

*Calling
Bakers and Confectioners
of all ages*



*Enter the Durand-Hedden House
2013 Gingerbread House Competition*



**DURAND-
HEDDEN**
House & Garden

523 Ridgewood Road
Maplewood, NJ 07040

— (973) 763-7712 —

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

December 5

PROJECT DROP OFF:

December 7

ON EXHIBIT:

December 8-14

at Durand-Hedden House

December 16-January 10

at Hilton Library

Rules and Procedures

ENTERING & QUALIFYING

A completed entry form must be received by December 5, 2013

by mail: Durand-Hedden House and Garden
P.O. Box 206, Maplewood, NJ 07040
or e-mail: info@durandhedden.org

The competition is open to all individuals, businesses, families, food professionals or any other combinations. Please complete (1) entry form for the team that includes only the team captain's contact information. In the case of school-based teams, the classroom teacher may be listed as the team captain.

1. Any structure - real or imaginary- is eligible for entry (e.g. house, train station, castle...)
2. Kit houses are permitted.
3. Youth entries can have a cardboard foundation, but it must be covered with an edible product. Adult/Professional entries must be entirely edible except for the base.
4. Base not to exceed 20" X 24".
5. Entry may be given a name, e.g. Pumpkin House
6. Entry must have been constructed in 2013.
7. **Participants must register for the competition by December 5, 2013 via mail or e-mail.** Entry forms may be obtained by calling Durand-Hedden House at 973-763-7712 or by downloading from www.durandhedden.org. An entry number will be assigned to each team and emailed back upon receipt of the entry form.
8. **Drop off for entries is Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 1-3 PM.** Earlier drop off arrangements can be scheduled by calling 973-763-7712 or by email to info@durandhedden.org.
9. The entries will be on display at the Durand-Hedden House for a week and then transferred to the Hilton Branch library at 1688 Springfield Ave and remain on display there until January 10, 2014. To opt out of the Hilton display you must remove your entry from the Durand-Hedden House by 4PM on Saturday, December 14, 2013.
10. **Pick up of entry must be done by the 1PM closing time of the Hilton library on Saturday, January 11, 2014.** Entries remaining will be discarded beginning at 1PM that day.
11. Durand-Hedden House reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

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ENTRY CATEGORIES

The following categories are open for entry in the 2013 Durand-Hedden House Gingerbread House Competition:

Youth Category- Under 18 years of age entering as an individual, classroom, scout troop or family. Adult supervision is allowed and recommended for the Youth Category.

Adult Category- 18 years of age and older entering as an individual, team or business.

Professional Category- Open to professional bakers, chefs and cooking businesses.

PLACING AND PRIZES

The Durand-Hedden House will award a trophy and the title of Grand Prize to one entry in the entire competition. All other winners will receive first or second place ribbons. In addition the following prizes for use in the Durand-Hedden Country Store will be awarded:

Grand Prize - \$50 gift certificate

Adult Category First Place – \$25 gift certificate

Adult Category Second Place – A nostalgic cookbook

Youth Category First Place -- \$25 gift certificate

Youth Category Second Place – An age appropriate American history book

Professional Category First Place -- \$25 gift certificate

Professional Category Second Place -- A nostalgic cookbook

JUDGING PROCESS

Judging will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2013. Decisions of the judges will be final. Awards will be distributed at approximately 2:00 PM that day. **Entries will be judged on four criteria:**

Overall Appearance

Creativity of Concept

Originality of Execution

Technical Difficulty

Entry Form

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ENTRY CATEGORY

(please check only one per entry)

- Adult Category (18+)**
 Youth Category (under 18)
 Professional Category

Team Name (optional): _____

Name of Group or Individual: _____
(First) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: () _____ Email address: _____

Name of Gingerbread Entry (optional): _____

I UNDERSTAND that to be eligible for The Durand-Hedden House Gingerbread Competition; **I MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING AS INDICATED BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW:**

1. I must return my entry form by mail or e-mail no later than December 5, 2013.
2. I must deliver my completed entry to Durand-Hedden House on Saturday, December 7, 2013 or arrange for an earlier drop off by calling 973-763-7712.
3. I must follow all the rules and procedures set forth by the Durand-Hedden House.
4. I must pick up my entry by Saturday, January 11, 2014 before the 1PM closing time of the Hilton Branch Library. Entries not picked up will be discarded beginning at 1PM on January 11, 2014.
5. Permission is hereby granted to Durand-Hedden House to print or otherwise duplicate the picture or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for either external or internal release, including print and online publications, local and network television, Facebook, etc.
6. Due to the fragility of the entries, the Durand-Hedden House and Garden Assn. and the Maplewood Memorial Library are not responsible for damage or loss.

Signature of Adult/Team Captain: _____

Date: _____