

Every obstacle in life has a design solution.

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Notre Dame in Gingerbread

A very difficult project, but inspirational just the same.



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We are the leading local provider of tools and resources for people planning on adding on to, renovating or building a home.

We have several consumer guilds to help you.

One of our recent publications is...
"The 10 Advantages of Design Build"



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Archi-fact.

NOT AN ARCHI-FACT

This gingerbread Notre Dame required six pounds of brown sugar, six pounds of confectioners sugar, twelve pounds of flour, six cups of molasses, small bag of popcorn, small bag of Jolly Ranchers. The ground was made by using extra gingerbread that we ground up into a dust.

Notre Dame

in Gingerbread

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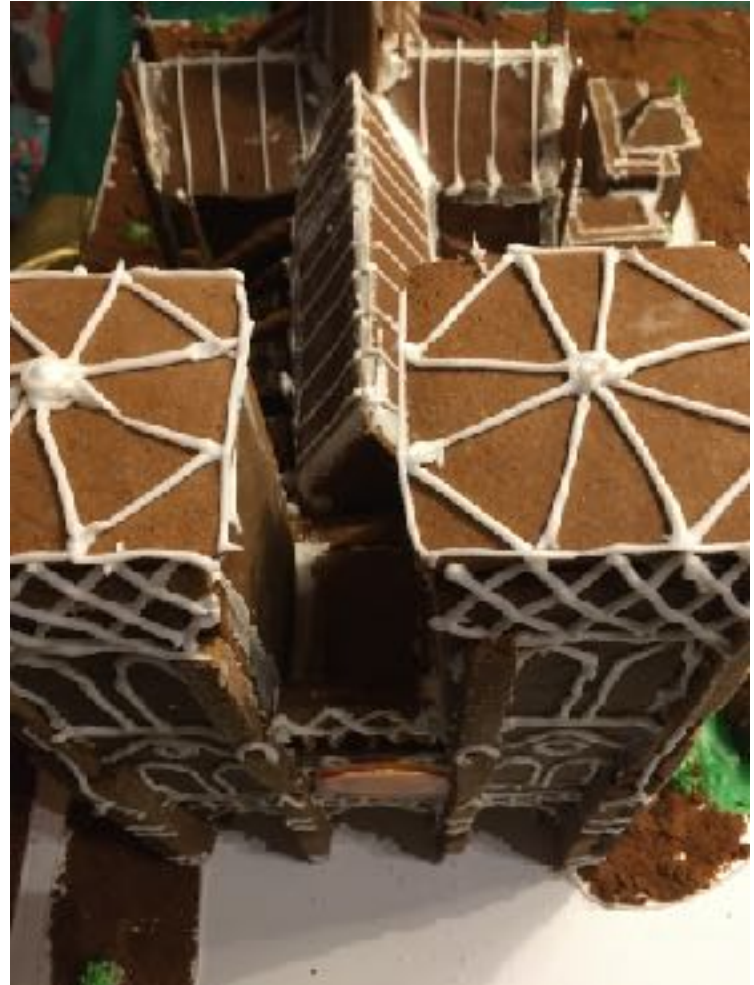


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Archi-Quote

“The mother art is architecture. Without an architecture of our own we have no soul of our own civilization.”

Frank Lloyd Wright

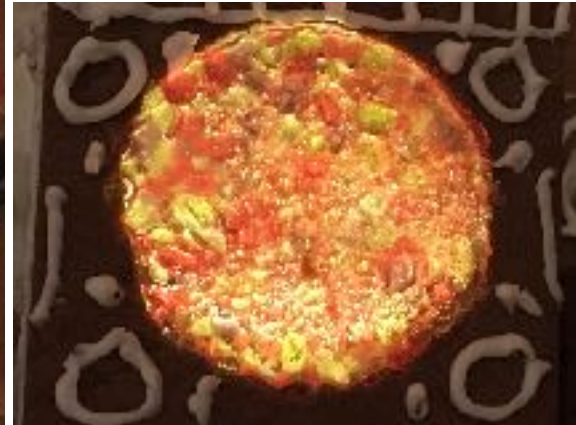
Iconic Building of the Month

Notre Dame



So as to have the space to show more imagers of the gingerbread Notre Dame, we send you two our June 2019 issue which had Notre Dame as the Iconic Building of the Month

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Archi-Speaks

Can you find these words?

FROSTING FATHER CHRISTMAS
GINGERBREAD DAUGHTER

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Ask M

In the James Bond books and movies the character “M” heads the Secret British Intelligence Service known as MI 6, of which James Bond is Agent 007. When contemplating adding on to your home or building, renovating or building a new home or building you should have someone like “M” on your side. Each month the “Ask M” column will answer a reader’s question to place more information at your finger tips. **This month’s question is...**

What was the model of Notre Dame that you made last month made of?

Doug B.

Doug,

The model of Norte Dame was made out of a material architects use to make “working models”. That material is “foam core”. It consists of a board of polystyrene foam clad with an outer facing of paper on either side, typically white clay-coated paper or brown kraft paper. The width of the form core board we used is just a bit under 1/4” thick.

Email your questions to info@designMgroup.com ,and in the subject line type in “Ask M”. We look forward to hearing from you and hope we can answer the questions to everyone’s satisfaction.

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Do you have questions but do not know where to start?

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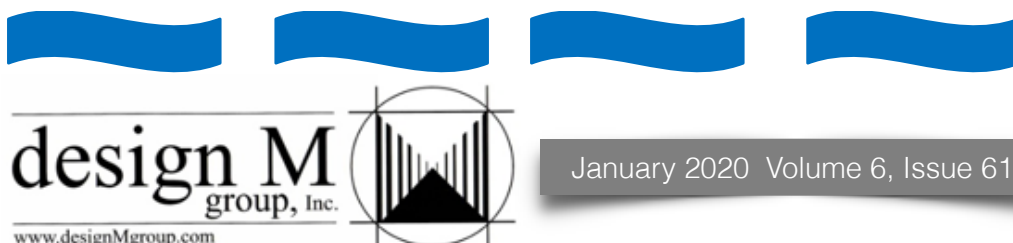
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