

Winter Wonderland

Gingerbread House Competition

15 years forming creativity in Adults and Students!

Pictures from the Past

First Year. The red and white roof cork structure was made by my daughter her first year. This was put into the 4H King County Fair and took 1st Place and Fair Grand Winner. It was put into the State Fair in Puyallup that same year and took Honorable Mention.

In all, my daughter had over \$180.00 in earnings from 4H Clubs for her submissions.



More from the Past

This is another blast from the past! The siding was done with bubble gum.



The 10-year mark

This one was done by my youngest daughter and the pond was the hardest part. There is lights inside the house.



Guidelines for 2021

The display must be no larger than a 12x12 square. They were to design their layout first which I received photos of prior to their building. Then pictures in between the start and the finish and then a final photo.

If they chose to build something from history, they were to write a 5-paragraph essay as to why that was chosen and the history of the architecture they chose. No one did that his time around.

Silas

Silas is in 10th grade and a student in Arlington.



Angelica

She is in 9th grade.



RJ Workman

He is a 10th grader and lives in Mossyrock, WA. He is new to our center this past month.



Pearle

Pearle is in 10th grade and a student from Scooter Perlwitz in Sequim.



Taya, Uliana & Alise

These 7th, and twin 9th graders living in Ecuador attempted for the very first time a gingerbread house. No kits were available and there is no mail delivery service in that country. So they had to find a recipe to make their from scratch! The first attempt was a complete disaster. This is their second attempt and the parents were very proud of what they were able to do together.



Kaitlin

Is in 11th grade and this is her 15th year making houses. This is the first year that she painted the house.



Adults

Now adults can participate as well. I am usually the only one that is in this competition! Mine has lights inside and I did stained glass windows! Plus, I made a driveway this year and a car!



For participation, the students earn .25 credit in Architecture. This is a hard thing to do, and like RJ found out, if you don't wait 24 hours before moving it, it will fall apart!

I would love to see more participate next year.

Now, judges, please let me know who won!