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CORAL GABLES MUSEUM GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST WORKSHOPS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Coral Gables Museum presented two successful Gingerbread House Making workshops this month at the Coral Gables Youth Center, in conjunction with the Museum's First Annual Gingerbread House Contest. Participants were supplied with homemade gingerbread house templates and decorations to create their own original house designs. The workshops, presented to assist contest participants, were led by the Museum's Project Manager, Matt Anders, and were chock full of gingerbread house information, recipes, construction and decorating tips and of course, sweet, sugary, colorful creations. Participants included design professionals, children aged 4-16, adults, youth groups, bakers and novice gingerbread house makers.

The contest is open to everyone and the Museum has posted design and decorating tips and recipes on their website, www.coralgablesmuseum.org to assist those contestants who were not able to attend the workshops. The contest entries will be displayed and open to the public December 12-14 at Old Spanish Village, 2901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, with the awards ceremony and reception on December 14th. Top prize is $500. There are a variety of categories for children, adults and professionals. For information visit the Museum's website or call 305-910-3996. Proceeds from the contest will benefit the Museum's Educational Programming Fund and the Community Partnership for Homeless. The contest is sponsored by Cuesta Construction, Old Spanish Village, the Bank of Coral Gables, the City of Coral Gables, the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, the Coral Gables Business Improvement District, Shell Lumber, Bacardi and Dylan's Candybar.

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Photos attached:
Girl Scout Troop 1938 at work