

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## 2021 Grittibänz



## Register for Virtual Grittibänz Baking!

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Join us once again for this truly unique Swiss tradition and bake your own Grittibänz! The Swiss Club of Washington DC invites you to pick up your Grittibänz Kit from the Swiss Bakery, and enjoy an afternoon of holiday baking in your own home.

Please join us via Zoom on Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm to learn how to shape the dough, share your creative baking, and/or catch up with other members. Perhaps there will be a special visitor for the younger ones...

The Swiss Club is sponsoring a Grittibänz Kit for each active member (young and old), so register now!

### **SWISS BAKERY REGISTRATION FORM**

Deadline for orders is **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER** as soon as possible.

Here are some videos to help inspire you....

[How to make the dough and shape the Grittibänz](#) (English, 33 seconds)

[How to shape a Grittibänz](#) (German, 1:30 min)

[How to form different shapes out of the dough](#) (German, inspiration, 5:23 min)

Questions? Please contact Helen Bircher at [helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org](mailto:helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org)

## Advent Wreath Making

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The holiday season is right around the corner as November already comes to a close!

Join Swiss Club member, farm owner, and certified floral designer Emmi Bergmann in her stunning floral shop to create a unique and beautiful Advent Wreath! Explore the symbolic, traditional, and historical meaning behind the wreath. You might be surprised to hear - they're not just for Christmas!

Emmi will guide you every step of the way, and teach you how to create a long lasting arrangement - one that is perfect for your table all month long!

**[Register for the event and contact Emmi on Eventbrite](#)**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST**

**The Stables of Rolling Ridge  
7409 Brink Road  
Laytonsville, MD 20882  
[rollingridgemd.com](http://rollingridgemd.com)**

## Swiss Club Events for 2021

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- Grittibänz December 5, 2021
- Samichlaus TBD

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## Advertisement

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We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club website by contacting [Melanie Way](#).

Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

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