



# Texas ICES News January 2015

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## Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to embark on an exciting 2015 with Texas ICES.

As your Representative, my New Year's Resolutions are to:  
~ create more value for our membership,  
~ grow ICES membership in Texas, and  
~ continue to spread the Magic of ICES throughout the state.

Texas ICES will once again be hosting 4 DOS Events.

Area IV—February 1, Montgomery, TX

Area II—April 12, Arlington, TX

Area III—June 7 (Elections) Corpus Christi, TX

Area I—October 11, Lubbock, TX

I hope you will all mark your calendars and plan to attend at least one of our DOS events. We are also working on creating some mini-events for our members...stay tuned!

For ICES 40th Anniversary, the discount membership program continues and we have signed up 34 new members towards our challenge goal to register 100 new ICES members. I challenge each of you to sign up 1 new ICES Member or Associate before the convention in 2015 to help us reach that goal.

Your ideas are always welcomed and appreciated. This is your organization. The more input we have from our members, the better we can serve you. Please feel free to email me at TexasICES@gmail.com or call me at (210)826-3498. You can also leave a message on our FaceBook page Texas ICES.

Other upcoming ICES events include Midyear which will be held in Mobile, AL, March 5-8, 2015. I am looking forward to once again attending on your behalf. It is open to all ICES members and you are welcome to attend. Then we will look forward to the 40th Annual Convention. I am hoping that we have a record number of Texas ICES who attend the Convention in Omaha. I will put a roommate or rideshare match-up section in the Members Only section of the Texas Website to help people. Go to [www.ICESConvention.org](http://www.ICESConvention.org) for more information.

I look forward to seeing you at many events in 2015. It is going to be an exciting year for Texas ICES!

*Suzy Zimmermann, Texas ICES Representative*

## 2015 Calendar of Events At a Glance

- Feb 1** Area IV DOS  
Lake Conroe KOA, 19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356  
Demos: James Rosselle, Sidney Galpern, Yvette Humbert, Wayne Steinkopf, Edet Okon  
Pre DOS Classes with Sidney Galpern sponsored by [houstoncakeclub.com](http://houstoncakeclub.com)  
Pre DOS Class with Wayne Steinkopf sponsored by [swankcakedesign.com](http://swankcakedesign.com)  
Post DOS Classes with James Rosselle at the [cakecraftshoppe.com](http://cakecraftshoppe.com)
- March 5-8** ICES Midyear  
Mobile, AL [www.ICESMidyear.org](http://www.ICESMidyear.org)
- April 12** Area II DOS and Classes  
UT Arlington  
Bronwen Weber, Shaile Socher, Liz Marek, Miguel Guerrero  
*Bring your small offset spatula and we will provide everything else for a day of inspiring Demo's and Hands on Activities you won't want to miss.*  
Pre-DOS Class on Saturday April 11 with Liz Marek (email info to follow)  
Post-DOS Class on Monday, April 13 with Shaile Socher (email info to follow)
- June 7** Area III DOS, Classes, and Texas ICES Elections  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Hands on with Susan Carberry & Peggy Tucker followed by Lunch, Elections, and More Demonstrations
- July 30—Aug 2** ICES Convention  
Omaha, Nebraska Visit [www.ICESConvention.org](http://www.ICESConvention.org)
- Oct 11** Area I DOS & Classes  
Lubbock, Texas  
Demos by Wayne Steinkopf, Callye Alvarado (Sweet Sugar Belle), Ruth Rickey, and more TBA  
Pre DOS Classes with Ruth Rickey TBA  
Post DOS Class: Fairytale Wedding Cake with Wayne Steinkopf - 2 days, \$499 ICES Members, \$549 Non Members (Payment Plan is Available)  
Limited Seating. A \$100 deposit holds your spot.  
**Register before January 31, 2015 and save \$50.**

## Website News - Members Only Login

Updates are online at [www.TexasICES.org](http://www.TexasICES.org) and the Members Only Section.  
The Members Only Password will change with each newsletter.

User Name: **icesmember** (all lower case)  
Password: **JAN15** (all CAPS)



## February 1 DOS - Lake Conroe KOA

Kathy Brinkley and the entire DOS Team are working hard to make the first DOS of 2015 great! We have a stellar line-up of Sidney Galpern, Wayne Steinkopf, James Rosselle, Yvette Humbert, and Edet Okon.

I'm sure you are asking yourself "Who is Edet Okon"?

Originally from Nigeria, Edet Okon is the executive pastry chef at The Pie Factory in Houston. He has a Bachelors degree in economics, attended the Culinary Institute of America where he majored in baking and pastry arts and has a master degree in hospitality management from the University of Houston. His area of specialization is in contemporary wedding cake design and construction. Edet has been awarded a gold medal from the American Culinary (ACF) for professional wedding cake designs.

But there is more.... vendors, raffles, food, and fun!

Start your year off the Sweet Way by joining us at the Lake Conroe KOA. And why not bring a friend!

Help us  
Spread the Magic of ICES!



