

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST



Gingerbread House Contest

Categories and Descriptions:

Juried Entries:

- * Children 12 and Under (Display should not exceed 15"x15")
- * Youth 13-17 (Display should not exceed 15"x15")
- * Adult 18 and Up (Display should not exceed 18"x18")

Non-Juried Entries:

- * Professional Chefs/Caterers and Artists (Display should not exceed 18"x18")

Building Information:

- * Structures must be on a sturdy base (constructed of heavy cardboard, foam-core, or wood, depending on weight of structure)
- * Cover any cardboard base with aluminum foil so moisture from icing doesn't soak in.
- * Use **ONLY** Royal Icing. We cannot accept structures made with egg or butter icings as they quickly turn rancid. One recipe is listed below; however, there are other recipes available on the Internet.

Entry, Judging, and Reception:

- * Displays will be judged on overall creativity, use of decorations, stability, overall appearance and theme. Contestants are encouraged to attend during the awards presentation at 7pm during the Opening Reception on Friday December 4th, 2015 from 5:30pm-8pm at The Wynne Home Arts Center.
- * Please deliver entry form along with your display to The Wynne Home Arts Center, located at 1428 Eleventh Street on Wednesday December 2nd between 10am and 6pm. For more information call 936-291-5424.





Gingerbread House Contest RECIPES:

Gingerbread House Kits may be used, however if you want to make your Gingerbread House from scratch here are some recipes to get you started!

RECIPE FOR ROYAL ICING

Mix together:

- 1 lb. powdered sugar
- 3 T. meringue powder
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

Add:

- 3-1/2 ounces of water (slightly less than 1/2 cup)

Beat until icing forms stiff peaks and will hold a sharp line when knife is drawn through.

Keep covered with a damp cloth to keep icing from drying out.

GINGERBREAD RECIPE

Ingredients:

5 cups flour	3/4 Tbs. baking soda
3/4 Tbs. ginger	1 cup white or brown sugar
1/2 tsp. nutmeg	1 cup shortening
1 cup molasses	

Mix sugar, shortening and molasses in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until well-blended, stirring occasionally. Mix 4 cups of the flour with the cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and baking soda in a mixing bowl (put 5th cup aside). Add wet mixture to dry ingredients. Stir with spoon until dough leaves sides of the bowl, then use your hands, adding the remaining cup of flour as needed until the dough is good for rolling. Make sure not to add so much flour that the dough becomes stiff or crumbly.

Roll and cut and/or shape as desired (roll to about 1/8 inch thickness). Bake at 350 degrees for about 7 minutes. The best time for trimming and cutting windows and doors is when the dough is first removed from the oven and is still warm.





Gingerbread House Contest ENTRY FORM

Please deliver entry form along with your display to The Wynne Home Arts Center, located at 1428 Eleventh Street on Wednesday December 2 between 10am and 6pm. Reception and Awards will take place on Friday December 4th 5:30pm-8pm. Displays should be picked up on Monday December 7th between 10am and 6pm.

If any questions, please call The Wynne Home Arts Center at 936-291-5424



Gingerbread House Display Entry Form

Name of Group or Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Name/Title of Gingerbread House: _____

Category: _____

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The Wynne Home Arts Center

1428 Eleventh Street
Huntsville, TX 77340

This holiday season join us for...

December 4th Gingerbread House Contest and Reception 5:30pm-8pm Awards @ 7pm (entry drop off date is Wed. Dec. 2nd) Guidelines and Categories available at www.thewynnehome.com

December 5th Cider on the Porch 6pm-8:30pm We'll be serving Hot Apple Cider on the front porch of The Wynne Home during the annual Christmas Parade

December 6th Historic Home Tours 2pm-5pm Tour of Historic Homes in Huntsville all decorated for the Holidays.

December 10th, 11th, and 12th "A Wynne Home Nutcracker" by Nicolay Dance Works An immersive experience for the whole family!
www.thewynnehome.com or 936-291-5424



The Wynne Home Arts Center

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A WORD FROM THE WYNNE

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Upcoming Events:

- Huntsville for the Holidays
- Cider on the Porch
- Historic Homes Tour
- Nutcracker Performance

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE WYNNE HOME

Tis' the season to be jolly! What a joyful time of year it is and the Wynne home can prove it. Aside from the holiday themed classes that have taken place (Gingerbread House Decorating, Holiday Goodies, and Calligraphy), the Wynne Home is preparing for events such as the Gingerbread House Contest, Cider on the Porch, Historic Homes Tour, and Nutcracker performances by Nicolay Dance Works. Friends of the Wynne have teamed with the Wynne Home staff to organize these events open to the community. We are excited and looking forward to spreading the Christmas Cheer!



