

Douglas County Historical Society

21st 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!
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 you or your group wish to do an oversized "Feature" 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: Bring your house and application to the Carson Valley Museum & Cultural Center, 1477 Highway 395 N, Gardnerville from Friday, November 28 through Friday, December 5 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The museum is closed on Sunday, November 30. All Gingerbread Houses must be in place by 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 5

EXHIBIT & RECEPTION: The Gingerbread House display opens 10:00 a.m. at the museum's Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 6, and runs through Saturday, December 20th. An artisan's reception will be held on the 20th 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 Friday, December 31. 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 or call 775-782-2555.

Activities happening at the DCHS Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 6 also include:

- 10:00 a.m. Gallery of Trees Opens
- 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Selfies with Santa
- 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. Family Day Games & Activities
- 5:00 p.m. Watch the Parade of Lights from the museum's front lawn.

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