

Professional Entry Guidelines



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Habitat Northumberland's annual Gingerbread Festival launches November 4th, 2023. This festival, like in previous years, will showcase amazing gingerbread house decorating skills of both community members and professionals to really get everyone into the spirit of the season.

REGISTER

Let us know if you are interested in submitting a professional entry by emailing Melissa Morrison by November 4th. The building permit fee is waived at this level.

Guidelines are:

- must be able to be moved to ReStore
- built on a 20" x 20" flat surface

DECORATE

There are no limitations to the decorations. Non-edible materials can be used as support structures. In progress and completed gingerbread house pictures are appreciated submit to gingerbread@habitatnorthumberland.ca for advertising of the event purposes.

DISPLAY

All entries will be on display for public viewing on December 8th and 9th at the Cobourg ReStore. The gingerbread houses will be arranged to be dropped off the December 7th - please email gingerbread@habitatnorthumberland.ca to coordinate. All entries will be judged and raffled off.

DEC 8th - Judging and Raffle

All entries will be judged on December 8th in the afternoon. Participants are welcome to attend from 2:00 onwards at the ReStore. We are setting up and AFTER HOURS "Meet the Artist" evening from 5:30-7pm with holiday treats and carol singing as well as with awarding winners of the judged portion. People's Choice award in each category will be announced on Monday December 11th.

RAFFLE

All creations will be showcased until 5:30pm on Saturday December 9th. Winners of the raffled Gingerbread Houses will be contacted on Monday December 11th to arrange for pick up.

Help us raise \$10,000 and spread joy this Holiday season!
For more information contact Melissa Morrison 289-252-0999 x 29 or email
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