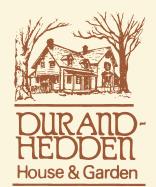
Calling Bakers and Confectioners of all ages



Enter the Durand-Hedden House 2025 Gingerbread House Contest



523 Ridgewood Road Maplewood, NJ 07040

www.durandhedden.org

Registration Deadline: **December 12**

5:00 PM

PROJECT DROP OFF:

December 13

at Durand-Hedden House 11:00am-1:00pm

On Exhibit:

Sun, Dec. 14

at Durand-Hedden House 1:00–4:00pm

ON EXHIBIT:

Dec. 16-22

at Hilton Library

Visit durandhedden.org for more information and to register.

Rules and Procedures



Entering & Qualifying

Your completed entry form must be received by 5:00pm Friday, December 12, 2025.

Entry forms at: www.durandhedden.org

The competition is open to all individuals, families and food professionals. If entering as a team, please complete ONE entry form for the team (include only the team captain's contact info.) School-based teams may list the classroom teacher as team captain.

- 1. Any structure real or imaginary- is eligible e.g. house, train station, castle.
- Little Ones and Youth entries can have a cardboard structure, but it must be covered with an edible product.
 Teen, Adult and Professional entries must be entirely edible except for the base. No toothpicks or skewers!
- 3. Base not to exceed 14"deep x 19"wide. Please measure!
- 4. Include a removable label with name of participant(s), age category and title of entry, e.g. Pumpkin House.
- 5. Entry must have been constructed in 2025.
- 6. Entries must be dropped off at the Durand-Hedden House from 11:00am-1:00pm on Saturday, Dec. 13.
- 7. Entries will be on display at the Durand-Hedden House on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1:00-4:00pm.
- 9. Entries will be on display at the Hilton Library from December 16 through December 22
- 10. Durand-Hedden House reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Little Ones Category - 8 years of age and under; an individual, classroom, scout troop or family. Adult supervision is allowed and recommended.

Youth Category - 9-12 years of age; an individual, classroom, scout troop or family Adult supervision is allowed and recommended.

Teen Category - 13-17 years of age; an individual, classroom, scout troop or family

Adult Category - 18 years of age and older; an individual, team or business

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

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Durand-Hedden House will award the **Grand Prize** to one entry in the entire competition, with a \$50 gift certificate to the Country Store. Winners in each category will receive \$25 gift certificates for the Durand-Hedden House Country Store.

JUDGING

Judging will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1:00pm.

Winners will be announced on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 1:00pm.

Gift certificates will be given t o winnners onsite or sent by mail.

NOTE: Entries may be picked up at the Hilton Library by 3:00 pm Friday, December 22. Remaining ones will be discarded at 3:00 pm that day.

Entry Form

ENTRY CATEGORY

(please check only one per entry)

- Little Ones Category (8 and under)
- Youth Category (9-12)
- Teen Category (13-17 years)
- Adult Category (18+)
- **Professional Category**



| Team Name (optional) | : | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| Name of Individuals:_ | | | | |
| | | (First) | (Last) | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | |
| Phone: () | | Email addre | :ss: | |
| Name of Gingerbread 1 | Entry (optional): | | | |

I UNDERSTAND that to be eligible for The Durand-Hedden House Gingerbread Competition; I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. I must return my entry form online at durandhedden.org or by mail to Durand-Hedden, PO Box 206, Maplewood, NJ 07040, to be received no later than 5:00pm Friday, December 12.
- I must deliver my completed entry to the Durand-Hedden House between 11:00am-1:00pm on Saturday, Dec. 13. 2.
- I must follow all the rules and procedures set forth by the Durand-Hedden House. 3.
- If I don't pick up my entry by Monday, Dec. 22 by 3:00pm at the Hilton Library, 1688 Springfield Ave., it will be discarded.
- 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: | | | |
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| | | | |
| Date: | | | |

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