



Gingerbread Homes for the Arts Festival 2023
November 12 - November 18, 2023



Gingerbread Contest Application

All Entrants Must Apply By: Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 4PM CST.

The application can also be found online at: TheSKyPAC.com

Entry Fee Must Accompany Application:

To pay by credit card please call the SKyPAC ticket office at 270-904-1880.

Please make checks payable to *Arts of Southern Kentucky*, memo Gingerbread Contest.

Mail to:

Arts of Southern Kentucky

Gingerbread Homes for the Arts Festival Contest
P.O. Box 748, Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Hand Deliver Monday-Friday 10a-4p:
SKyPAC**

601 College Street, Bowling Green, KY

Gingerbread Delivery Information: Sunday, November 12, 1:00pm - 4:00 pm CST
SKyPAC, 601 College Street, Bowling Green, KY

- Select One Category:**
- Individual Adults \$15.00
 - Youth Grades PreK-5 \$10.00
 - Youth Grades 6-8 \$10.00
 - Groups \$15.00
 - Youth Grades 9-12 \$10.00
 - College Age \$10.00

You will receive an email confirmation on receipt of your application and entry fee.

Name/Business/Group/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

- YES, I agree to donate my entry to the Arts of Southern Kentucky Gingerbread Contest Committee. (The Gingerbread Contest Committee will dispense of your entry at the end of the Festival.)**
- I do NOT wish to donate my entry. (If your entry wins an award, it will remain on display at SKyPAC until December 18th and must be picked up that day by appointment. If not an award winner, it must be picked up Friday, November 17th, by 4:00pm CST.)**

I agree to all the terms and conditions listed in the Contest Rules on page 2 of the application. I release and hold harmless Arts of Southern Kentucky from any and all claims of personal loss, damage or injury incurred by Arts of Southern Kentucky employees, sponsors, or participants. Arts of Southern Kentucky is not responsible for damage or loss of the Gingerbread Homes entry. I also give permission to Arts of Southern Kentucky, and VIP Bowling Green for the use of my name and photos of my Gingerbread Entry for publicity in relation to this event.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(If applicant under 18)



Gingerbread Contest Rules

The following rules have been established by the Arts of Southern Kentucky Gingerbread Contest Committee. Please retain this information for your records. For additional information, please contact Deb Stein at dstein@artsofsky.org or visit TheSKyPAC.com.

**All applications must be received by Wednesday, November 1, 2023 by 4:00pm CST.
Entries are limited to delivery on Sunday, November 12th, between 1:00pm - 4:00pm CST.**

All Gingerbread Entries are to be on exhibit at SKyPAC until Friday, November 17th to qualify for the People's Choice Award. Award Winning entries will remain on display at SKyPAC through Monday, December 18th.

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

Individual Adults: Open to Individual Adults.

Groups: Open to school groups, churches, organizations, businesses, families, or groups of friends.

Youth Grades PreK-5: Open to individuals or teams. Adults may only supervise and cannot contribute to building or designing the gingerbread house.

Youth Grades 6-8: Open to individuals or teams. Adults may only supervise and cannot contribute to building or designing the gingerbread house.

Youth Grades 9-12: Open to individuals or teams. Adults may only supervise and cannot contribute to building or designing the gingerbread house.

College Age: Open to individuals or teams of college age.

RULES

Entries that do not follow these rules will not be judged and do not qualify for awards.

Entries must be originals and **cannot** be made from a kit.

Entries must be on a sturdy covered base.

Maximum size of base cannot exceed 24" x 24" total. There are no height restrictions.

Structure must primarily be made out of Gingerbread.

A minimum of 30% of the entry must have visible gingerbread.

Premade gingerbread is acceptable, but cannot be built to look like the kit. Houses built from kits are ineligible for awards.

All visible parts must be edible, with the exception of the base and battery-operated lighting.

The theme is "Holiday/Winter" – Use your creativity! All designs welcome!

Entries will be viewed from all directions on 6 ft. tables.

The Arts of Southern Kentucky Gingerbread Homes for the Arts Gingerbread Contest Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

Questions or for more information: Email Deborah Stein at dstein@artsofsky.org or visit TheSKyPAC.com



AWARDS and JUDGING

Judging will take place on Monday, November 13, 2023.

Please thank Graves Gilbert Clinic for sponsoring our contest awards!

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place will be chosen in each of the six categories:

Individual Adults

- 1st Place-\$200
- 2nd Place-\$100
- 3rd Place-\$75

Groups

- 1st Place-\$200
- 2nd Place-\$100
- 3rd Place-\$75

Youth Grades Prek-5

- 1st Place-\$75
- 2nd Place-\$50
- 3rd Place-\$25

Youth Grades 6-8

- 1st Place-\$75
- 2nd Place-\$50
- 3rd Place-\$25

Youth Grades 9-12

- 1st Place-\$100
- 2nd Place-\$75
- 3rd Place-\$50

College Age

- 1st Place-\$125
- 2nd Place-\$100
- 3rd Place-\$75

An overall **GRAND CHAMPION** will be chosen by the Judges and will be awarded \$500.

A **People's Choice Award** will be determined by the most votes during the week of November 13. Each vote is \$1.00 per ticket purchased at the SKyPAC ticket office. The winner will be awarded \$50.

Ginger Sweet Honors

These awards are given at the discretion of the judges with a minimum of one of each:

Celebrate Southern Kentucky- entries must have a holiday/winter theme and honor the uniqueness of the Southern Kentucky community, such as area landmarks, special traditions, local heroes, etc.

Best Sponsor Themed Entry- entries must have a holiday/winter theme and represent Baird, Houchens Industries, Graves Gilbert Clinic, Service One Credit Union, or SKyCTC.

Most Whimsical

Most Delicious Looking

Best Gingerbread Book Entry

Best Use of Color

Most Festive

Most Creative

Best Original Concept

You may include a brief description of your creation for the viewing public. Please email to dstein@artsofsky.org by November 10, 2023 to be included with your entry.

Gingerbread Entries that are donated will be dispensed by the Gingerbread Contest Committee at the end of the Festival. Gingerbread Entries that are not donated and are not award winners are to be picked up Friday, November 17th, by 4:00pm CST. Gingerbread Entries that are not donated and are award winners are to be picked up December 18th by appointment.

Entries that are not picked up will be dispensed by the Gingerbread Contest Committee.

Thank you for your participation in the Gingerbread Homes for the Arts Festival. Your participation supports all of the work of Arts of Southern Kentucky.

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Gingerbread Contest Book Club

You are invited to join us by reading a Gingerbread themed book. The following books, of different reading levels, are for you to choose from. If you enter a Gingerbread creation themed from the book you read, you will be eligible to win a Ginger Sweet Honor!

Gingerbread Man Loose in the School by Laura Murray
Accelerated Reader Lower Grades K-3

Civil War Recipes: Adding and Subtracting Simple Fractions by Lynn George
Accelerated Reader Middle Grades 4-8

Beware the Gingerbread House by Emily Rodda
Accelerated Reader Upper Middle Grades 6 and up

Christmas at the Gingerbread Café by Rebecca Raisin
Accelerated Reader Upper Grades 9-12

Please help us by thanking our Sponsors:

***Graves Gilbert Clinic
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