Please read the rules carefully before building your entry.
Your entry does not have to be a house, or be made of gingerbread, or follow the theme.
We welcome all creative constructions as long as they meet the following rules.

1) Your entry must be built upon a base no larger than 12 inches by 16 inches.

2) The base may be made of any material but everything above the base (the entire construction) must be made of edible materials.

3) Please pay attention to the required delivery and pick up dates on the registration form.

4) A $5.00 registration fee is required for each construction entered.

5) Please designate one of the competition categories listed on your registration form. Details of each category are shown below. Note all entries are automatically included in the “People’s Choice” and “Best in Theme” categories.

Categories & Definitions:

Adult-Professional -- Adults (18 years & older) who are trained as or work as professional bakers or chefs.

Adult-Amateur -- Adults (18 years & older) who are not trained as, or do not work as, professional bakers or chefs.

Children -- People under the age of 18 years who complete their entries without the help of adults (those over the age of 18 years).

Families 11 and under -- Children 11 years and younger who complete their constructions with the help of adults (18 years & older).

Families 12 and older -- Children between 12 years and 18 years who complete their constructions with the help of adults (18 years & older).

Organizations -- Groups of people of any age who are not related, or living together as a family unit but who have a connection through their school, place of employment, social group, club, etc.

People’s Choice -- All entries are included in this category. Each visitor to the exhibit is asked to cast a vote for their personal favorite. This award is given to the entry with the most votes.

Best in Theme -- all entries will be compared to the announced theme for this award.

Prizes in all categories will be “Middlebury Money” certificates which are accepted at over 100 local stores, and can be used year-round.
Registration form
2018 Gingerbread House competition and exhibit
Return the top portion of this form by Friday November 23, 2018
(Please fill out a separate form for each entry)

Name: _________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________________________

Category: (See guidelines sheet for definitions)

☐ Adult-Professional    ☐ Family 11 & under    ☐ Family 12 & over
☐ Adult-Amateur        ☐ Children            ☐ Organization

☐ My $5.00 registration fee is enclosed

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Clip & Save These Dates to Remember:
2018 Gingerbread House Competition / Exhibit
Vermont Folklife Center  88 Main Street   802-388-4964

November 23, 2018 (Friday) deadline for delivery of your registration form

November 27, 28, & 29, 2018 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) deadline for delivery of your construction to the Folklife Center at 88 Main Street (on the traffic circle in Middlebury)

November 30, 2018 (Friday) exhibit opening reception 4 - 6 pm (with refreshments)
(Note: The exhibit will be open Mondays through Saturdays, closed on Sundays)
December 21, 2018 (Friday) exhibit closes at the end of the day

December 20 & 21, 2018 (Thursday & Friday) pick up your gingerbread construction to take home for the holidays. Unclaimed pieces will be donated to local nursing homes.
December 21, 2018 (Friday) The Folklife Center closes at the end of the day until 2019