



2023 Baking Contest Information

Important Dates and Times

NOVEMBER:

- **Tuesday - Nov. 1st @ 4:00 pm: Entry Form(s) Due.** A completed form must either be delivered/mailed to the Baker Coordinator via the Craterian Theater, 23 S. Central, Medford 97501, or may be emailed to GingerBread@craterian.org. All entries must be **postmarked by the cutoff date** OR **delivered to the theater by 4pm**. See contact info at bottom of page. Please call/email to confirm receipt.
- **Friday - Nov. 10th @ Midnight: Deadline for any changes to Entry Title**
- **Tuesday - Nov. 14th – 8am-1pm or 4-6pm: Baker Drop Off Day.** Entries delivered to the Craterian Theater @ 23 S. Central, Medford
- **Wednesday - Nov. 15th - Baker Awards Announced Online**
- **Thursday - Nov. 16th - 6-7pm Baker Award Ceremony & Celebratory Reception**
- **Saturday-Sunday - Nov. 18-19th - 10am-6pm and Monday - Nov. 20th - 10am-4pm: Gingerbread Jubilee Community Tour** at the Craterian Theater @ 23 S. Central, Medford

Contest Rules **Please read carefully.**

- **Late Entries:** Are not eligible for Contest (*entered as Exhibition only*). Entries must arrive on Baker Drop Off Day finished. A maximum of 10 minutes will be permitted at Drop Off for finishing touches / repairs.
- **Anonymity:** The creation and entry title cannot have any identifiers related to the baker origins
- **Maximum Base Size:** 36 in. x 28 in. (*able to fit through a standard 36" door*). Smaller entries are also encouraged and welcome. Entries do not necessarily need to be large in order to be competitive.
Jr. Student Maximum Base Size is 12 in. x 12 in.
- **Maximum Height:** 30 inches (*not including base & feet*)
- **Base Thickness/Material Requirement:** The creation must sit on a 3/4 inch plywood base (gingerbread creations are moved several times and must be stable). **The base must have four "feet" that raise the base.**
- **Base Sides:** The edges of the base must be painted or covered in ribbon (*no raw plywood*)
- **Base Top:** The creation cannot extend past the edge of the base by more than 1/2 inch (*no extension past base is preferred*). Base must be painted in a single color or covered in edible products (*no paper or non-edible materials*)
- **Entry Materials:** Made entirely of edible products & primarily gingerbread (*excluding base or any lighting*)
- **Lighting:** Light bulbs or strings of light bulbs may be used. Lights may use low voltage and a transformer. Batteries and/or switches must be easily accessible from the front or side. AA batteries or transformers are preferred.

We are here to help, and want to make sure this is a positive experience. If any of the rules are unclear, or if you would like guidance to ensure your creation is in compliance. Please reach out to the Baker Coordinator before Baker Drop Off Day.

Terms & Conditions

The Gingerbread Jubilee Committee (GBJC) reserves the right to refuse any entry • Failure to comply with the rules listed above *may* result in disqualification from the contest category (at the discretion of the GBJ Committee) • All entries received after the above designated drop off time (Tuesday 11/14 @ 6pm) will be automatically disqualified from the contest and displayed as "Exhibition" • The Exhibition class will not be judged for cash awards (*Please use separate Exhibition Form*) • Judging is limited to two entries per person, per category • Entries do not need to be made only with candy or sweets; other edible ingredients may be used • The judges are independent of the GBJC and their decisions are final • GBJ Committee members cannot enter the contest • Entries are a donation to the GBJ and will be sold to benefit the Craterian Theater • Construction materials may be tax deductible as allowable by law - Tax ID: 94- 3137852 • Bakers grant permission to the GBJC to use pictures of their entry and/or themselves for either internal or external use, including print, online media, and television • Entries will be on display at the theater during the Community Tour • At no time does the GBJ guarantee the safety or security of entries nor can the GBJ be held responsible for any damages incurred on or off the theater's property.

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\$1,000 Grand Prize

**1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$100 in 3 categories: Adult, Student & Group
1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd Place \$50 in our **NEW** Jr. Student Category (under age 11)**

Category (check one)

- Adult/s (Over age 18)
- Student/s (age 18 & under)
- Group (adult/s and children)
 Jr. Student (age 11 & under)

Entry Title: _____

Please note entry titles are accepted on a first come, first served basis. We will not allow two entries with the same title.

Please PRINT information for ALL bakers clearly.

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Business: _____

Night Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Business: _____

Night Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

**Please attach additional sheets or use back of this form for additional bakers in your group.*

**Please keep a copy of this form for your records.*

A non-qualifying entry can be sold, but is not eligible for prizes. By signing below, I confirm that I understand and agree to the Contest Rules and Terms & Conditions of the 2023 GingerBread Jubilee:

Contestant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Your interest and participation in the event is appreciated. Thank You!

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Entry # _____ Date Received _____
