

2018 Gingerbread Creation Contest

WHO MAY ENTER?

Individuals, families, cheerleading squads, school clubs, bridge clubs, office staffs (medical, real estate, law, etc.), hair salons, civic organizations, church groups, volunteer organizations, seniors group, etc. No need to be a resident of Summerville – any admirer of *Living the Sweet Life in Summerville*.

DESIGN & CREATION

The 2018 South Carolina Gingerbread* Creation Contest has an asterisk; gingerbread is not required. Nor is there a requirement that the structure be a house or even a building. Think of planes and trains, parks and fairs. What about a movie theme or a map? A farm scene or a cityscape? A bridge, garden, gazebo, chicken coop, rocking chair? So many possibilities!

JUDGING AND CRITERIA

Judging will be done during the first two weeks of December. Ribbons will be placed on winning entries prior to December's Third Thursday event on **December 20, 2018**.

Entries will be judged on:

- 1) Overall Appearance
- 2) Originality & Creativity
- 3) Consistency of Theme. *Theme should be competitor's own and consistent throughout the entry.*

There is no required theme for the competition.

All rulings by the judges are independent and final. They are in no way influenced by Summerville DREAM.

SIZE – SUGGESTED LIMITATIONS

Entry must be placed on a board or other **sturdy** base.

Entries combined with a base must not be larger than 24 inches high, 24 inches wide, and 24 inches long. We suggest using ½” or ¾” plywood as a base for your entry.

Entries should be **at least** 12 inches wide and 12 inches long.

Note: 1. You may use pegs or risers on the bottom of the base but this is 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. 2. If your entry needs to exceed the recommended maximum size, you must notify Summerville DREAM in advance.

MATERIALS & SUCH

Other than the base, at least 95% of your entry must be composed of edible materials. Edible materials may include but are not limited to gingerbread, graham crackers, cookies, candies and icings, such as gum paste, fondant, chocolate, modeling chocolate, royal icing, cast sugar, gelatin, and pressed sugar.