



Woodland Lights 2009

GINGERBREAD BIRD HOUSE ART COMPETITION

Gingerbread House Design has been a holiday tradition for centuries. In keeping with the nature theme of Woodland Lights, this year's challenge will be to design a Gingerbread House that is "for the birds"!

All entries will be placed on top of a stand to give viewers the sense of their being displayed in a park.

Entries Due: Monday, November 30, 2009 by 6:00 PM

Judging: Thursday, December 3, 2009

Entries Displayed: December 4 – December 30, 2009
6:00- 9:00 PM Nightly during Woodland Lights
(Closed December 24/25)

Divisions: Preschoolers- 6 & Under
Youth- 7-18 years
Adult- 19 years and over
Families/ Groups-(Organizations/Schools/Families)
Professionals

Prizes: First Place- Physical Express Pass Appropriate for Division
Second Place- Five Daily Use Passes
Group Prizes- Two Daily Use Passes per Registered Participant

Free to Enter the Competition

Washington Township Recreation Center- 895 Miamisburg Centerville Road
For Further Information Call (937) 433-0130

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Rules and Information

1. Entries must be placed on a ¾ inch plywood board no larger than 18" by 18". The house will be affixed atop a stand for display.
2. All materials must be natural confections/ food products or a combination of food products. There must be an opening that would allow birds to enter should the birdhouse be placed in a natural setting.
3. The theme or design must be appropriate for family viewing to be accepted.
4. All pieces must be delivered to the Stolz Building behind the Recreation Center by 6:00 PM on Monday, November 30, 2009.
5. Judging will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2009. Winners can learn the judging results of the by attending Woodland Lights on Friday, December 4th or by waiting to be notified by mail.
6. All entries must include a completed Entry Form which will include Name, Address, Phone, Age of Artist, Category and Contest Entering, Materials Used and Title/Theme of Piece. Only the Name of the Artist, Category and the Title of the Gingerbread Birdhouse Design will be made public during the show.
7. There must be five entries in a category to be considered a contest. Should there be an insufficient number of entries in a category to justify a contest; each participant will receive two Daily Use Passes to show appreciation.
8. Entries must be picked up by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 or they will be disposed of on Thursday, January 7, 2010. **No reminder calls will be made.**
9. Along with the award notification letters, contestants will be sent a complimentary pass to enter Woodland Lights on one night during the month of December.

Judging Standards

Each entry will be judged on the following five standard scoring system:

*Criteria/ Correctness-	Followed Direction/ Guidelines
*Craftsmanship-	Neatness/ Detail of Design
*Composition-	Originality/ Uniqueness of Design
*Creativity-	Imaginative Development of Design
*Completeness-	Overall Presentation of Completed Product

There will be twenty points possible in each of the five categories for a total of one hundred points

Division Categories are listed on the front of this flyer.

Prize Listings are detailed on the front of this flyer.

General Competition Information: (937) 433-0130 or (937) 438-7985

Specific Competition Questions:

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