



# GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST



The first-ever Golden Glow Gingerbread House Competition will be held at the Arlington Convention. There is no overall theme for the competition. Although the competition is titled “Gingerbread House Competition,” entries are not limited to the structure of a house. Competitors are welcome and encouraged to uniquely design their entry. Theme should be competitor’s own and consistent throughout the entry. Entries can be submitted by an individual or a team.

## Judging Categories

- \* **Best Overall**
- \* **Best Use of Color**
- \* **Most Creative Use of Materials**
- \* **Best Youth Entry (individual or all team members under 18)**

## RULES

- \* Individual or team entries are encouraged.
- \* Entries must be built on – and not extend beyond – an 18-inch square plywood board. Height should not exceed 18 inches.
- \* Structure should be made entirely of edible materials. No Styrofoam, toothpicks, or other non-edible structural supports. Candies must be unwrapped and free of non-edible materials such as lollipop sticks.
- \* Teams should not exceed 4 people.
- \* Entries are anonymous, and will be judged on creativity, adherence to theme, use of materials, and precision.
- \* All entries will be paired with a summary outlining theme, process, and list of materials used to create your gingerbread house and anything else entrants want the judges to know. Entries should be free of identifying factors.

## JUDGING

- \* All entries will be judged in-person by an esteemed panel of artistic members.
- \* Winners will be announced at the Saturday Evening Banquet.
- \* All entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  1. Overall appearance
  2. Originality and Creativity
  3. Difficulty
  4. Precision
- \* All rulings by the judges are independent and final. In the event of a tie, the Competition Coordinator will break the tie.

## PRIZES

- \* Best Overall \$250
- \* Best Use of Color \$100
- \* Most Creative Use of Materials \$100
- \* Best Youth Entry (individual or all team members under 18) \$100

## How to Enter

Download this contest form, complete it, and forward it to Susan Haas at [glow.gingerbread@gmail.com](mailto:glow.gingerbread@gmail.com) by **July 1, 2023**. Applications to participate will be accepted at the Contest Coordinator’s discretion after July 1. Please don’t wait until the last minute. Entrants will be notified with additional instructions on drop off, pick up, and displaying of the gingerbread houses.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

TITLE OF DISPLAY \_\_\_\_\_

DISPLAY THEME \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL/TEAM MEMBER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT ENTRY FORM BY JULY 1, 2023.**

For further information on the Gingerbread House Contest, contact Susan Haas at: [glow.gingerbread@gmail.com](mailto:glow.gingerbread@gmail.com)

For all other convention-related details, see the 2023 Arlington Convention page at: [GoldenGlow.org](#) ▶ [Convention](#) ▶ [Next Convention](#)

