Coral Gables Museum

First Annual **Gingerbread House Contest**

South Florida's only Gingerbread House Competition

Benefitting the Coral Gables Museum
and the Community Partnership for Homeless

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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 ½" or ¾" plywood base for your entry. Bases may not be higher than 1½".

Entries must be made primarily of gingerbread and will be judged in five categories:
• overall appearance • originality/creativity • difficulty • precision • 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 2008.
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, 2008.
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 Old Spanish Village Sales Gallery, 2901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida on Friday, December 12, 2008 between 10:00am and 8:00pm with entrants name and phone number securely fastened underneath base.
10. The judging and party will take place on Sunday, December 14. Entries will be on display to the public on Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14. All houses must be picked up no later than Monday, December 15 at 6:00pm. Entrants are encouraged to donate their houses to the Community Partnership for Homeless.
11. The images of all entries become the property of the Coral Gables Museum to be used in any promotional materials.