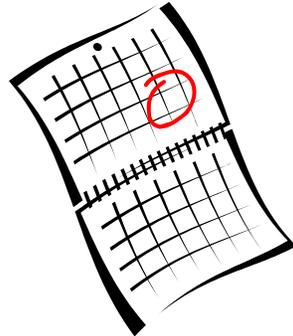


Texas ICES May 2014

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Area I DAY OF SHARING

Texas ICES
www.TexasICES.org



Mark your calendars

Area I Day of Sharing
Sunday, June 29, 2014

9 am — 5 pm

Hawthorn Inn & Suites
4435 Marsha Sharp Fwy
Lubbock, TX 79407

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Demonstrations by:

Glenda Galvez, Jan Grisham, Earlene Moore, Ruth Rickey

- ~ Vendors ~ Raffles ~ Door Prizes
- ~ Continental Breakfast ~ Light Lunch

Early Registration for ICES Members \$25

Register NOW Online at www.TexasICES.org

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We need your help to make this a success

- Register Early, this helps us plan
- Bring A Friend ~ Share the Magic of ICES
- Volunteer, we need help in securing raffle and goody bag items, plus much more...

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YOUR OFFICERS

Suzy Zimmermann—Representative



My Grandmother always encouraged creative expression. My love for cake decorating started as a child when Grandma allowed me to put my Barbie doll inside a bundt cake and decorate her outfit with icing. She didn't have tips and bags or fancy tools, but we made it work. I always baked for family and friends, but several career detours followed: performer, dance teacher, studio owner, choreographer, producer,

hotel catering manager, and event planner. After living/working in NYC area for 20 years, I moved back to Texas in 2005. I took my first official cake decorating class, Wilton. The passion was reignited and I fell in love with cake decorating again. I joined the fight for the 2011 Texas Cottage Food Law that gave me the opportunity to open Queen of Cake and create sugar art fulltime. I am so lucky to do what I love and have the support of my

husband of 36 years, Randy Fleisher, who has now found himself with a second job of Cake Deliverer! We have three beautiful daughters and three rambunctious grandsons. I am also the President of the local cake club, San Antonio Frosting Creators and I teach Wilton and other techniques for AGS Cake Supplies and Over The Top Cake Supplies in San Antonio. I am honored to be able to serve you as your Texas ICES Representative.

Jan Morris—Treasurer

I began my journey in cake decorating approximately 17 years ago when my son left home for college. As an empty nester, I needed a new hobby and always wanted learn how to decorate cakes...so I began by taking the three Wilton classes and was so excited with what I had learned, I then began teaching the Wilton classes and loved doing this for six years. I have always had a full time career preparing budgets for various cities in Texas and currently for a regional water district. But, cake

decorating is my passion. I have been a member of ICES for 14 years and love all of the opportunities that we have to learn and share with each other.



QUESTION CORNER

Do you have questions you would like answered in this newsletter?

Send them to
TexasICES@gmail.com
and we will do our best
to find out the answer and
publish it in the next newsletter.

Lisa Fitch—Secretary

Born in South Carolina and transplanted in Texas for decades now, I have become part of the fabric of the community by helping start and grow many of the clubs in the Brazos Valley - Navasota Theatre Alliance, Bryan/College Station Jaycees, ARC, Brazos Animal Shelter and now Sweet Things Cake Club. Many of you probably have talked to me at some point. I am the one who is usually scurrying around at a DOS or cake show trying to help things go smoothly for your enjoyment. Volunteering is just my bliss. I love seeing other's succeed and now that we are empty nesters in my home, I have

been working for and with a lot of people! My loving husband, JD, owns a computer company selling parts all over the world and I am lucky enough to work for him. This means when Brittany age 25, David age 24 and Ethan age 22 finally need Mom, I can be there. It also allows me time to work on competition cakes, making cakes for the Bryan/College Station community as The Cakery Cottage and generally anything else cake related that I can get into. When my niece got married 7 years ago, I was thrown a package of fondant and told to make 30 calla lil-

lies, it just became another way of life. I had always baked for family and friends and had quite a scratch recipe binder when I took Wilton classes for cake decorating and immediately was hooked. Since then I have devoured every book, video and class I can to learn more about the sugar arts. I am really excited to see all the new classes and DOS that are being offered by ICES and I am honored to be your Texas ICES secretary. Time flies when you are having fun so have more cake fun with ICES!

Proposals to be discussed June 29

As brought to the table at the March 23 DOS at College Station, the following Standing Rules will be discussed at the June 29 DOS in Lubbock and then voted on at the Nov. 9 DOS.

