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Syracuse saw 16 inches of snow fall on Friday. N-C-C's Nicole Weaving tells how some SU students used the snow to get creative.

(TRACK 1)

When fresh snow falls, building a snowman can be fun. But, a local housing developer encouraged its residents to go a step forward.

Property Manager Erica Thomas says the snow sculpture contest had more than bragging rights on the line.

[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0'13"]

<"A lot of times I hear everyone complaining about the snow. Complaining of driving in the snow, having to shovel the snow. So just kind of offering that cash prize is more of an incentive to get out there and play. It's meant fun, meant to be lighthearted.">

(Track 2)

The winner, announced this morning, a giant doghouse built by the residents of 8-53 Livingston Avenue and Creator Basil Adams says sculpting was a new adventure for him.

[TAKE SOT
DURATION:0'10"]

<"We grew up making jumps in my front yard that we would ride our skis down and like jump off of and like jump over sled or anything. But never really like sculpting, so this was a first for me.">

(Track 3)

And Adams knows he wants to spend the two-hundred dollar prize on his girlfriend.

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DURATION:0'02"]

<"I was going to take her to dinner.">

Nicole Weaving, N-C-C News.