



Sweet Landmarks of Wausau

presented by

Friends of Wausau Historic Landmarks

December 2, 2017

Woodson History Center, 410 McIndoe Street, Wausau

In coordination with the Marathon County Historical Society's annual Christmas at the Houses

Friends of Wausau Historical Landmarks (FOWHL) invites all local gingerbread and graham cracker architects to create their favorite Wausau landmark (business, home, or other man-made structure) of gingerbread and all things sweet for the first ever Sweet Landmarks of Wausau competition and display.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

- Adult Category - Individuals 18 years of age.
- Teen Category - Individuals between 13 and 17 years of age
- Youth Category - Individuals between 9 and 12 (Gingerbread or Graham Crackers)
- Child Category - Individuals between 5 and 8 years of age (Gingerbread or Graham Crackers)
- Professional – bakeries and individuals engaged in the baking profession

Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. Prizes will be awarded in each amateur category for first, second and third place. A plaque will be awarded to professional category winners.

Entry Registration: Friday, December 1 from 5-8 pm or Saturday, December 2 from 8-11 am

Entry Judging: Saturday, December 2 from 1-3 pm

Public Display: Saturday, December 2- Saturday, December 9

Entry Pickup: Sunday, December 10 from 10 am-4:30 pm (early pick up with request)

Direct questions to Christine at 715-212-9922 or ChristineMartens368@gmail.com.

Rules

Based on those used for the National Gingerbread House Competition

DESIGN

Entries must represent a historic Wausau structure (business, home, or other man-made structure) that is at least 50 years old. The landmark chosen may be still standing or no longer exist.

Each entry must include a photo of the structure represented by the entry, as well any known historic data (e.g. year built, style of architecture, etc.). We also encourage contestants to include any personal stories about the building (visiting it as a child, first time seeing it, having lived there, etc.).

JUDGING AND CRITERIA

Judging will be held on Saturday, December 2 at 1 pm with an Awards Ceremony held at approximately 4:00 pm. Entries will be judged on 1) Overall Appearance, 2) Originality and Creativity, 3) Difficulty, 4) Precision

Adult and Professional categories only: Decorative elements that are handmade will carry more weight than similar prefabricated items. All rulings by the judges are independent and final. In the event of a tie, a FOWHL board member will be asked to break the tie.

SIZE LIMITATIONS

Entry must be placed on a board base. Entries combined with a base must not be larger than 24 inches high, 24 inches wide, and 24 inches long. We suggest using $\frac{1}{2}$ " or $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood as a base for your entry. Use of pegs or risers on the bottom of the base is preferred but not required. If you wish to install "legs" on the underside of your base, the legs are considered as part of the base and should not cause the entry's height to exceed 24 inches.

MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION

Everything above the base of your entry must be constructed and composed completely of edible materials. The main structure of your entry must be constructed of at least 75% gingerbread (or graham cracker in youth/child categories), some of which should be exposed). Edible materials are not limited to candies and icings. Use of gum paste, fondant, pastillage, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, isomalt, cast sugar, gelatin and pressed sugar is encouraged. Use of "Disco Dust", "Rainbow Dust" or hologram powder is permitted. Due to the danger of working with hot sugar, techniques using poured hot sugar or isomalt are reserved for the teen and adult categories only. Any entry with non-edible components will be automatically disqualified. No artificial display materials, such as Styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction or decoration of the entry. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials, for example: lollipop sticks. Non-edible materials such as paint and/or ribbon are approved (and encouraged) only to decorate the outer edge of your plywood base only (not to exceed the length and/or width of the base). All entries must be solely constructed by the individual entering the competition. Teen, Youth and Child competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent, legal guardian, or classroom teacher. Acceptable Supervision Example: When Teen, Youth, or Child competitors require assistance with operating the oven and/or stovetop.





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COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES |

Entry Category (Circle One)

Adult

Teen

Youth

Child

Professional

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I understand that to be eligible for the competition; I must agree to the following as indicated by my signature below:

1. Entry form must accompany entry.
2. I must deliver my completed entry to the Woodson History Center during times stated in rules.
3. My entry will remain on display during Woodson History Center's holiday season through date noted in rules.
4. I must pick up my entry between the hours noted in rules. Entries not picked up will be discarded beginning Sunday, December 10.
5. Permission is hereby granted to Friends of Wausau Historic Landmarks (FOWHL) to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, social media, plus local and network television. I understand that the image of my entry becomes the property of FOWHL.
6. FOWHL and Marathon County Historical Society (MCHS) cannot guarantee the safety or security of my entry and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred to my entry.
7. By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all of the Rules, which may be amended from time to time.
8. FOWHL reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate for display, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies any entry form information.

6. I agree to HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, DEFEND, AND INDEMNIFY, FOWHL and MCHS, each of their current or former predecessors, successors, each of their affiliated organizations and companies, their insurance companies, their respective agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, members, partners, medical providers and shareholders (each a "RELEASED PARTY") for ANY AND ALL LIABILITY and/or claims arising from injury to persons or damage to property arising from the incident, any RELEASED PARTY'S alleged or actual NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF any express or implied WARRANTY, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, or mistakes or errors in judgment of any kind. By signing this release, I agree that I am releasing any right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against FOWHL or MCHS. THE RELEASOR AGREES TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY each RELEASED PARTY for any and all my claims and/or those of a third party arising from the incident.

Signature of Entrant / Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Entrant date of birth (required if under 18): _____ Age: _____

I affirm that the entrant listed above will independently design, construct and decorate the entry to be submitted. Signature of Parent or Guardian:

_____ Date: _____





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THE 2017 SWEET LANDMARKS OF WAUSAU GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

ENTRY DESCRIPTION FORM

REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL ENTRIES

Entrant Name: _____

Name of Gingerbread Entry: _____

Landmark represented and description (personal story):

Materials used in construction:

Attach a photo of the historic structure to this document using a paperclip.