Proposed Changes to Texas ICES Standing Rules

1. **Proposed:** When planning a S/A/P/C/C meeting or Day of Sharing, a representative should, whenever possible, look for locations which are compliant with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). (Passed by ICES at MidYear)
2. **Proposed:** Any passed motions of a particular issue will supersede any previous motions of the same issue, without the need to rescind previous motions. (Passed by ICES at MidYear)
3. Officer reimbursement for required travel. **Current:** *Representative and Treasurer expenses to attend a DOS or meeting outside their area will be paid by the chapter upon submitting receipts to the Representative.* **Proposed:** Representative, Treasurer **and Secretary** expenses to attend a DOS or meeting outside their area will be paid by the chapter upon submitting receipts to the Representative. This shall be limited to include travel stipend based on mileage plus lodging not to exceed one night's stay.
4. DOS Registration Fees. **Current:** *ICES members \$25 for early registration/ \$35 at the door. Non-members \$35 for early registration/ \$45 at the door. Registration for drivers, children and culinary students \$10. Children must be 10 years of age or older and accompanied by an adult. In a regular election year, the DOS is Free.* **Proposed:** DOS Registration for ICES members \$25 for early registration/ \$35 at the door; Non-members \$35 for early registration/ \$45 at the door; Drivers will be \$15. Children and culinary students (with ID) will be \$15. Children must be 10 years of age or older and accompanied by an adult. In a regular election year, the DOS registration fee for Elections will be: Members \$10 Early Registration and \$20 at the Door, Non-Members, Culinary Students, Children and Drivers will be at the regular DOS rate.
5. Vendors. **Current:** *Vendor Fee: \$25 Members/\$50 Non-Members. All vendors must donate an item for raffle. Helpers \$25 per helper.* **Proposed:** Vendor Fee: \$25 for ICES Members/\$50 for Non-Members. All vendors must donate an item for the raffle. Helpers for Members will be \$15 per helper, Helpers for Non-Members will be \$25 per helper. Vendor area is 10 x 10 and includes 1 table. If available, more tables allowed in a 10x10 booth area. Additional tables \$10 ea. Vendors may bring an additional table to fit within the 10 x 10 area at no additional charge.
6. Midyear Expenses for Representative. **Current:** Chapter will pay for all expenses incurred by the Representative to attend Midyear Convention. **Proposed:** Chapter will pay for all **reasonable** expenses incurred by the Representative to attend Midyear Convention, less the amount paid by national ICES upon submission of expense receipts to the Treasurer. **If receipts are not submitted, no reimbursement is allowed.**
7. Expenditures: **Proposed:** All expenditures must be approved IN ADVANCE. For approvals and reimbursements, two signatures will be required. See the following for proper signature assignment. For Representative's expenses, the signature of the Treasurer and the Secretary are required. For the Treasurer, the Representative and the Secretary's signature are required. For the Secretary and Alternates, the Representative and Treasurer's signatures are required.
8. Travel Reimbursements for DOS Demonstrators: **Current:** Demonstrators traveling 150 miles and over to demonstrate for a DOS will be allowed the option of receiving reimbursement for travel or allowed a vendor booth for free. Reimbursement will be as follows: \$50 for 150 - 200 miles; \$75 for 200 - 300 miles; \$100 for 300 -400 miles; \$25 each additional hundred. Also will round up or down as needed. **Proposed:** Demonstrators traveling 150 miles and over to demonstrate for a DOS will be allowed the option of receiving reimbursement for travel or allowed a vendor booth for free. Reimbursement will be as follows: \$50 for 150 - 200 miles; \$75 for 200 - 300 miles; \$100 for 300 or more miles.
9. Travel & Reimbursement for Classes or other Texas ICES Sponsored Events. **Proposed:** Travel & Reimbursements to bring in teachers for Texas ICES Sponsored Events will be negotiated by the officers of Texas ICES on a case by case basis.

Clarification of Job Descriptions

Texas ICES appreciates the dedication of those who volunteer to serve. With the desire to create a fun and creative environment, the following division of duties for the officers and alternates has been proposed for clarification so each person can fully understand their responsibilities and work comfortably and confidently within the bounds of their elected positions.

REPRESENTATIVE

- Representative shall have all responsibilities assigned by the Bylaws of the International cake Exploration Soci  t   via the ICES bylaws and Representative's Handbook.
- Computer and computer skills are necessary.
- Must have a working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order.
- The job of the Representative is to support, and promote ICES by being an active member, including participating in meetings and attending the annual conventions, if possible.
- Set up and hold a minimum of two (preferably 4, 1 per Area) Days of Sharing or Meetings of the Texas Members of ICES per year to share with members all information concerning local and national meetings, classes available in our area, new methods and new materials, in a way that promotes ICES to its fullest.
- Submit two semiannual Activity and Financial Reports to ICES.
- Communicate with members about the activities of ICES.
- Create and send Newsletter at least every three months.
- Keep track and oversee alternate's plans for Area DOS, meetings or classes.
- Aid the Alternate in planning and fulfilling responsibilities.
- Coordinate DOS dates with all Texas Officers and Alternates. Making sure the dates are the best for each area and Texas as a whole.
- Make sure secretary and treasurer records are accurate and filed in timely manner.
- Keep the Texas ICES website, FaceBook and any other social media updated with information.
- Provide alternates with most recent copy of area members as received from membership chairman.
- Attend Mid Year or delegate Alternate to attend as Acting Texas Representative.

