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## Confection Connection

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### Logo Items for Sale

***Aprons and Bags with the TN ICES Logo on them will be offered for sale at the Day of Sharing. You can preorder using the order form at the end of the newsletter.***

#### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

We would love to hear from you!  
Please submit your photos, tips,  
Recipes and more to: [jkoma@aol.com](mailto:jkoma@aol.com)

## TENNESSEE ICES DAY OF SHARING March 21, 2010 ICES Founder to Share

Spring is just around the corner, and it's time for our Day of Sharing once again. The ICES Founder, Betty Jo Steinman, will be spending the day with us, and demonstrating her chocolate Easter basket, filled with Easter cookies.

We'll also have Bob Johnson with us from Huntsville, Alabama. He will be demonstrating side designs, using multiple molds, stenciling, and piping to create dramatic side designs.

And, our very own Tennessee ICES members, and recent Hank Steinman Memorial Scholarship winners, Alexandra Pappas and Sharon Hanson, will be demonstrating skills they learned in Nick Lodge's class last spring – the gumpaste purse and shoe.

Carol Ambrosetti will be offering a basic airbrush class at the Group Lodge on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4 p.m. for a nominal fee of \$25. Carol exemplifies the ICES motto – Icing Caring, Everyone Sharing. See attached registration form for information.

Mark your calendars for the fall 2010 Day of Sharing, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bronwen Weber will be with us as our guest Demonstrator. She will also be with us for a two-day class prior to the Day of Sharing. See below for updated information on the class.

### Hank Steinman Memorial Scholarship Tennessee Chapter of ICES Award

The Hank Steinman Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the Spring Day of Sharing. We have extended the application deadline to February 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact your State Representative for an application.

## **A Note from Your State Representative**

Have you ever attended an ICES Convention? Has it been a while since you've been to one? Why not join us this year on our adventure to San Diego, California?

We have lots of tips for keeping your travel costs down. One way we keep costs at a minimum is by sharing a room with three of our closest – or even unknown – ICES friends. When Convention is closer to home, like the 2011 Convention in Charlotte, we caravan – taking as many display cakes as we can – and checking out some interesting sites along the way. You never know where we're going to stop along the way – but you can bet there will be a Wal Mart run or two.

However you get there, you won't want to miss all of the demonstrations from world renown sugar artists, especially those you see on tv these days, and the vendors from all over the world who bring every new tool imaginable – including cutters, molds, textured rollers, Patchwork cutters, pans, cake dummies – and the list goes on and on. It's mind boggling and worth every minute! You'll want to be sure to attend the Saturday evening banquet and awards show, and spend lots of time in the cake display gallery, where you'll see hundreds of awe-inspiring sugar art displays all under one roof. The camaraderie is amazing. It's like going home. Call me or e-mail me for more information about this year's Convention.

Thank you  
Gail Forrester

## **Tennessee ICES Elections**

Elections for State Representative and two Alternate Representatives will be held at this day of sharing. You should send your nominations, after confirming with the individual that they are willing to accept the nomination, to your State Representative, Gail Forrester, by mail or e-mail.

You may make nominations from the floor at the Spring Day of Sharing. Please attend the Meeting and participate in this important business of the Tennessee Chapter of ICES.

## **ICES is about Caring and Sharing**

One of the most important reasons for the existence of ICES is sharing. Think about what you have to share with others. Many of us have learned much of what we know about the sugar arts from watching others demonstrate at our Tennessee Days of Sharing. We need you to share your time and talents with us. Contact any of your board members to volunteer to help plan our day of sharing, demonstrate at our day of sharing, host a hands-on demonstration, set-up or clean-up for the day of sharing, or anything else you would like to share with your Tennessee ICES friends.

## **Door Prizes**

Don't forget to bring something for the door prize gift bags. Now would be the time to go through those drawers and find those tools, gadgets, cutters, etc. that you have two of or something you bought at Convention and have never used - it very likely could be someone else's treasure. Items should be new, and do not have to be cake related.



**Bronwen Weber  
is coming to Tennessee in  
October, 2010**



**Don't miss this opportunity to spend one-on-one time with one of Food Network's brightest stars. Mark your calendars to join us in October, when Bronwen Weber will be teaching a 3D sculpture class featuring a stand-up Santa Claus, and will then join us for the Day of Sharing on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The class will be taught on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Registration forms for the class will be available at our Spring Day of Sharing, and will then be e-mailed and published for non-Tennessee members the week after the Day of Sharing. In this way, our members get the opportunity to sign up for the class first. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your space, so come to the Day of Sharing this spring prepared to turn in your registration form with your deposit - first come first serve.**

**We will be giving away a door prize at the Spring Day of Sharing – a space in the class - compliments of Bronwen. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win.**

**For more information about the class, please contact Leah Langford, West Tennessee Alternate Representative:**

**Phone: 901/683-1195 (evening)  
901/597-1821 (day)  
leahcakes4u@yahoo.com**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **ICES Conventions**

2010 – San Diego  
 August 12 – 15, 2010  
 Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA  
<http://www.ices10.org/>

2011 – Charlotte  
 August 4 – 7, 2011  
 The Westin, Charlotte, NC

2012 – Reno  
 August 2 – 5, 2012

### **ICES Mid-Year Meeting**

March 11 – 14, 2010  
 The Westin, Charlotte, NC  
 ICES Group Rates are available until February 17, 2010, subject to availability

