

Gingerbread House COMPETITION

The Gingerbread Ball | December 7, 2024
Branches, 123 Monmouth Road, West Long Branch, NJ 07724

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 ___ Amateur (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 10PM on December 7th _____

NOTE: Any Gingerbread Houses not picked up by 10PM on December 7th 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 and the Contest's right to photograph and use photographs of all entries for promotional purposes. The Contest is not responsible for any loss or damage although 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

Entries can be dropped off on:

Friday, December 6th - 9AM - 1PM @
Inspired Foods, LLC, 1750 Brielle Avenue,
Unit C2, Ocean, NJ (near Costco). OR
Saturday, December 7th - 3PM-4PM
@ Branches, 123 Monmouth Road,
West Long Branch, NJ

As an incentive for you to compete, we will offer all Commercial Businesses 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 11, 2024.



Contest questions? Contact: Robert Crenshaw, Gingerbread House
Competition Chair, Rcrenshaw@inspiredfoodsllc.com, 732-966-2462
Kit Roache, Gingerbread Liaison, kitroache@verizon.net, 732-788-4005

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Our Gingerbread Contest Judges are from The NJ Bakers Board of Trade and local renowned Pastry Chefs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 25, 2024

CATEGORIES: Commercial, Professional, Amateur and Student

SHOW TIME: 12/7/2024, SET UP: 3:00PM, JUDGING 6:00PM

ENTRY FEE: Commercial - \$100

ENTRY FEE: Professional, Amateur - \$25

Entry Fee: Student - \$10

Judging Criteria:

Overall Appearance

Technique and Skill

Creativity and Originality

Difficulty

Possible Points:

0 - 10

0 - 10

0 - 15

0 - 15

Total 50

RULES:

The competition is divided into four categories:

Commercial: Open to Bakeries and Businesses in the Baking Industry.

Professional: Open to all adults employed as a culinary professional, such as chefs, bakers, teachers, cake decorators and those who create food product for retail sales.

Amateur: Open to all non-professional adults 18 and above.

Student: Open to all students ages 12-17.

Awards:

Commercial

Professional

Amateur

Student

1st

Trophy & Ribbon

\$500

\$300

\$50 & Ribbon

2nd

Trophy & Ribbon

\$400

\$200

\$25 & Ribbon

3rd

Trophy & Ribbon

\$300

\$100

\$15 & Ribbon

- Group entries are allowed with one team leader named.
- All Gingerbread Houses must be placed on a base no larger than 24"x24". Suggested base is 1/2" or 3/4" plywood, 18"x18". Other material bases may be used.
- 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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