



# **20th Annual Gingerbread Building Contest**

**Sponsor: Service Electric Cable TV**

**Theme: "Traditional Christmas  
Gingerbread House"**

**Tuesday August 8, 2017 @ 2PM**

1. PROFESSIONALS AND NON-PROFESSIONALS WELCOME.
2. A Special Ribbon will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of these categories:
  - #4021 Team entries must be made by a non-professional Adult/child team. Adults may be parent, guardian, teacher, mentor, or Scout leader at least 21years of age. Child must be under 18.**
  - #4022 Single builder, under age 14**
  - #4023 Single builder, age 14-17**
  - #4024 Single builder, age 18 and over**
3. The competition will be judged on Originality, Overall Appearance, and Use of Materials and Difficulty of Design.
4. Entries must be made up of at least six (6) pieces of a baked cookie dough- gingerbread, sugar, spice, or other-shaped, assembled, and decorated as a form of art. Both the cookie parts and decorations must be edible.
5. Cookie pieces (minimum of six) may be joined to form the entry using icing or melted sugar. Separate pieces may be attached to the



base with icing or melted sugar. One large cookie with decorations is NOT ACCEPTABLE as an entry.



6. The entry is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) inches (H,W,L)



7. The entry must be delivered in completed form on a base or support enabling it to be freestanding. The base or support need not be edible.



8. Entry form and \$5 fee must be postmarked by July 21, 2017 to:



**CAHH**



**P.O. Box 268**



**Augusta, NJ. 07822-0268**



9. Walk-in entries will be accepted on Tuesday August 8, 2017 until 1:00pm with a \$7.00 late registration fee in effect.



10. Contest will be held Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 2 PM in the Richards (Blue) Building at the Fairgrounds on Plains Road in Augusta, NJ. Entries must be carried onto the grounds by 1 PM.



11. Pre-Registration entries (postmarked by July 21, 2017) will receive one free admission to the grounds. Others will be responsible for their own admission to the Fairgrounds.



**Humidity Proof Gingerbread Dough Recipe**



- 3 Cups flour
- 1 1/8 Cups Sugar
- 2 Eggs Slightly Beaten
- 1/4 Cup Honey
- 3/4 Tsp Each Grd Cinnamon, Grd. Cloves and Grd Ginger



Sift all dry ingredients. Combine honey and eggs then beat into the dry mixture. Knead to make a stiff dough. Let stand for a couple of hours. Roll out, cut and bake at 350° for 12-15 minutes.



This recipe is extremely hard to work with because of the stickiness of the honey. I roll it out between parchment paper which sometimes seemed impossible. Additionally the dough does not have the trademark dark color, though the cookie itself was very tasty. **Most Importantly:** The baked cookies do not fall apart while being put together in the hot, humid weather



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## Creative Arts for Home & Hobby Entry Form

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Adult 18+ ✓ ( ) Teen 13 to 17 ✓ ( ) Adolescent 9 to 12 ✓ ( ) Child under 9 ✓ ( )

Email																				
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**If you are interested in becoming a Display Sitter please check this box and we will contact you  ✓**

The exhibitor releases the New Jersey State Fair/ Sussex County Farm and Horse Show (NJSF/SCFHS) from any and all responsibility or liability for loss or damage to any entry and the release also agrees to indemnify the NJSF/SCFHS against any damage claim, legal proceedings or judgment, arising out of the handling for entry, or exhibition of, the listed entries and further agrees to hold said NJSF/SCFHS harmless from the transportation, handling for entry or exhibition of the listed entries, or storage for the same after the show, until exhibitor removes entries from the premises. By signing this form I agree that I have read the rules pertaining to my entries and hereby agree to all terms and conditions contained therein. All recipes supplied with entries become the property of the NJSF/SCFHS and may be used or reprinted in hard or digital format without compensation to entrant.

**The Exhibitor agrees NOT to remove items before 6:00 PM on last day of Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS !!!**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send **SIGNED** entry Form and **\$5.00 ENTRY FEE [See Rule # 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 11 in General Rules]**

Make checks payable to **NJSF/SCFHS** send to: CAHH, PO Box 268, Augusta, NJ 07822-0268

Late entries postmarked after Pre-Registration date of July 21, 2017 will be subject to a \$7.00 Late Entry Fee

For questions or clarifications on any contest, go to the Committee List for contact person

Or call Barbara Thomas at 973-534-0536 or email us at: barbjk57@yahoo.com

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