### **ICES Days of Sharing and Classes**

South Carolina	April 25, 2010 Greenwood, SC
	April 26-27, 2010 Classes with Norm Davis
	June 13, 2010 Columbia, SC
	September 19, 2010 Charleston, SC
	November 21, 2010 Location to be announced

North Carolina	May 9, 2010
For Info Contact:	Charlotte Area
Cheryl McPhail, NC ICES State Rep	
Phone: 919/250-9994	August 29, 2010
<a href="mailto:Cheryl.McPhail@pgnmail.com">Cheryl.McPhail@pgnmail.com</a>	Raleigh Area
Georgia	May 16, 2010
	Location to be announced
	July 11, 2010
	Macon, GA
	November 14, 2010
	Atlanta, GA

### **Miscellaneous**

March 20 – 21, 2010  
 National Capital Area Cake Show  
[www.cakeshow.org](http://www.cakeshow.org)

April 24, 2010  
 American Cancer Society  
 “Cakes for a Cure” Contest  
[www.relayforlife.org/greenwoodsc](http://www.relayforlife.org/greenwoodsc)

August 21-23, 2010  
 Southeastern Retail Bakers Association Convention  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
[www.southeasternretailbakers.com](http://www.southeasternretailbakers.com)

September 24, 2010  
 Albert Uster Imports Massa Road Show  
 Charlotte, NC  
 For additional information on this free demonstration by Nicholas Lodge, please contact  
[www.aiswiss.com](http://www.aiswiss.com) for details as they become available regarding venue, location, time, etc.

September 25-26, 2010  
 Nicholas Lodge – two-day hands on class  
 Charlotte, NC  
 For additional information, please e-mail Carol Gunter at [scicesrep@bellsouth.net](mailto:scicesrep@bellsouth.net) or Penny  
 Cunningham at [cakelady@carolina.rr.com](mailto:cakelady@carolina.rr.com). You can see Nick’s entire 2010 schedule on his  
 website, [www.nicholaslodge.com/schedule2010.htm](http://www.nicholaslodge.com/schedule2010.htm).



## Tennessee ICES Day of Sharing

Join us as we welcome Betty Jo Steinman,  
Bob Johnson, Alexandra Pappas,  
and Sharon Hanson  
For a Day of Sharing

REGISTRATION FORM

March 21, 2010

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

Cedars of Lebanon State Park – **Assembly Hall**  
328 Cedar Forest Road, Lebanon, TN  
Phone: 615/433-2769

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TN ICES MEMBERS:	<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:</b> (Must be postmarked by February 20, 2010)	<b>\$25.00</b>
	<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION:</b> (Postmarked after February 20, 2010)	<b>\$30.00</b>

NON-MEMBER: **\$30.00**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TN ICES**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **SATURDAY, March 13, 2010**  
(Registration after this time cannot be assured a meal)

LODGING – GROUP LODGE: **\$25 per evening (Friday and Saturday)**

**VENDOR REGISTRATION:**

The fee for vendor registration during the Day of Sharing is \$25. Please complete the following information and include the fee with your registration.

NAME OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: **Registration Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Linda Mowell** **Vendor Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**535 Sneed Blvd** **Lodging (# nights \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 per night):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Lafayette, Tn 37083-1293** **Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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TN CHAPTER OF ICES  
Business Meeting  
October 4, 2009

Gail Forrester, State Rep, called the meeting to order. She welcomed all who were in attendance. She introduced the officers, and welcomed Chef Holman and her staff.

Linda Mowell, Secretary, presented the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as presented.

Claudette Tidwell, our previous Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report in Debra Bittle's absence (due to family illness). A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as presented.

Linda welcomed the First Timers. There were 18 first timers in attendance of the Day of Sharing.

Elections will be held for State Representative and two Alternate Representatives next spring.

Leah reminded all TN ICES members to apply for future scholarships, both the Tennessee ICES Hank Steinman Memorial Scholarship and the ICES scholarships.

The program for the day included demos by Chef Holman and her culinary school students, Jimmy Czermak, Mary Jo Manis and Laura Grater.

Meeting was adjourned.

The minutes were respectfully recorded and submitted by  
Linda Mowell  
Secretary of TN ICES

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## Tennessee ICES Chapter – Logo Merchandise Order Form

Item Description	Size	Cost*	Quantity	Total
Apron – small TN ICES logo on pocket	N/A	15.00		
Custom logo on chest of apron**	N/A	15.00		
Apron – large TN ICES logo on chest	N/A	20.00		
Bag w/TN ICES logo	N/A	15.00		
Custom logo on other side of bag**	N/A	15.00		
Polo shirt w/TN ICES logo (sizes S – XL)		25.00		
Polo shirt w/TN ICES logo (size 2X)		27.00		
Polo shirt w/TN ICES logo (size 3X)		29.00		
Jacket w/TN ICES logo (sizes S – XL)		35.00		
Jacket w/TN ICES logo (size 2X)		37.00		
Jacket w/TN ICES logo (size 3X)		39.00		
Sub-Total				
Shipping & Handling				
Balance Due				
*Cost includes tax but shipping is separate – you should contact Debra directly to get shipping amount				
** Custom logo charge is subject to additional digitizing fee – depending on logo – you should contact Debra directly if you have a custom logo to ascertain this additional fee				
Orders can be delivered to Day of Sharing in March to avoid shipping charges.				

## TENNESSEE ICES BOARD MEMBERS

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