

THE 2006 NATIONAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa Asheville, North Carolina

Compete for *THOUSANDS* in cash and prizes!

SIZE LIMITATIONS and JUDGING CRITERIA:

The Gingerbread entry is not to exceed 2 feet in height, 2 feet in width, or 2 feet in depth, including the board used as a base. We suggest using ½" or ¾" plywood as a base for your entry. Pre-cut plywood is available for purchase at Lowe's. Bases may not be higher than 1 ½". Alternative versions of a house are acceptable. Entries must be made primarily of gingerbread and will be judged in five categories:

Overall Appearance • Originality/Creativity • Difficulty • Precision • Consistency of Theme

Teen and Youth entrants may receive adult supervision in the baking of the gingerbread, however the entry submitted must be designed, constructed and decorated solely by the entrant. All rulings by the judges are independent and final, and are in no way are influenced by The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa.

MATERIALS:

Except for the base, entries must be made **primarily of gingerbread** and composed of **completely of edible products**. Edible materials are not limited to sweets. No artificial display materials, such as styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction of the house. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any inedible materials (such as lolly pop sticks).

WHO QUALIFIES:

The competition is open to everyone, except The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa employees and their families.

DELIVERY:

Entry forms **must** be received either via FAX or mail by Wednesday **November 8, 2006**. Completed entries **must** be delivered to The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa's Heritage Ballroom on Monday, **November 13, 2006 between 9 am and 5:30 pm** with competitors name labeled underneath the base. Public judging will begin at 6 pm. Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted. Contestants will receive a competition number as confirmation of receipt of their entry form by mail. Entries will be on display at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa throughout the holiday season, which ends January 7, 2007. (Houses may be picked up between Jan. 7 and Jan. 10, 2007. Houses not picked up will be discarded after that date.)

ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entry form must be received by Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, 290 Macon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804, or fax to (828) 252-6040, Attn: Beth McGowan
For further details, call (800) 413-5778 or (828) 252-2711, Ext. 8045.

You are also welcome to attend a complimentary two-hour gingerbread house-making workshop with The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa's Executive Pastry Chef, Aaron Morgan, on Monday, October 30th, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in Grand Ballroom C. No reservations required.

The Grove Park Inn Resort reserves the right to refuse any entry it deems inappropriate for display.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE

ENTRY FORM
The 2006 National Gingerbread House Competition
The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville, NC

Entry # _____ (assigned by GPI)

Adult _____ Teen (13-17) age _____ Youth (12 & under) age _____

Teen and Youth entrants may receive adult supervision in the baking of the gingerbread, however the entry submitted must be designed, constructed and decorated solely by the entrant listed below.

ENTRANT NAME (please print): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

City

State

Zip Code

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: (____) _____ - _____ EVENING PHONE #: (____) _____ - _____

I understand that to be eligible for the competition, I must return my entry form by mail or fax not later than **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006** and that I must deliver my **COMPLETED** "house", with my name labeled underneath the base of my entry, to The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa's Heritage Ballroom on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006** between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. I also understand that my entry must be made **primarily of gingerbread, completely of edible products** and that it will be on display at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, hereafter referred to as GPI, for the holiday season, which ends January 7, 2007. (Houses may be picked up from Jan. 7th through Jan. 10th, 2007, after which houses will be discarded. Permission is hereby granted to GPI to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either internal or external release, this includes print and online publications, plus local and network television. I understand that the image of my entry becomes the property of GPI. Permission is also granted to GPI to transport my entry for publicity purposes while understanding that at no time does GPI guarantee the safety or security of my entry and cannot be held responsible for any damages incurred by my entry on or off the resort's property. By participating, each competitor agrees to be bound by all of the Rules and Procedures herein, which may be amended from time to time and posted at www.grovesparkinn.com. GPI reserves the right to refuse entries that are deemed inappropriate for display at the resort, to disqualify any competitor who fails to follow the Rules and Procedures contained herein and/or to disqualify any competitor who falsifies any information which is submitted on this entry form.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____ Date: _____

If the entrant is participating in the teen or youth categories please complete the section below:

I affirm that the entrant listed above is _____ years of age and will independently design, construct and decorate the entry to be submitted.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ Date: _____

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