



# Texas ICES July 2014

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## ICES CONVENTION

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I am so excited that the 2014 ICES Convention is almost here. Albuquerque here we come! Are you going? Are you excited? Have you started packing? I know we are going to have a great time. This newsletter is full of convention information and much more.



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During the convention if you need anything please contact me at 917-324-3154 (call or text) or you can reach me by email [TexasICES@gmail.com](mailto:TexasICES@gmail.com).

Also, if you have any questions prior to convention please feel free to contact me. The convention website is full of great information - take 15 minutes and review it [www.ICESConvention.org](http://www.ICESConvention.org).

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**All Texas ICES Members attending the  
ICES Convention in Albuquerque  
are cordially invited to a  
*Texas Meet & Greet*  
Time and Place TBD**

## Convention Tips

- **Wear Comfortable Shoes**
- **Pack a Sweater - the demo rooms are sometimes very cold**
- **Bring a camera/or your camera phone to capture the memories**
- **There is NO VIDEOTAPING allowed in the demonstrations. Most provide handouts, but be prepared to take notes.**
- **If it is your first convention, attend the Newcomers Orientation**
- **If you have time, Volunteer. It's a great way to meet people and find out more about ICES.**
- **Have Fun!**



**Member Breakfast:** The general membership breakfast is on Friday August 9. All convention attendees are invited to attend and enjoy breakfast and participate in the general membership meeting. This is our opportunity as ICES members to voice our concerns and place a motion in front of the membership. Officer and board elections are conducted during this breakfast. Seating for the breakfast is open - there are no assigned seats. If you would like to sit with Texas ICES members please email, text, call me and we can work out details.



**Vendor Room:** If you love to shop, then have we got the room for you... the vendor room opens up Friday after the general membership meeting. Most vendors take credit cards - but a great tip - some vendors offer cash discounts, and a few only take cash or check. It is quicker to pay in cash and get to the next vendor instead of waiting for the credit card machine. In our registration packet you will receive a coupon booklet with great discounts and specials by many of the vendors.



**Banquet:** Saturday night is the convention banquet. An evening of good food, fun entertainment and making memories with your ICES family. The theme this year is...Rockin' and Rollin' on Route 66. So come in your best 40's, 50's, 60's or 70's attire. The new officers and board members will be announced and awards are given out. This is a seated dinner and if you would like to sit with the Texas ICES family please email me at [TexasICES@gmail.com](mailto:TexasICES@gmail.com). I will be organizing the Texas table. Last year we had a great time and I hope you can join us this year.



### Cake Gallery

Texas has a large delegation attending the convention. I hope that each of you will also be bringing a display for the Cake Gallery. It is free and each entry gives you a chance to win prizes. All displays are photographed and appear in future ICES Newsletters

## Area II DOS

Save the date, October 5, 2014, will be the Texas ICES Area 2 Day of Sharing. The ballroom at the Holiday Inn, 5701 South Broadway, Tyler, TX will be our host location for the event. Our guests will enjoy a catered lunch and afternoon sweets. We have tons of room for vendors and guests so help us spread the word and make this an awesome event for Area 2. Tyler is conveniently located between Dallas and Shreveport just off of Interstate 20. Tyler is home to the Rose

Festival, October 16-18, so plan some time to take in an early viewing of the Tyler Rose Museum and Rose Gardens. You are sure to find some decorating inspiration from the gowns on display at the Rose Museum. We are working on securing some great sugar art demonstrators for you to enjoy and maybe even a class or two. We will share more details as they become available. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on the fun.

Tyler DOS

Demonstrators include

Mari Senega

And

Yvette Humbert

Classes to be offered!

## Area III

AREA III Day of Sharing will be a fun and unique event. Join us on Sunday, November 9th at the Garden Ridge Community Center. It is conveniently located on FM 3009 - Natural Bridge Caverns Road, just off of IH 35 in Garden Ridge, TX (North San Antonio). Susan Carberry and Peggy Tucker will be our guest demonstrators and they will be offering classes as well. This is not your ordinary DOS so plan now to attend. You will be glad you did!

## Area III

Area IV will have a Texas ICES Day of Sharing on February 1, 2015 in Montgomery, Texas at the KOA Campgrounds or the Resort on Lake Conroe. The main demonstrator will be James Roselle, a Food Network star, pastry chef and world know cake artist. James will also be teaching a flower class at the Cake Craft Shoppe in Sugarland after the event. You can call the Cake Craft Shoppe today to pre-register for the class at 281-491-3920.

### Cake Calendar

**July 31st thru August 3rd**

ICES Convention in Albuquerque, NM

**September 14th**

Houston Cake Club annual Day of Sharing at Pasadena Convention Center

**October 5th**

Texas ICES Area II DOS in Tyler

**November 9th**

Texas ICES Area III DOS in San Antonio, Garden Ridge Community Center

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