



ADAMS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
presents the

GINGERBREAD CELEBRATION

and *Holiday Market*



EVENT DATES: Fri., Dec. 4, 3-8 pm (Judges Awards Announced at 6:30 pm)

Sat., Dec. 5, 10 am-6 pm • Sun., Dec. 6, 10 am-2 pm

ENTRY FORMS must be received by Monday, November 30

Who can enter? Families, individuals, restaurants, businesses, schools, nonprofits

What are the prizes and how are they awarded? People's Choice (\$500), Best School/Nonprofit (\$250) and Best Business (Ginger Trophy) will be awarded by popular vote. Votes are \$1 each. A panel of judges will award Best of Show (\$750), Most Original Concept (\$200), and Junior Baker (\$200; entrants must be under age 14). Entries are eligible for only one cash prize. Judges' criteria for awards are posted at adamsarts.org.

When can people see and vote for my house? In person during event hours (free admission for children, \$1 admission for adults) or online during event hours at adamsarts.org

Who benefits? Our community enjoys this 17th annual holiday tradition and the year-round arts enrichment opportunities provided by the Adams County Arts Council.

What are the rules to enter?

- Entry forms must be received at the ACAC by Mon., Nov. 30, 2026. Entries exceeding size limits or not conforming to the rules will be ineligible for prizes.
- Entries must be made primarily of gingerbread. All decorations from the base up must be edible and are not limited to sweets.
- **Entries must be delivered to the Adams County Arts Council Arts Education Center, 125 South Washington St., Gettysburg on Wednesday, Dec. 2, between 11 am and 7 pm**
- Businesses must submit a \$25 entry fee and will compete for the Ginger Trophy. There is no fee for other entries.
- Entire entry must be presented on a solid base no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches. Please add feet under the base, raising it slightly for ease of placement, and attach a copy of your entry form to base.
- Electricity is not provided but battery powered lighting or enhancement is acceptable.
- Entries become property of Adams County Arts Council and will be available for online auction throughout the weekend.
- Entries will be photographed for online display and promotional purposes.
- Awards presentation and photo will take place at 2 pm on Sunday, December 6 at ACAC. Please plan to attend.



Enter your gingerbread
creation for a chance to
win cash prizes!

*Entry forms due Monday, November 30
Deliver your entry Wednesday, December 2*

Individual/Team Name: _____

Contact name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Team members (use back if necessary):

Baker Age (if entering for Junior Baker): _____

☐ Business entry - \$25 payable to ACAC

Submit your entry form one of three ways:

• Enter online at adamsarts.org

• Email form to aa@adamsarts.org

• Mail form to:

Adams County Arts Council

125 S. Washington Street

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Entry indicates agreement to comply with rules.