



THE HOLIDAYS IN HISTORIC FREDERICK 2021 SCENTS & SWEETS INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

The 2021 Holiday Committee of Celebrate Frederick, Inc. would like to invite you to a creative competition in two mediums – gingerbread and holiday wreaths. Our Annual Scents & Sweets Competition & Auction is set for Thursday, December 2nd

NEW LOCATION – Scents & Sweets Competition and Auction will be held at the **Delaplaine Arts Center** in Gardiner Hall, 40 S. Carroll Street, Frederick, MD. In the spirit of the holiday season, we will be conducting a silent auction in conjunction with the competition to raise funds for Celebrate Frederick.

NOTE! – All entries are to be picked by Thursday, December 2nd following the announcement of winners. Any entries not retrieved will be disposed of on site.

COMPETITION & SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION

The competition will take place on Thursday, December 2nd at the **Delaplaine Arts Center** in Gardiner Hall, 40 S. Carroll Street, Frederick, MD and opens to the public at 5:30 PM. Both amateurs and professionals alike are invited to participate in this annual event showcasing the holiday season.

- **COMPETITION** - Competition winners are decided by a panel of judges and popular vote. The announcement of winners will take place at approximately 6:45 PM. Cash awards will be given for amateur and professional first place finishers in several categories across the competition.
- **SILENT AUCTION** - The silent auction will begin at 5:30 PM on Thursday, December 2nd and conclude at 8 PM. Auction winners will be contacted to arrange payment.

COMPETITION & AUCTION TIMELINE

Friday, November 12 th	Application Deadline
Thursday, December 2 nd	Annual Scents & Sweets Reception & Winner Announcement at the Delaplaine Arts Center from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Entry Fee –
 - In order to help this event continue into the future, the Scents & Sweets Competition will require an entry fee for each Gingerbread and Wreath submission.
 - Child Individual - \$5
 - Child Group/Teen- \$10
 - Amateur Gingerbread/Wreath - \$10
 - Professional Gingerbread/Wreath - \$20
- Applications
 - All applications must be received by the Office of Special Events no later than 4 PM on Friday, November 12th, 2021.
 - Applications can be submitted via:
 - Mail – Office of Special Events, 121 N. Bentz Street, Frederick, MD 21701, ATTN: Scents & Sweets Competition
 - Fax – ATTN: Scents & Sweets @ 301-600-2849
 - Email – Hailey Johnson at hjohnson@cityoffrederickmd.gov

All applications submitted will be reviewed and acceptance determined by the Scents & Sweets Sub-Committee. If approved, you will receive an email or phone 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](tel:301-600-2844) 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 upon arrival 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 or fails to provide proof of approval by The Scents & Sweets Sub-Committee at the scheduled entry submission date.
- III. Application
 - a. All applications must be postmarked by or turned in to the Office of Special Events, 121 North Bentz Street, Frederick, MD 21701 by Friday, November 19th.
 - b. No late applications will be accepted.
 - c. An entry fee must be included in the form of cash or check made payable to Celebrate Frederick.
- IV. Award and Recognition
 - a. Each participant in the Child (8-12) and Child Group Gingerbread Category will receive a participation ribbon.
 - b. Prizes will be awarded on the night of the competition as follows:

	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	PEOPLE'S CHOICE
WREATHS			
Professional	\$300	\$100	\$25
Amateur	\$200	\$100	\$25
GINGERBREAD			
Professional	\$500	\$100	\$25
Amateur	\$300	\$100	\$25
Teen (Age 13-18)	\$75	\$50	\$25
Child (Age 8-12)	Prize TBD	Prize TBD	Prize TBD
Child Group	\$100	\$50	Prize TBD



V. Entry Submission, Display & Pickup

- a. Approved entries are to be hand delivered to Gardiner Hall at the **Delaplaine Arts Center** in Gardiner Hall, 40 S. Carroll Street, Frederick, MD on Thursday, December 2nd between 10 AM and 3 PM.
- b. Entries will be on display at the **Delaplaine Arts Center** on Thursday, December 2nd from 5:30 to approximately 8 PM.
- c. **Pick Up:**
 - i. All Entries - Immediately following the reception on Thursday, December 2nd.
 - ii. **NOTE** - All entries not removed at the scheduled time will become the property of The Holiday Committee and will be disposed of.

VI. 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. Child individual or group 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.



VII. Judging

- a. Judging will be based on the entries which best reflect the holiday spirit.
- b. All winners will be decided by a panel of judges and the popular vote.

VIII. Silent Auction & Proceeds

- a. Auction
 - i. The silent auction will take place at the Delaplaine Arts Center on Thursday, December 2nd, 5:30 PM – 8 PM.
 - ii. All pieces will be auctioned at a minimum bid TBD.
 - iii. Following the auction, payment will be taken in the form of cash, check or charge.
- b. Proceeds from the auction will benefit Celebrate Frederick.
- c. All professional wreaths and gingerbread entries must be included in the Silent Auction.



SCENTS & SWEETS COMPETITION REGISTRATION

ARTIST INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL/GROUP NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

ENTRY FEE INCLUDED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Select your entry category and group. *Separate applications are required for multiple entries*

	Wreath	Gingerbread
ADULTS GROUPS		
Amateur		
Professional		
CHILD/TEEN GROUPS		
Teen (Age 13-18)		
Child (Age 8 – 12)		
Child Group*		

* If selected **Child Group**, please provide # of children in group here: _____

Title of Entry _____ Value _____

SILENT AUCTION (Professional Entries are required to participate in the silent auction.)

I would like to make my gingerbread or wreath available for silent auction to benefit Celebrate Frederick, please circle

Yes **No**

RULES & REGULATIONS CONFIRMATION

This signature confirms that I have read and understand the Scents & Sweets Competition Rules and Requirements.

Signature

Date

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Please fax (301-600-2849), email (hjohnson@cityoffrederickmd.gov) or mail (Office of Special Events, 121 N. Bentz Street, Frederick, MD 21701 Attn: Scents & Sweets) your completed registration no later than **4 PM on Friday, November 19, 2021.**