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## Portsmouth Historical Society announces **28**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Gingerbread House Exhibit**November 30-December 22, 2018

Discover Portsmouth 10 Middle Street Portsmouth, New Hampshire

EXHIBIT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## Save these dates: open late until 8pm

Friday November 30 5-8pm
Opening night/kickoff party for Vintage Christmas in Portsmouth
Saturday December 1 5-8pm
before and after Portsmouth Tree Lighting + Illuminated Holiday Parade
Friday December 7 5-8pm
Extended hours during Art Round Town, includes book signing by MaryAnn
Esposito in our Museum Shop

Portsmouth, New Hampshire...Portsmouth Historical Society celebrates Vintage Christmas in Portsmouth with the kickoff party Friday November 30, 2018 5 -8pm when visitors will have the first look at the popular Annual Gingerbread House Contest exhibit running until Saturday December 22 in the first floor gallery at Discover Portsmouth located at 10 Middle Street in downtown Portsmouth. Created by local businesses, artists, families and kids, the gingerbread houses will sit amidst a winter wonderland in the first floor gallery surrounded by large format photographs: David J. Murray's images of *Vintage* Christmas in Portsmouth and photographs of trains in New Hampshire winters by Andy Dolph. The exhibit can be seen every day through December 22 from 9:30am – 5pm with extended hours on Friday November 30, Saturday December 1 and Friday, December 7 until 8pm. The exhibition is free and open to the public at Discover Portsmouth, located at 10 Middle Street. Jurors' selections are announced at the Kickoff Party. The public can continue to vote until Friday December 14 for the People's Choice Awards. These awards will be announced on Monday, December 17 on Facebook. Come see these magical creations and find holiday gifts in the Museum Shop!

**Discover Portsmouth**, run by Portsmouth Historical Society, is a cultural gateway that houses a museum of exhibitions and programs devoted to Portsmouth history; a welcome center for residents and visitors interested in the city's history, arts and culture; and a museum shop of unique Portsmouth gifts

and books. Located at 10 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH, it is open April – December daily from 9:30-5pm, For further information please call <u>603-436-8433</u> or visit PortsmouthHistory.org.