

GINGERBREAD VILLAGE COMPETITION

Gingerbread Village returns to Conner Prairie **December 1–January 3!**
Now is your chance to get in the holiday spirit and design a one-of-a-kind
structure. Open to individuals or groups and culinary students.
So, get out your oven mitts and join the fun!

Competition Guidelines

- Only one creation per entry form.
- Sealants or coatings may be used.
- No artificial display materials may be used in the construction of creation (i.e. styrofoam or cardboard).
- Edible materials are not limited to sweets.
- Candies must be unwrapped and free of any non-edible materials such as lollipop sticks.
- All entries must be made of gingerbread, although other edible materials may be used as trim. Entries should be no smaller than 9" x 9" and no larger than 24" x 24". Heavy Styrofoam or covered plywood bases are recommended for stability. Baseboards should be no larger than 6" each direction from the creation. Exhibit space will be limited to 24" x 24" per entry.
- Points will be deducted from overall score if guidelines are not followed.
- Be creative! Non-traditional designs are welcome.
- **Conner Prairie reserves the right to remove any creation not holding up during the exhibit.**
- Conner Prairie may use photos, stories, creations and entry form information for future publicity and promotion.
- Being a family-friendly environment, Conner Prairie reserves the right to deny entries considered offensive or those making controversial, social, religious, advertising or political statements.

Delivery

Entries must be brought fully assembled to Conner Prairie on November 20, 2009, 8:30 AM–5:30 PM.

Reception and Awards

A private reception for all participants will be held Mon., November 30, 2009 from 7–9 PM. Awards will be announced at that time. Judging is based on craftsmanship, originality/creativity, degree of difficulty and overall appearance. The following cash prizes will be awarded:

First Place \$100 - Second Place \$75 - Third Place \$50

Exhibit

Gingerbread Village will be open Dec. 1–Jan. 3, 2010 excluding Christmas Eve and Day. Entries may be picked up January 4 & 5, 2010 from 10 AM–5 PM. Entries not picked up by Jan. 7 become the property of Conner Prairie.

Questions? Call 317.776.6000 or 800.966.1836 for additional information.

GINGERBREAD VILLAGE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: November 2

Name(s) _____

(How would you like your [group] name to be presented?)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Would you like to receive our e-newsletter? Yes No

CATEGORY

Professional (individual or group) Non-professional groups (i.e., families, organizations)

Intermediate (culinary students or previous 1st place winners)

Non-professional individuals **New!** Scout groups

METHOD OF PAYMENT \$10 non-refundable entry fee

Check enclosed (made payable to Conner Prairie)

Charge to: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Mail your completed entry form with payment to:

Conner Prairie, Attn: Gingerbread Village, 13400 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN 46038



Jody Bruns won 1st place in 2008 in the Non-professional individual category