



Chocolate Cake & Cupcake Contest: Art in Chocolate at Fairchild

In honor of this season's Art at Fairchild, we are showcasing our community's artistic baking skills at our 4th International Chocolate Festival featuring Coffee and Tea. Imagine a Cameron Gainer-inspired Loch Ness monster cake in chocolate with green tea ganache, polka-dotted Yayoi Kusama-like flowers in colored fondant topping espresso-chocolate tiramisu cupcakes, or some other fantastic creation of chocolate with coffee and tea accents.

Enter your creation in our newest taste of the 4th Annual International Chocolate Festival featuring Coffee and Tea, to be seen by an expected 15,000 visitors over the weekend.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Recipe and ingredient list must be attached to entry, and all entries must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient, with either coffee or tea ingredients in some form. All entries must somehow refer to art at Fairchild, and may refer to art from any Fairchild exhibition, past or present.
2. Entries must fit into the following categories: full-size cake, one cupcake, or several cupcakes on a stand.
3. All recipes must be original and owned by contestant.
4. Entry must be brought to the Garden House at Fairchild no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, January 22nd, 2010.
5. Contestants grant Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden permission to use their names, likenesses, winning recipe, and other information about them for publicity, promotion, advertising, and other purposes without further notice or additional compensation.
6. Only one entry per person, per category.
7. Cakes must be picked up after 4:00 pm on Sunday, Jan 24, but no later than noon on Monday, Jan. 25. Unclaimed cakes will be disposed of thereafter.
8. Although every effort will be made to return props such as plates to contestant, we cannot guarantee their return.

JUDGING

Winners in each category will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 50% Appearance
- 25% Creative use of coffee and tea with chocolate
- 25% Creative use of Art at Fairchild

AWARDS

- Winners will be announced on Sunday at 3:00 pm in the Garden House.
- There will be a youth and adult winner in each category.
- Winners will receive a framed certificate, and will be featured on www.fairchildgarden.org.

Official Chocolate Cake & Cupcake Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

Signature _____

(signature indicates acceptance of terms of this contest, parent or legal guardian must sign for minors)

Name of your creation: _____

Please circle category of your creation. Use separate form if you are entering in another category.
(Youth entries must be under 18 years of age.)

Cake: Youth

Single Cupcake: Youth

Cupcake grouping: Youth

Cake: Adult

Single Cupcake: Adult

Cupcake grouping: Adult

Please bring this form along with your creation to 10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables Florida, 33156 on Friday, January 22nd, 2010, no later than 5:00 pm. For more information contact Melissa Contreras at 305.667.1651 ext 3365, or mcontreras@fairchildgarden.com.

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