ALTERNATE

- Texas has 4 Alternates determined by geographic location. Computer and computer skills are necessary.
 - The main job of the Alternate is to assist the Texas Representative in carrying out his/her duties.
 - Submit quarterly report to Representative for publishing in the Newsletter.
 - Working with the Representative and within DOS budget set by TX ICES officers to select a date, theme, and venue for a DOS six months prior to DOS, but no less than three months in advance to ensure fair notice to TX ICES membership.
 - Alternates shall be responsible for planning and implementing Days of Sharing (DOS) within their areas, coordinating all tasks with the Representative who facilitates execution of duties following the DOS budget, approved by a majority vote of the current officers. (Currently the Venue budget is set at \$500 and the Catering Budget not to exceed \$10 per person)
 - All expenses must be approved in advance. No reimbursements will be made for non-approved expenses.
 - Work with Representative to choose demonstrators. Demonstrators requiring travel/lodging expenses will be subject to review by TX ICES Officers.
 - Publicize the DOS in your area. Representative will publicize the DOS throughout the state.
 - Ask for help from members in your area first. If not available, please let the Representative know and she/he will provide more help from all over the state.
 - Ask for raffle/door prize items from vendors, collect, and store them and write thank you notes. Ask for help from Representative if needed. Purchased raffle items exceeding a total of \$50 must be pre-approved in advance.
 - Run the DOS and Business Meeting if Representative is not in attendance.
 - Accounting for all expenses must be pre-approved and accompanied with receipts provided to the Treasurer within seven (7) days following the DOS.
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Job Descriptions (con't)

SECRETARY

- Computer and computer skills are necessary.
- Attends meetings and DOS and provides the Representative with concise, accurately typed minutes within two weeks of the event or meeting.
- If unable to attend DOS, provide Representative with minutes to be read and any other pertinent documents needed for the DOS.
- Document motions to amend Chapter Standing Rules with all pertinent transactions per amendment. List of all motions including dates and details will be recorded to allow for formal tractability of proposals and amendments.
- Records of minutes is to be retained by both Secretary and Representative in either digital or paper form in perpetuity.
- Copy all communications to all TX ICES Officers.

TREASURER

- Computer and computer skills necessary.
- Keep accurate records and file reports as required by national ICES and TX ICES.
- Send Representative any and all records at least once a month, as they are available.
- Send financial report to Representative within two weeks following a DOS.
- Provide Representative with bank access to include electronic records.
- Attend DOS and provide check-in roster, name badges, on site registration and raffle supply money handling. If unable to attend the DOS, provide Representative and Alternate with all pertinent and updated attendee information.
- Keep Representative and Alternate updated with DOS registration information.
- Have books available for review at the request of ICES Officers and Members.
- Copy all communications to all TX ICES Officers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RUNNING FOR ALL TEXAS OFFICES:

- Must be a ICES member in good standing for a minimum of 1 year immediately preceding elections

Who's Going to ALBUQUERQUE?



I am so excited to hear that many of you have already registered for Albuquerque. Texas historically has a big delegation at convention and we want this year to be no different. If you are thinking about going, I highly recommend it! Register Today.

If this is your first time going, make sure to attend the Newcomers Orientation. We would love to have a First

Timer write an article for this newsletter.

In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me or your Area Alternate if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help you and I can assure you that everyone going to Albuquerque will have a great time! I am planning a Texas Meetup during the convention and will send out more information as the convention gets closer.

Take time to visit the convention website www.ICESConvention.org. It has a lot of information and will answer many of your questions.

This is YOUR Newsletter

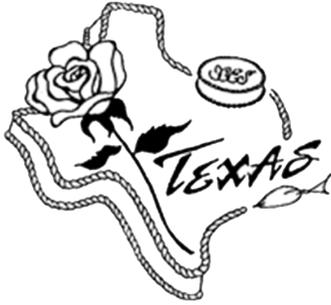
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Email your Decorating Tips,
Recipes, Suggestions, Stories,
Comments, Ideas, Pictures

to

TexasICES@gmail.com

In the next issue:
DOS updates, Convention News,
and much more!



Upcoming Texas ICES DOS

June 29 - Area I - Lubbock, TX

October TBA - Area II - Tyler, TX

November 9 - Area III - Location TBA

February 1, 2015 - Area IV— Conroe, TX

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Volunteer Opportunities

1. TEXAS ICES NEWSLETTER is looking for a member who has attended many ICES Conventions willing to write an article for the June Newsletter about why they keep going back year after year.
Email: TexasICES@gmail.com
2. AREA I needs help with DOS preparations including publicity and raffle prizes.
Email: mandy@mysweetinsanity.com
3. AREA III is looking for a location for our Nov 9th DOS. If you can help or have a suggestion email TexasICES@gmail.com.

Ready to be "Challenged"...?

Now accepting applications for the 2014 ICES

Live Cake Challenge

To be held Saturday, August 2
during the Albuquerque Convention and Show

Deadline for entries is May 18th

Vist www.ICESCONVENTION.org for more information

The 2014 ICES Convention and Show will be hosting the fourth ICES Convention Cake Challenge. Teams will be chosen from applicants to compete for prizes and bragging rights when they create a sugar art extravaganza on the theme "Up. Up and Away..."