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<https://indianpueblo.org/pueblo-gingerbread-house-virtual-gallery/>

**INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER ANNOUNCES WINNERS
OF PUEBLO GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST**

The beloved event for kids and adults alike awards cash prizes from \$50 to \$500

Albuquerque, NM, Jan. 10, 2022 — The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) announced the winners of its annual Pueblo Gingerbread House Contest including its Peoples' Choice winners, which were selected by IPCC guests.

"This year's group of entries gave us a great opportunity to share these edible pieces of art," said Alicia Ortiz, IPCC's Cultural Arts & Programs Director. "This contest allows us to celebrate the season with an age-old tradition of creating a gingerbread house while also continuing to educate and showcase the Pueblo culture through architecture and Pueblo life."

Pueblo Santa and Mrs. Claus were the honorary, VIP judges for the contest; 287 IPCC guests submitted their votes for the Peoples' Choice award.

Children's Category (5 – 9 years): 1st Place, Paislee Silva (Isleta); 2nd Place, Hayden Riley (Laguna); 3rd Place, Gideon Sandoval.

Children's Category (10 – 15 years): 1st Place, Estevan Sando Jr. (Jemez); 2nd Place: Kaycee Tsosie (Navajo/Chicksaw); 3rd Place, Jace Chalan (Cochiti/Jemez)

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Adult Category (16 and up): 1st Place, Celeste Knight; 2nd, Brandon Ortiz (Taos); 3rd Place Sacheen Suazo (Acoma/Santa Ana)

Peoples' Choice: Children 5 – 9 years: Paislee Silva (Isleta); Children 10 – 15 years: Kaycee Tsosie (Navajo/Chicksaw); Adult (16 and up): Brandon Ortiz (Taos).

To see the virtual gallery with both entries and winners, visit IndianPueblo.org and click on the virtual gallery link at the top of the page.

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About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:

Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The IPCC is a nonprofit organization with a mission to preserve and perpetuate Pueblo culture, and to advance understanding by presenting with dignity and respect the accomplishments and evolving history of the Pueblo peoples of New Mexico. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural dance, hear Native languages, and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, please visit: www.indianpueblo.org, or Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @IndianPueblo.

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