

Sampson Arts Council

Gingerbread House Contest Rules 2016 - KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE

- **REGISTRATION:** In person at the Victor R. Small House, 709 College St., Clinton. Please call 910-596-2533 to arrange a time. Registration form is also available online at www.sampsonarts.net Mail form and payment to the Sampson Arts Council, 709 College St. Clinton, NC 28328.
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** **Tuesday, November 29, 2016, BY 5PM**
- **CATEGORIES:**
 - Child** - Individuals between five (5) and nine (9) years of age entering as a single entrant or a team.
 - Youth I Category** - Individuals between ten (10) and fourteen (14) years of age entering as a single entrant or a team.
 - Youth II Category** - Individuals between fifteen (15) and eighteen (18) years of age entering as a single entrant or a team.
 - Adult Category** - Individuals nineteen (19) years of age and older entering as a single entrant or a team.
 - High School Category** – High School Foods Class students entering as a single entrant or a team.
- only one submission per person/team
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 3:30 – 6:00PM**
- **ENTRY DELIVERY LOCATION:** Sampson County Republican Party Headquarters, 107 Wall St. (beside Sessoms Jewelry) in downtown Clinton. ALL ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY 6:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2016.
- All entries will be displayed Thursday, December 1, 2016, from 5:30 – 8:00PM at the “Christmas in the City” Gingerbread Decorating event at the Republican Party Headquarters in downtown Clinton. Winning designs will be displayed in various businesses in downtown Clinton through the holidays. Winners will be notified of display location.
- The entire display must be mounted on a cardboard or plywood base not to exceed 18” in width or length.
- The entire display, except for the base, **MUST BE MADE OF EDIBLE MATERIALS.** Styrofoam and other support materials are not permitted. Entries must be constructed mainly of gingerbread and icing; unwrapped candy and other edible material may also be used. Gingerbread “houses” can also be barns, birdhouses, doghouses, lighthouses and other imaginative dwellings. “Edible” materials include candies, nuts, cereal, crackers, pasta, and any other edible food item that does not include a wrapper, stick or other non-edible materials. Non-edible decorations, like paint, ribbon, figurines, etc. may be used **ONLY** to decorate your base. Be creative and have fun!
- Attach a 3x5 card with your name, age, entry category, address, and telephone number on the **UNDERSIDE** of the base.
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, decorating detail, holiday theme, overall appearance, difficulty, technique and skill.
- **PRIZES:** Overall Best in Show receives a \$50 cash prize and ribbon. \$25 will be awarded for First place in each category. Ribbons will be awarded in each category 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention. All rulings by the judge are final. People’s Choice Award voting will take place during the “Christmas in the City” Gingerbread Decorating event on December 1, 2016, from 5:30 – 7:30PM. People’s Choice winner receives a ribbon. Winner will be notified the night of the event.