The Wynne Home Arts Center envisions a world in which every person in our community is enriched and transformed by experiencing the arts in a setting that celebrates our collective heritage.

WYNNE DID THAT HAPPEN?

Day of the Dead

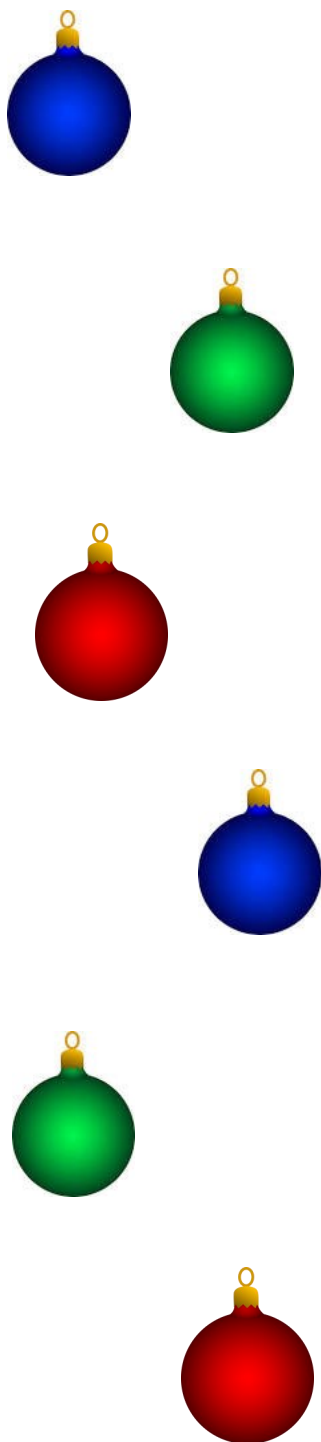
On October 23rd, the Wynne Home hosted its fifth annual Day of the Dead (also known as Día de Los Muertos, a holiday that focuses on the gathering of family and friends to remember friends and family members who have died) Exhibit. This year the exhibit commemorated Barbara Tyson and Jesús Morales. Both individuals were well-known artists who enjoyed giving back to children, and who supported the Wynne Home. The memorials included their lifetime favorites, like food and artwork. Alongside the exhibit was a reception with Sugar Skull art activities, face painting, and the showing of a movie, "The Book of Life." A special thanks to the Friends of the Wynne, Anita Escobedo and Delia Garcia for the interior decorations.

H2O Back in Town

H2O, two Holidays and an Oliver, is a three member gospel group formally of Huntsville, Texas. Members include Isiak Holiday, George Oliver, and DuWayne Holiday, with Keith Williams accompanying. Each member holds various titles but is well-known for their musical talent and leadership within their church homes. On November 7th, H2O reunited in song after a sum of six years. The Huntsville gospel group performed two concerts of one and a half hours each, singing praises to God such as "Yes, Jesus Loves Me," and old time favorites.

Richard Haas Reception

On November 19, architectural muralist Richard Haas came to town. With the collaboration of the Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville Arts Commission, and the Friends of the Wynne, an exhibition was held in honor of Haas and exhibiting some of the sixty plus working drawing given to the city at the library. He spoke with many locals and gave much insight to his inspirations for becoming a muralist. During the reception, the Mayor issued a proclamation deeming November 19th as Richard Haas Day. Also during his time in Huntsville, Haas toured the Historic Downtown and gave a talk at the SHSU Art Department. Did you know that Huntsville currently has more Haas murals than any other city in the nation? Also sponsoring the visit were SHSU LEAP and SHSU Art Department.



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PREVIOUS EVENT PHOTOS



Day of the Dead Memorial for Barbara Tyson



H2O performing in the Wynne Home gallery
(Keith, DuWayne, George, and Isiak)



Day of the Dead Memorial for Jesús Morales



Richard Haas visits The
Wynne Home

A Wynne Home Nutcracker

Presented by Nicolay Dance works



When: December 10, 11, and 12
5:30PM, 7PM, & 8:30PM each night

Where: The Wynne Home Arts Center
1428 Eleventh Street

Tickets: \$10 and can be purchased @
<http://wynnefriends.ticketleap.com/nutcracker2015/>

For more information call 936-701-0996
An immersive experience for the entire family!



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