

## Research Week Abstract Instructions and Template

### Posters and Presentations

#### Abstract

**Title** – C.S. Lewis House Cake Sculpture

**Program of Study** – Graphic Design

**Presentation Type** – **Choose one of the following:** Juried Art

**Subtype:** 3d

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#### **Abstract example:**

This project was created for my younger sister's high school. Her high school has a house system, in which each of the houses is named after an influential Christian author. My sister is in the C.S. Lewis House. I was commissioned to make a cake for the Lewis house, using the house colors (red and deep yellow), the house mascot (Reepicheep from the Chronicles of Narnia), the house Scripture Verse (John 16:33), and the house motto (Courage, Dear Heart). In preparation for this project, I researched different aspects of Lewis' life. Because Lewis was an author, I incorporated books into my design. In my research I also found that Lewis was a big fan of Norse Mythology, so I added a Norse Mythology book to my cake. The second book is the Chronicles of Narnia, one of Lewis' most well-known works. The final sculpture includes all of the house elements, as stack of two books, and a cup of tea in homage to Lewis' love of tea. I also researched construction methods for 3-d cakes, and how to make edible sculptable material. The finished sculpture is 100% edible. The goal of this project was to make a cake that embodied the most

important and recognizable aspects of C.S. Lewis' life, and to celebrate the accomplishments of the Lewis house.