



THE HOLIDAYS IN HISTORIC FREDERICK 2020 SCENTS & SWEETS INFORMATION, RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The 2020 Holiday Committee of Celebrate Frederick, Inc. would like to invite you to participate in a creative competition in two mediums – gingerbread and holiday wreaths. Considering restrictions due to COVID-19, and to ensure the safety of our community, volunteers and staff, the 2020 Scents & Sweets Competition will shift to a virtual, online contest paired with a small, in-person exhibit hosted at Warehouse Cinemas. There will be no silent auction this year.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

In lieu of an in-person reception, both the display and competition will be held virtually on Celebrate Frederick's [Facebook page](#). Participants are asked to email images of their piece to Events Coordinator Hailey Johnson at hjohnson@cityoffrederickmd.gov. Entry photos will be uploaded to an online gallery based on your registered category. Voting will be open to the public via Facebook beginning Monday, December 7th through Thursday, December 10th. 1 like = 1 vote. The image with the most votes in each category wins.

COMPETITION TIMELINE

Sunday, December 6 th	Registration & photos submission deadline by 4 PM.
Monday, December 7 th – Thursday, December 10 th	Online voting open to the public at https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateFrederick
Friday, December 11 th , Noon – 4 PM	Entry drop off at Warehouse Cinemas, 1301 W. Patrick Street. <i>*Does not apply to all participants</i>
Friday, December 11 th – Thursday, December 17 th	Exhibit in lobby of Warehouse Cinemas

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

We're excited to offer the opportunity for a limited number of entries to be displayed for in-person viewing in Warehouse Cinemas' lobby, located at 1301 W. Patrick Street. Up to fifteen entries will be selected to be displayed Friday, December 11th through Thursday, December 17th. Celebrate Frederick is working with Warehouse Cinemas management to create a special event the weekend of December 11th that will heavily feature the exhibit in connection with a Holiday movie and specialty concessions!

Please indicate your interest in submitting your entry for this special display when completing the registration form. Celebrate Frederick and Warehouse Cinemas cannot guarantee that entries will not be damaged during the display period. All display pieces will be disposed of after December 17th.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Entry Fee – There is no required entry fee for this year's competition. If you would like, you may donate to Celebrate Frederick at <https://www.celebratefrederick.com/support-celebrate-frederick/donations/>.

- Applications – Registration forms are online. Applications and photos must be received by the Office of Special Events no later than 4 PM on Sunday, December 6th.
- All applications submitted will be reviewed, and acceptance determined by the Scents & Sweets Sub-Committee. If approved, you will receive an email confirmation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest and participation in our annual competition. Please contact Donald Harver at 240-409-8858/dharver@gmail.com or Hailey Johnson at 301-600-2844/hjohnson@cityoffrederickmd.gov, if you have any questions.



SCENTS & SWEETS COMPETITION – RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The Holiday Committee, the organizers of the Scents & Sweets Competition, is a sub-committee of Celebrate Frederick Inc., which is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-political organization. It does not promote any individual, business, social, commercial or political purpose. Celebrate Frederick Inc. is a dynamic organization comprised of City staff, volunteers and the corporate community who offer free or low-cost events that showcase Frederick through the arts. Celebrate Frederick Inc. and its sub-committees are an independent organization.

- I. Concept
 - a. Gingerbread and Wreath entries should reflect the general mood of "The Holidays."
- II. Authority of the Committee
 - a. The Scents & Sweets Sub-Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry which does not, for whatever reason, adhere to the entry requirements of the Committee as stated below.
 - b. Artists/Groups agree to abide by all entry requirements and decisions of The Scents & Sweets Sub-Committee. Any misrepresentation or failure to abide by the Sub-Committee requirements is grounds for removal from the competition. Decision by the Sub-Committee is final and not subject to review by any other body.
 - c. No artist/group will be allowed to enter the competition that did not meet the application deadline.
- III. Award and Recognition
 - a. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

	PEOPLE'S CHOICE
WREATHS	
Professional	\$125 Min. <i>(additional prizes may be added later)</i>
Amateur	\$75 Min. <i>(additional prizes may be added later)</i>
Family	\$50 Min. <i>(additional prizes may be added later)</i>
GINGERBREAD	
Professional	\$125 Min. <i>(additional prizes may be added later)</i>
Amateur	\$75 Min. <i>(additional prizes may be added later)</i>
Family	\$50 Min. <i>(additional prizes may be added later)</i>

- IV. Entry Submission and Display
 - a. Event Submission –
 - i. Approved participants must submit four photos of their piece to Hailey Johnson, Events Coordinator, at hjohnson@cityoffrederickmd.gov. Participants are to take a photo of each side of their piece (front, back, left side & right side). Photos are to be submitted no later than Sunday, December 6th by 4 PM.
 - ii. The Committee recommends participants take photos against a plain, white backdrop (*i.e. sheet, towel, poster board, etc.*) to best showcase their piece.
 - b. Following the conclusion of voting, up to 15 entries will be featured in a display at Warehouse Cinemas, located at 1301 W Patrick St, from Friday, December 11th through Thursday, December 17th. Celebrate Frederick and Warehouse Cinemas cannot guarantee that entries will not be damaged during the display period. All display pieces will be disposed of after December 17th.
- V. Entry Requirements
 - a. Origin of Work
 - i. All entries must be original in design and personal execution.



- b. Theme & Color
 - i. All entries should reflect the theme of "The Holidays."
 - ii. Gingerbread structures are not limited to "houses". Additional structures, such as churches or historic sites, will be considered as well.
 - c. Guidelines
 - i. Gingerbread Entries
 - 1. Media - Gingerbread House must be constructed of gingerbread dough made from scratch. Family entries are given the option of using a kit for construction.
 - 2. Size -
 - a) All entries must be three dimensional.
 - b) The base of all entries must not exceed 25" l x 25" w. These dimensions include all landscaping and surrounding figures.
 - c) There are no height restrictions on each entry.
 - ii. Wreaths
 - 1. Media -
 - a) All wreaths must be original and handmade. Pre-decorated, store bought wreaths will not be accepted.
 - b) Wreaths can be constructed exclusively or a combination of live and artificial flowers and greens, or other materials. Perishable food items are prohibited.
 - 2. Size -
 - a) Wreaths must be of a shape so that they have a center hole with a minimum diameter of 4".
 - b) Wreaths must be a minimum of 12" diameter and must be no larger than 28" diameter.
 - 3. Weight - Wreaths cannot exceed 5 lbs. Entries weighing more than 5 lbs. require prior approval by the Scents and Sweets Competition Committee.
 - 4. Secure all decorations firmly to the wreath base. Coated floral wire is ideal! No free-standing decorations will be allowed.
 - 5. Wreaths may not be plugged into an electrical outlet. Any wreaths with electrical components must be self-contained (i.e. battery-operated lights.)
 - 6. Entries will be displayed on a standard wreath hook, easel, or upright flat surface. Wreaths must have a hook affixed to the top past the midline as they may be displayed on a stand or flat upright surface, if needed.
- VI.** Judging - People's Choice judging will take place at <https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateFrederick> beginning Monday, December 7th, 9 AM through Thursday, December 10th, 6 PM. Entry photos will be uploaded to albums according to category. 1 Like = 1 Vote!
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