

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST RULES

Theme: **"Home Sweet Home"**

ENTERING:

To be eligible for the competition, a completed entry form and fee (\$10 per entry) is due with your submission(s). Entries can be dropped off at Suwanee Academy of the Arts during business hours between Nov. 28 - Dec. 3. All entries are due by Dec 3, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

DESIGN:

While it is logical to assume that "gingerbread houses" are some sort of "house", entries are not limited to the structure of a house. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to uniquely design their entry for the competition.

MATERIALS and CONSTRUCTION:

We make it easy! The rules are as tough as you want to make them. We encourage the entries to be edible—however, we can assure you that nibbling on others' houses is strictly prohibited! Whether you create from scratch, start with a kit, or cover a cardboard box with graham crackers, all entries are welcome. We suggest using a cake board or even a piece of plywood as a base for your entry. If you would like to add lighting to your entry, you must provide your own extension cord.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- 🏠 Get the whole family together this Thanksgiving
- 🏠 Rid your home of leftover Halloween candy!
- 🏠 Great team-building activity for a group or organization



JUDGING and PRIZES:

Judging will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Winners of each category will have a ribbon placed next to their entry and notified via email.

Entries will be judged on:

- 🏠 Most original/creative
- 🏠 Best use of theme
- 🏠 Most creative use of candy
- 🏠 Most edible
- 🏠 Best overall appearance

Categories:

- 🏠 individual
- 🏠 Groups (any group of individuals - Families, Businesses, Organizations)

Bonus Category - People's Choice. The winner of this category is determined by popular vote of the public. Each vote is \$1. Voters can get tickets at Suwanee Academy of the Arts and personally stuff the ballot box of their favorite contest entry, and vote online through our website; there is no limit to the number of tickets a voter can submit!

Voting is open from Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Saturday, December 17. The People's Choice winner will be announced via live-stream to our Facebook page! People's Choice winner receives a **\$100 cash prize**. The winner will be notified via email and/or phone, and will be posted on SuwaneePerforms.org.

ENTRY PICK UP:

ALL ENTRIES will be on display in the halls of **Suwanee Academy of the Arts** from December 3 through Saturday December 17. **ALL ENTRIES should be picked up from the studio December 17 between 7:00-8:00 PM.** Since the Studio is officially closed for Christmas after this time, we must dispose of any unclaimed entries! If you cannot pick up your entry but want to get your prize-winning submission home for your holidays, let us know and we will make other arrangements.



2022 GINGERBREAD CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Participant Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

CATEGORY:

Please name & describe your entry

Please submit this form with your contest entry and entry fee (cash, check made payable to "Suwanee Performing Arts," or credit card)

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