

## Third Annual Festival of Trees in Review

–Thanksgiving Weekend –

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### The Magical Gingerbread House Elves and Elvettes:

Lucienne, Davina, and Elise Allen, Marlee Little, Paula, Savannah, Paulina and Henry Power; Rachael and Suzanne Kritz. **Entertainers:** Keith Jacobsen, Bill & Tina Ballagh, Jeanne Jackson, Sita Milchev, Lucienne Allen, and Wayne Harris. **Cookie Bakers:** Suzanne Hansen, Bobbie Penney, Pat Chaban, Kristin Carnes, Nancy Kyle, Marilyn Bess, Michele Marshall and Barbara Dunsmore. **Tabatha's Tea Room:** Jan Haverty, Rose Hocker, Michele Marshall, Judy Hardy, Marty Linker, Marilyn Bess, Marsha Haworth, Nancy Kyle, Cathy Anderson, Pat Chaban, Sharon Jones, Linda O'Brien, Wilma & Ben Klagenberg. **Albert's Ale House:** Betsi & John Carey, George Marshall, George Anderson, Harriet Wright, Russ Hardy, and Gary O'Brien. **Santa Collection:** Randy Owings.



### Gingerbread House Winners!

Frances Burkey, who runs Franny's Cup and Saucer bakery in Point Arena, won Best in Show for her gingerbread replica of the Eiffel Tower titled *Joyeaux Noel*. First prize for Best Traditional Gingerbread House went to Barbara McNulty's *Home is Where the Heart Is*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was a tie between Three Kitty Kuisine's *Kuisine Konfection I* & *Who Let the Dog Out?* by Susan Grenwelge. Other winners were Most Whimsical: Dorothy Stevenson (Unnamed); Best Wooden House: Jim Grenwelge's *Chateau Wino*; Best House Made of Recycled Material: Jim Grenwelge's *Chateau Wino*; Most Unusual Materials: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Billye Skye's *Gingerbread Bark*, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sita Milchev's *Summer Home*; Best Local Historical Building: Leslie Bates & Madison Bell's *Once Upon a Time: The Old Smokehouse*; Most Architectural: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Frances Burkey's *Joyeaux Noel* and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bobbie Penney & Suzanne Hansen's *Cabin in the Woods*; Best Special Effects: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Billye Skye's *Gingerbread Bark* and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Three Kitty Kuisine's *Kuisine Konfection II*; Best Team Effort: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jan Haverty, Susan Grenwelge, Barbara McNulty, Judy Donaldson, Sita Milchev, Dorothy Stevenson, Bobbie Penney, Suzanne Hansen for *The Gingerbread House Project* and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bobbie Penney & Suzanne Hansen for *Cabin in the Woods*.

