



CORAL GABLES MUSEUM

Second Annual **Gingerbread House Contest**
South Florida's only **Gingerbread House Competition**

December 11-13, 2009

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Size limitations and judging criteria:

The **Gingerbread** entry is not to exceed 2 feet in width or 2 feet in depth, including the board used as a base. We suggest using 1/2" or 3/4" plywood base for your entry. Bases may not be higher than 1 1/2".

Entries must be made primarily of **gingerbread** and will be judged in five categories:
overall appearance, originality/creativity, difficulty, precision and consistency of theme.

All rulings by the judges are independent and final and are in no way influenced by the Coral Gables Museum.

1. Any architectural structure, real or imaginary, is eligible for entry
2. All divisions must be of original design. **Gingerbread** kits are allowed in the Children's category only.
3. All entries must have major components (such as walls and roofs) constructed of **gingerbread** (not graham crackers, cookies, etc.)
4. All components must be edible. Edible materials are not limited to sweets. No artificial display materials such as Styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction of the house. Candies must be unwrapped and free of inedible material such as lollipop sticks.
5. The entry must have been constructed in 2009.
6. The competition is open to everyone who wishes to participate with a completed entry form and paid fees.
7. Entry forms must be received by December 1, 2009.
8. Contestants will receive by mail and or e-mail a competition number as confirmation of receipt of their entry form and fee.
9. Completed entries must be delivered to the Coral Gables Museum temporary offices at 275 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida on Friday, December 11, 2009 between 10:00am and 8:00pm with entrants name and phone number securely fastened on base.
10. The judging and party will take place on Sunday, December 13. Entries will be on display to the public on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13. All houses must be picked up no later than Monday, December 14 at 6:00pm.
11. The images of all entries become the property of the Coral Gables Museum to be used in any promotional materials.

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