



PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
Entry Rules and Information

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29th ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST & EXHIBITION
“Building Community”
Professional Division ~ November 29 – December 22, 2019

Discover Portsmouth announces the introduction of a “Professional Division” for its 29th Annual Gingerbread House Contest and Exhibition. Entries will be on display daily at Discover Portsmouth with the Professional Division scheduled to open a week early to kick off the exhibit. Due to space constraints, a limited number of entries in the Professional Division will be accepted.

See Rules below.

Registration:

- To register, visit www.portsmouthhistory.org
- Entries must be registered **no later** than **Monday, November 1, 2019**.

Rules:

- **Professional Division entries may be submitted by food industry/catering/pastry/baking professionals, etc.**
- Entries must be built on a sturdy base **no larger than 18” x 18”** and **no higher than 24”**. They will be placed in cases that can only accommodate that size.
*Entries larger than 18” x 18” will **NOT** be accepted due to space constraints.*
- Entries must be delivered to Discover Portsmouth November 26 or 27, *between 10am and 4pm*.
- Entries must be made entirely of edible materials, including what “glues” pieces together.
- Entries can only be lit with remote control batteries due to cases.
- Entrants will be asked to name their entry upon delivery.
- By entering the contest, entrants authorize Portsmouth Historical Society to use their images and images of completed work in promotional materials.

Awards:

- A special panel of judges will select the winning entry in this division.
 - The judges’ awards will be presented at the opening reception held at Discover Portsmouth on **Friday, December 6 from 5-8 pm, with the award announcement at approximately 6 pm.**
- Visitors to the exhibit will vote for the Best Professional Entry Award to be announced at a later date.

Note: If choosing not to enter in this division, please review the Community Division rules and register by November 25, 2019.

Entries and raffle winners must be picked up between 9:30 am - 4:00 pm on Monday, December 23 or between 9:30 am - noon on Tuesday, December 24. Any houses unclaimed after December 24 will be discarded.

Questions? Contact info@portsmouthhistory.org