



Temecula Valley Museum
Gingerbread House Contest Rules



Contest Divisions

Adult/Business/Family Division: ages 17 years & up

Child Division: Individual child, age 8-12; 13-16 years

RULES (APPLIES TO ALL DIVISIONS):

Any structure - real or imaginary - is eligible for entry (i.e. house, train station, bridge, ship, lighthouse, spaceship). TEMECULA HISTORY INSPIRED ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

1. **Entry must be original - no gingerbread kits allowed.**
2. Entry must have major components (such as walls and roofs) constructed of gingerbread (no graham crackers, cookies, etc.).
3. All components must be edible. For example, foil or plastic wrapped candies must be unwrapped; contestants may not use lollipops with paper or plastic stems etc.
4. You may add electric lighting to your entry but advance notice of this is required to ensure placement near an electrical source.
5. Entry must have been constructed in 2013.
6. Entries will be judged on Originality, Overall Appearance, Choice and Use of Materials and Difficulty of Design.
7. The entry must be delivered in completed form attached to a plywood base enabling it to be freestanding. Bases no bigger than 24" L x 18" W. Entries may not be taller than 26" H. Bases must be completely concealed with an edible product (however, the sides of the base do not have to be concealed with an edible product).
8. Participants must register for the competition by November 22, 2013. Entry forms may be obtained by calling Temecula Valley Museum 951-694-6450, by stopping by the Museum located at 28314 Mercedes Street or by downloading an entry form from our website – TemeculaValleyMuseum.org. A registration fee of \$5 is due for each show entry.
9. All entries must be delivered to the Museum between December 1st – December 8th during the hours of 10am-4pm Tuesday – Saturday; 1-4pm on Sunday. The Museum is closed on Monday. The entries will remain on display at the Museum from December 1st – December 15, 2013. Winners will be announced at the December 14th Holiday Workshop at 12 noon. **Entries must be picked up on December 15, 2013 after between 1pm-4pm (no earlier). All entries not picked up will be destroyed on December 15th at 4pm unless special pick up arrangements are made in advance.**
10. The Museum reserves the right not to display an entry. Space is limited. The Museum reserves the right to close the contest should space limitations be met.

