallery regular business hours. Entries should be picked up by Friday, December 20. Entries not picked up by 6pm on December 20th will become property of Art on the Square Gallery.
- The Art on the Square Gallery reserves the right to not display an entry considered to be inappropriate or not showing quality, and to take out a display that is showing signs of deterioration.
- The Art on the Square Gallery and staff/volunteers cannot be held responsible for any damage incurred to the displays while on the gallery property.



2024 Gingerbread Contest Entry Form

1st Place \$250 / 2nd Place \$100 / 3rd Place \$50

Entrant's Name: _____

Bakery/School/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Entry Division for Awards (check one):

_____ Family, School or Group _____ Adult (Ages 18+) _____ Youth: ages 5-17 _____ Un-Judged

Title/Name of Design _____

Description of display (use back if needed):

Do you plan to pick up display on December 20th? _____ YES _____ NO/dispose of the display

By signing this form, I agree to abide by all rules set forth in the Rules and Guidelines, and to deliver my gingerbread house display to Art on the Square on December 4th or 5th between 11 am – 6 pm.

Signature of entrant: _____ Date: _____

Delivered: _____

Youth Division:

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____