



# Douglas County Historical Society

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

CONTACT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT:

Name (Adult Contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your Gingerbread House: Who made it:

Family Project – Print Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (age 12 and under) – First name(s) & age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult / Teen – First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club, Organization, Group or Church: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of my gingerbread house is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit one entry form with each gingerbread house. There is no entry fee.**

1. Houses may be either traditional (made of edible food substances) or non-traditional "Fantasy" houses consisting of anything from Legos, play dough, crocheted, origami, or whatever craft inspires your imagination! Remember, this contest is Rated G.
2. Store bought gingerbread kits may be used but be sure to add additional decorative candies and features to personalize your entry!
3. Holiday decorations and figurines may be used to accessorize your entry.
4. Please limit your display board not to exceed 20" wide by 24" deep. If your group wishes to do an oversized featured entry, please contact the coordinator.
5. Soft cake, soft frostings and other moist perishable items are not allowed.
6. LED or low wattage electric lights are allowed.

**SETUP:** Entries must be delivered to the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center, 1477 Highway 395 N, Gardnerville from Friday, November 26 through Friday, December 3 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The museum is closed on Sunday. Bring your house and application to the museum. No advanced registration or fee is required.

**EXHIBIT & RECEPTION:** The exhibit opens 10:00 a.m. at the museum's Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 4 and runs through Saturday, December 18. An artisan's reception will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded at the Artisan's Reception.

**PICK UP:** Entries may be taken home after the artisan's reception. All remaining entries must be picked up on or before Wednesday, December 29. The DCHS reserves the right to donate unclaimed entries.

Questions concerning the contest should be directed to Douglas County Historical Society at [DCHS@HistoricNV.org](mailto:DCHS@HistoricNV.org) or call 775-782-2555.

Activities happening at the museum's Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 4 also include:

- 10:00 a.m. Gallery of Trees Opens
- 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Selfies with Santa
- 5:00 p.m. Watch the Parade of Lights from the museum's front lawn.

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