### *Let's Talk Cake & All Things Sugar Art!*

**Sunday, February 1**

**9 AM—5PM**

**Lake Conroe KOA**

19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356

*for*

## ***Texas ICES Day of Sharing***

Demonstrations ~ Vendors ~ and

Raffle Prizes Galore!

Continental Breakfast & Light Lunch included

*Early Bird Registration (until Jan 21):*

*\$25 ICES Members, \$35 Non-Members*

*After Jan. 21 - \$35 ICES Members, \$45 Non-Members*

*Register Online*

**www.TexasICES.org**

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*Sidney Galpern Wayne Steinkopf James Rosselle Yvette Humbert Edet Okon*

## 2015 Class Special

*It's not too early to sign up for*

### *Fairytale Wedding Cake Class*

Lubbock, TX (location TBD)

Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 13, 2015  
Two day class. 9 am - 5 pm+ each day

Light lunch provided each day.

All materials are included  
and tools are available for class use.

\$499 for ICES Members, \$549 for Non Members



**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! Save \$50!**

**Register by January 31, 2015**

**\$449 ICES Members, \$499 Non Members**

Limited Seating.

\$100 reserves your seat.

**Payment Plans Available**

**[www.TexasICES.org](http://www.TexasICES.org)**

***Just bring yourself and be ready to have a good time!***

In this comprehensive two day class, students will learn how to create Swank Cake Design's famous "Fairytale" wedding cake. Using real cake in a video demonstration, Wayne will share his super easy methods for carving and assembling the hourglass and pumpkin shaped tiers on this cake. Proper stacking and assembly will also be covered. Students will re-create the entire cake using styrofoam dummies so that they will have a beautiful new display piece! As a bonus, students will also learn how to use Marina Sousa's Baroque bead mold\* with poured isomalt to create the chandelier style sugar beads that serve as a focal point for this cake.

Students will leave class with:

~completed 6 tier dummy cake

~instructions and knowledge and to make this cake again

~DVD detailing how to carve and cover the "hourglass" and "pumpkin" shapes

\*Bead molds will be available for purchase.



## ICES MidYear March 5-8, 2015

ICES' Midyear meeting is open to all members. This meeting provides an opportunity to discuss business matters and concerns relevant to the organization. You are invited to join us March 5-8 in Mobile, AL where you can experience genuine southern charm and elegance. In addition to the business meetings,

there is an evening of mystery, suspense, food and fun planned for our Saturday evening dinner, which will be held at the Mobile Carnival Museum.

The Azalea City awaits you.  
[www.icesmidyear.org](http://www.icesmidyear.org)



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## APRIL 12 DOS - UT Arlington

Donna Doyle, Area II Alternate heads up the Team for our SPRING SUGAR FLING! This DOS will have hands on instruction, audience participation, and of course demos, food, vendors, raffles, and FUN!

### Expect the unexpected....

Bronwen Weber, Shaile Socher, Liz Marek, Miguel Guerrero, and more will lead you through a day of Sugar Wonderment.

Bring your small off-set spatula and we will provide the rest!

*Registration is  
NOW OPEN Online at  
[www.TexasICES.org](http://www.TexasICES.org)*

*Classes will also be offered.*



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## ICES.org Members Section

Check out the Members Only Section of ICES.org. ICES will be adding our Newsletters for all members to read. Now you will be able to see what ICES is up to around the world.

## 40th Convention

Wondering what great things there are to do on your visit to the convention?

Plan to sign up for one or two of these tours when Registration opens on April 1, 2015.

Discover the area's best culinary experiences. Each guided tour will include tastings from 4-7 locally owned restaurants or retail shops. Plus, you'll gain insights into Omaha's rich history and hear the story of each destination that we visit.

Tuesday, July 28

**Old Market/Orpheum District Walking Food Tour:** This tour explores some of the colorful tales of Omaha from the early railroad days, the Tran-Mississippi Exposition, to the infamous Ms. Anna Wilson. It will be a fun romp through the early world of Omaha that pairs nicely with some of the tastiest eateries in our city.

**Bite of Omaha Food Tour by bus:** You will be escorted through several unique neighborhoods of Omaha. Along the way, we will hand pick locally owned restaurants that you just can't miss! You will hear history, fun facts, all while tasting a variety of delicious features. This tour offers a true "Bite of Omaha", in the best sense!

Wednesday, July 29

**Midtown Walking Food Tour:** This area is fast becoming one of Omaha's most vibrant destinations. Year-round festivals adorn the neighborhood that is home to several unique retail boutiques and restaurants. We have built in a little extra shopping time to this tour to give you the opportunity to really experience the area. The birthplace of the famous Reuben sandwich and once known as Omaha's "Gold Coast", there will be plenty to fill your taste buds with delights as well as your appetite for history.

**Classic Omaha Steakhouse Tour by bus:** Omaha is known for steak! It's world-renowned and we have put together a tour that takes you to our steakhouse jewels. These are the original four and most are still family owned! You will get to enjoy four different cuts of beef and try samples of their famous sides. Come very hungry for this one! We will leave you full of history and a desire to come back for more steak!