

Maine Historical Society's

Gingerbread House Contest

to the theme of Charles Dickens'

A Christmas Carol

December 2nd, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Entry Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Category (pick one):

Family/Individual Community Group

Classroom (please circle one):

Grades K-7 or Grades 8-12

Desired Drop-Off Time (pick one):

Thursday, Dec. 1st between 9am-12pm

Thursday, Dec. 1st between 12pm-4pm

Friday, Dec. 2nd between 5pm-5:45pm

I understand and agree to the rules and procedures of this contest: *

Signature(s) of entrant(s) or of Parent/Guardian if entrant is under 18

Date Signed: _____

**Return Entry Form by
November 30th at 4PM**

Forms may be emailed to kneumann@mainehistory.org or mailed to Maine Historical Society, Attn: Kathleen Neumann, 489 Congress Street, Portland, ME 04101. For questions please call 207-774-1822.



OFFICIAL RULES AND PROCEDURES*



- Entrants must complete and return entry form to Maine Historical Society by Monday, November 28, 2016. There is no entry fee. Entry forms are available online at www.mainehistory.org or by contacting the Manager of Education at kneumann@mainehistory.org.
- The theme of the contest is Charles Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*; entrants should look to the book and/or its various adaptation for inspiration in its story, characters, and/or setting.
- Prizes will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each category.
- Entries must be constructed of entirely edible materials with the exception of the base and non-visible structure.
- All entries must be clearly labeled with participant's name(s) and category and submitted on a **thick and sturdy base no larger than 14" x 14"**.
- Entries must be delivered to the Maine Historical Society Museum Store (489 Congress Street, Portland, ME) on December 1 between 9am and 4pm, or on December 2 between 5pm and 5:45pm.
- All entries must be picked up from MHS by 5pm on December 9. Entries not picked up by that time will become the property of MHS.
- Maine Historical Society and sponsoring agencies are not responsible for the theft, damage, acts of nature, or destruction of entries.
- Entries will be judged on: overall appearance, originality and creativity, architecture, construction, and relevance to the theme of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Judging by a panel of judges for the winners in each category will take place December 2, 6-7:30pm; one winner from each category will be announced during the awards ceremony which will take place immediately following judging. Winners will also be announced on social media and on MHS's website. Judging for a Visitor's Choice winner, chosen by popular vote from visitors to MHS, will take place between December 2, 6pm and December 6, 4pm; the Visitor's Choice winner will be chosen on December 7 and announced on social media and the MHS website. All entries will be on display from December 2, 6pm through December 8, 5pm.
- Entrants agree that their name and photograph, and photos of their entry may be used for publicity or advertisement without compensation to the entrant.
- Maine Historical Society reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or that does not follow the rules or procedures.



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