



2022 Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

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Organizers are pleased to bring back the Miracle Gingerbread Decorating Contest! Miracle on 7th Street will be a two-day event beginning on Friday, December 2nd, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and reopen on Saturday, December 3rd, from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm. **The *Miracle Gingerbread Houses* will be displayed at The Swope Art Museum Education Room located at 7th Street and Ohio, Terre Haute Indiana on Friday, December 2nd from 5:00 pm to 9:00 and Saturday, December 3rd from 12:00 pm to 4:00pm.**

CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES:

1. Registration is required. There will be three categories one can choose to participate in: **ADULT - 13 years & up; TEAM - meaning a sorority/fraternity, business, family, etc.;** and **CHILD - 6 years to 12 years.** Entry fee is \$25 and includes one Gingerbread House kit. The contest is limited to 20 entries and gingerbread house kits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entry forms drop-off and gingerbread house kits are available at: Century 21, 523 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN. **Please make check payable to Miracle on 7th Street.** The Miracle organizers and The Swope Art Museum assumes no responsibility for the safety of the models.
2. Entries must be attached to a rigid board; maximum size is 24-inch x 24-inch with a minimum size at 12-inch x 12-inch. **Maximum height is 3-feet** for the gingerbread house display. **Participants must incorporate a minimum of 50% of the original gingerbread starter kit with each entry.** All decorations must be made ENTIRELY of edible, safe-food substances. You may include a low wattage electric light, but Miracle officials cannot guarantee accessibility to an electric supply source (battery-operated is recommended). **The categories in judging are: originality, theme, techniques, use of gingerbread starter kit, rules compliance and quality of workmanship.**
3. All entries must be picked up by 5:00 pm Saturday, December 3rd. **Any display not picked up will be discarded.**

JUDGING:

FULLY ASSEMBLED entries must be dropped off at The Swope Art Museum (25 S. 7th Street, Terre Haute Indiana) on Thursday, December 1st between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm. **ONLY MINOR REPAIRS CAN BE MADE ON-SITE – NO ASSEMBLY AT THE SWOPE ALLOWED.** Entry to the education room is on the corner of 7th Street and Ohio.


All entries will be judged on categories of originality, theme, techniques, use of gingerbread starter kit, rules compliance and quality of workmanship. Judging of the gingerbread houses will take place on Thursday, December 1st from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Following the judging, winners for 1st Place and 2nd Place will be announced and awards given at 6:30 pm that evening. Winners will be contacted if not present.

The "People's Choice" winner is selected by the public and is based on the number of ballots collected at the display's donation box. Ballots can be purchased 6 for \$1.00 or an Arm's Length for \$5 on Friday evening,

Contact Information

Miracle on 7th Street
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Terre Haute, IN 47807

Gingerbread Contest Coordinator: Carly Cottrell Email: carjo_82@hotmail.com

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PRIZES:

ADULT Category, TEAM Category, and CHILD Category will be awarded 1st Place & 2nd Place and the "People's Choice" award will be based on the most "ballots" received.

Registration Form (one form for each entrant):

ADULT/CHILD (circle one)

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS (Please Print)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

If under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian signature is required.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Please Print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

TEAM

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION/GROUP NAME (Please Print)

CONTACT PERSON (Please Print)

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