

GRANDVIEW GATEWAYS SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Application Form

Name _____ Phone/Fax _____

Address/Postal _____ Contact Person _____

Address of Sculpture: _____

Description of Sculpture: _____

Category

Please indicate which of the following categories you wish to have your sculpture judged.

Industrial/Commercial _____

School _____

Residential _____

Club/Institution _____



Judging

Sculptures submitted for competition will be judged as follows:

Detail 25 Points

Difficulty 25 Points

Size and Quantity 20 Points

Theme 20 Points

Painting 10 Points

Please note that judging will occur on Tuesday February 16th and Wednesday February 17th, 2021. Judges will be Grandview Gateway participants. (Incomplete sculptures will not be judged.)

Prizes

1st Prize - \$30.00 Friendly Corner Bakeshop Gift Certificate & bragging rights.

2nd Prize - \$20.00 Friendly Corner Bakeshop Gift Certificate

3rd Prize - \$10.00 Friendly Corner Bakeshop Gift Certificate

How to Enter

Registration forms must be in by **February 8th, 2021**. Judging will occur on Tuesday February 16th and Wednesday February 17th, 2021.

You can pick up a registration form from the Friendly Corner Bake Shop; or download from our website www.grandviewgatewaysinc.org.

Fax: (204)546-3071

Email/more info: hrcoordinator@gvrsi.com (204)546-2361

Please advise if your entry is not completed for judging!

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HOW TO MAKE A SNOW SCULPTURE

Age: Preschool and up

Time: 1 hour or more

Materials needed:

1. A pile of well packed snow*
2. Warm dry clothes
3. Warm dry boots
4. Regular snow shovel (to cut large shapes)
5. Smaller beach shovel (for detail work)
6. Spoon (for fine details)
7. Spray bottle of water (optional)

* Professional snow sculpture contests often start with teams working large cubes of well packed snow. If you want to keep your sculpture on the smaller scale, you can start with a smaller cylinder. Just pack a clean plastic trash can with snow, flip it over, and you'll be sculpting away.

Playing in the snow

When it comes to playing in the snow, kids love it and we adults often get cold feet. Literally. This doesn't have to be the case. Use the next snowfall as an excuse to get creative with kids.

Snow sculpture and ice castles are the winter equivalent of sand castles. Sand and snow can be used to produce stunning works of art. To create a snow sculpture, all you need is a pile of well packed snow, an idea, and a few simple tools.

Hacking away

To make a sculpture, sketch it first. You can even outline it on the side of the block of snow. Work carefully. Be patient. Don't worry if you chip out a little too much snow. It's pretty easy to pack a little snow back on.

Use your snow shovel to roughly block out the basic shape of your creation. Next, use the beach shovel to further refine the shapes and, finally, switch to spoons and butter knives for the final touches. (In competitions, snow sculptors use sandpaper for a smooth, final finish.) At this point you might want to try using the spray bottle to lightly mist the surface. The mist will melt a thin layer of snow and should quickly refreeze to a sheen of ice. This will make it easier for you to sculpt the finer details. The trick is not to use too much water. You want to be working with snow, not a slush puppy. Add colour to your snow sculpture by dissolving food colouring or clothing dye in water and painting it on the sculpture or mixing it with the snow. Spray water, using a clothes spray or garden spray or brushing on water with a paint brush can add a nice glaze to your object.

And don't forget about props! If you build a snow car, for example, try using some coloured paper plates for hubcaps. Sticks make good windshield wipers.

Project ideas to get you started

- You are probably better off by starting small and working your way up toward larger structures. You don't want your enthusiasm to become victim to an overly ambitious project.
- The basic snow turtle: A mound of snow with legs, head, and shell pattern -- very easy to make and ideal for younger kids.
- Snow castle: Pretend that you are at the beach and the snow is sand. More complex but still easy to make.
- Simple geometric shapes like blocks, cubes, pyramids, and spheres
- Just remember, your only limitation is your endurance to cold. Let your imagination run free and enjoy yourself!

