

The Gingerbread Station at Okotoks Art Gallery

Rules and Regulations

1. There are two categories: Youth ages 0-15, Adults ages 16+.
 - a. Entries must be solely constructed by the entrant. Youth entrants may be supervised for safety reasons, but the individual entering the competition must do the work of constructing the gingerbread house.
 - b. Youth entrants may use a kit to construct their entry.
 - c. Adult entrants may NOT use a kit.
 - d. Group entries (2 or more people) are permitted. If group members are under the age of 18, a signature will be required from the parent/guardian of each member before participation.
 - i. In cases of group entries, a team captain must be designated. The team captain will be the point of contact for OAG staff. In the event a group entry wins a prize, the team captain will be the recipient of all prizes. Distribution or splitting of any prizes will be left to the team captain to determine. Each group member must fill out and submit a signed registration form, with the team captain's name listed.
 - ii. If group members are of different ages that would place them in separate categories independently, the group must enter in the category for the oldest individual in the group (ex. A group with an 18 year old and a 12 year old would enter the Adult category).
2. Entries are not limited to the structure of a house. Structures could be barns, bridges, birdhouses, trains, or any other imaginative structure.
3. Entries must be placed on a board base. ½ inch or ¾ inch plywood is preferred. Absolutely no cardboard.
4. Base must not exceed 18"x18". Structure must not exceed width or length of base, or 24" high. No decorations or icing should be placed on sides of base.
5. Weight may not exceed 30lbs.
6. All entries must be 100% edible materials.
7. Use Royal Icing only. Buttercream or other egg icings will go rancid.
 - a. Do not use any toppings or decorations that require refrigeration.
8. Entries must be constructed in 2021.
9. Your structure must have a holiday or whimsical title –i.e. Santa's workshop, Elves at Work, etc. This is how your structure will be identified for voting. The more unique the better.
10. No batteries or electric components.
11. Entries will only be visible from the front and sides. Details added to the back of the structures will not be seen.

Entry form: www.okotoks.ca/gingerbread

Enter by November 6th

12. Entry forms must be submitted by November 6th, 2021.
13. A signature from a parent or guardian will be required for each participant under 18 years of age.
14. All entries must be dropped off at the Okotoks Art Gallery on either Saturday, November 13, Wednesday, November 17, or Thursday, November 18 between 11:00am and 4:00pm. Alternate drop off times may be arranged in some circumstances. Contact gallery staff in advance.
15. Competitors wishing to keep their entries must pick them up on Friday, December 17 or Saturday, December 18 between 11:00am and 4:00pm. Any entries not picked up by 4:00pm on December 18 will be discarded. *No exceptions.*
16. Entries will be on public display beginning on November 19, 2021 through December 18, 2021.
17. Public voting will occur beginning November 19 until December 11. The two entries in each category with the most votes will be awarded Voter's Choice prizes. Winners will receive a gift card for a business of their choice in Okotoks.
 - a. Adult category 1st prize: \$75
 - b. Adult category 2nd prize: \$50

 - c. Youth category 1st prize: \$50
 - d. Youth category 2nd prize: \$25