Gingerbread City 2022

ROAR

Anything is Possible

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
San Diego Natural History Museum

Artist Information
Welcome to the Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County’s Gingerbread City, San Diego’s premier holiday philanthropic event and nationally recognized gingerbread competition will showcase world-class culinary art from the San Diego community by pastry artists’ larger-than-life gingerbread creations. Guests will be treated to a festive evening featuring holiday music and entertainment, holiday décor, and a gingerbread structure competition—all setting the stage for a magical affair.

**SIZZLE AND ROARS**
Artist: Jackie Shih
Inspired by Holidays Around the World - The Chinese New Year!
Beginning a new year after an unprecedented time of an international pandemic.

**A MAGICAL DANCE**
Artists: Leticia Vazquez & Guadalupe Pérez
Inspired by a holiday classic
- *The Nutcracker*

**MEDIEVAL CITY ON FLOATING ISLANDS**
Artists: The NMY at the Children’s School of La Jolla
Inspired by Sky’s the Limit - surpassing the limit of the sky with a futuristic twist of a medieval city suspended in the clouds.
The Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County invites you to ENTER this year’s Gingerbread Structure Competition!!

**GRAND CATEGORY**
Structure base limited to 3’ x 4.5’

1st place $750
2nd place $350

**PETITE CATEGORY**
Structure base limited to 20” x 20”

1st place $400
2nd place $200

**SCHOOL CATEGORY**
Petite or Grand Structure

1st place $250
2nd place $100

$150 STIPEND will be awarded to each structure for materials and supplies upon request. Stipend must be returned if unable to participate for any reason.
Petite Traditional Category

- Structure must be comprised of mainly gingerbread with at least 70% visible gingerbread from exterior façade. The remaining materials must be comprised of other edible materials
- Prevent structure collapse! The frame (base, reinforcements, etc.) may be made of non-edible materials
- Entire structure must be covered in edible materials
  *Decorations may include lights and small motors, but ALL other decoration must be of edible materials. *Please use preservatives. Structures are for display purposes.
- Structure base may not exceed 20” x 20”; no height restrictions
- Structure should convey an interpretation of the theme ROAR: Anything is Possible

Grand Confectionery Category

- Structure must be comprised mainly of gingerbread with at least 20% visible gingerbread from exterior façade. The remaining materials must be comprised of other edible materials, such as pastillage, gum paste, marzipan, fondant and any others of your choosing
- Prevent structure collapse! The frame (base, reinforcements, etc.) may be made of non-edible materials
- Entire structure must be covered in edible materials
  *Decorations may include lights and small motors, but ALL other decoration must be of edible materials. *Please use preservatives. Structures are for display purposes.
- Structure base may not exceed 3’ x 4.5’ (36” x 54”); no height restrictions
  *Base restrictions are designed to ensure transportability of structures. Please note that 3’ x 4.5’ is the dimension limit for the complete and covered base; cut base smaller than 3’ x 4.5’ if necessary to accommodate the thickness of your chosen covering
- Structure should convey an interpretation of the theme ROAR: Anything is Possible
**JUDGING**

**CATEGORIES:**
- Petite Traditional
- Grand Confectionery
- School

**Structures will be judged in each category using a standard 5-point scale, based on the following criteria:**

- Use of gingerbread
- Artistic use of color
- Overall design/appearance
- Precision
- Creative interpretation of the theme
- Degree of difficulty

**SCHEDULE**

**Date:**
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

**Place:**
San Diego Natural History Museum
1788 El Prado, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 92101

**Time:**
Load-in time TBD (Event begins at 5pm)

**Structure Load-In:**
Information for load-in access will be provided closer to the date.

**Questions:**
Email Ingrid de Llamas at ingrid@epilepsysandiego.org

The gingerbread structures will be on display at the San Diego Natural History Museum through December 11th for the community to enjoy.
ENTRY FORM

CATEGORY (CHECK ONE): □ Grand  □ Petite  □ School

$150 STIPEND (CHECK ONE): □ Request  □ Decline

Structure Title:

Structure Dimensions:

Company/School Name (if applicable):

Contact/Team Captain Full Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Team Member Name(s):

Design Description / Inspiration to be used in Event Program (please use backside of form if needed):

Please complete this entry form and email to ingrid@epilepsyandiego.org by Friday, November 4, 2022. Updates to your form can be made up through November 11th.
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Inspiration for Artists