

Confection Connection

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2017 Spring Edition

Tennessee State Representative

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to 2017!!! Hope everyone had a great New Year. It is once again time for our spring Day of Sharing – it will be Sunday, March 17th, 2017 at the Holiday Inn Express in Lebanon.

I do hope everyone is planning to attend as we will be celebrating our thirtieth year. We have gone through a lot of changes in this time. Good times, bad times, births, deaths and a lifetime of precious friendships.

I would like everyone to call one of their old friends

and invite them to come to the DOS. Please bring pictures and memories to share.

On the international level, Midyear Meeting is coming up in March. This is actually the working meeting for ICES and everyone is welcome to attend. This is a very informative and important time for our Chapter.

Midyear meeting is March 2nd – 5th, in Cincinnati, OH. I have a room reserved and willing to share. I will be driving up on that Thursday morning and returning the Sunday afternoon. I would

welcome the company. Anyone interested please give me a call.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Day of Sharing where Glenda Tant will be doing our demos; you are always in for a treat with her.

See you soon,

Mary Jo Manis

865-207-4634

Representative Election

All Tennessee ICES members are invited and encouraged to attend the Spring Day of Sharing where an election will be held for the following positions: Secretary, Treasurer for a two-year term and a new class coordinator.

To date we have not received any nominations. If you want to nominate someone, please get their approval first, and contact

Mary Jo or email us at tennices2003@yahoo.com

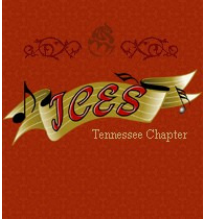
We will also accept nominations from the floor at the meeting.

Any ICES member in good standing for one year preceding the election is eligible for office.

We must have a quorum of the membership present to conduct the election, whether in person or by proxy, so please make plans to attend

the Spring Day of Sharing, or send your proxy to another Tennessee ICES member to vote for you at the meeting.

Proxies must be submitted to Mary Jo Manis prior to the beginning of the Day of Sharing in order to receive a voting sheet.



Learning New Skills

At our last Day of Sharing, Heather Longpre gave us an in-depth look into chocolate and all the wonders it has to offer. I think it's easy to say all who attended have a new appreciation for the different types of options we have when it comes to chocolate.

Heather has been a huge part of all the class options we've had the last several years and we are so thankful for all her hard work. However, in 2017, Heather has decided to transition out of the role of class coordinator to allow her to focus on other areas of her pastry life.

So if you are interested in helping the Tennessee ICES chapter continue to grow and bring new class options to our state, we would love to talk to you about the open class coordinator role.

We are also looking for any members that would like to share their knowledge at any of our upcoming Days of Sharing. Big or small - new or old, sharing techniques with our friends really is what ICES is all about.

30 Years of Tennessee ICES

This year we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of our Tennessee Chapter of ICES. We would love to hear what that means to all of you. If you have a story or pictures, please consider sharing these at our upcoming Day of Sharing or email those to Lindsay Jenkins so we can share them on our Facebook page and/or include them in our fall newsletter.

As we move forward to our next years, it is a great time to introduce ICES to your friends and encourage them to join us. Grab a friend and bring them along to our next Day of Sharing!



2017 SPRING DAY OF SHARING WEEKEND

Our Sunday Day of Sharing will be filled with fun as our demos will be hands on and lead by the delightful Glenda Tant. She will be featuring skills on making faces and ribbon roses. The main supplies will be provided but we do request you bring along a few tools to participate.

Our lunch will be provided by our talented Betty Dean.



Supply List –

- Fondant Roller
- Fondant Mat
- Ribbon Cutter or Pizza Cutter
- 12" Ruler
- Artist Brush (painting)
- Small Ball Tool or Tooth Picks
- Box to take home your creations
- Optional – texture fondant roller

ICES EVENTS

Don't miss these important events in 2017:

March 17th, 2017 – Tennessee ICES Day of Sharing,
Lebanon, Tennessee

March 2nd -5th, 2017 – ICES Midyear Meeting,
Cincinnati, Ohio

October 1st, 2017 – Tennessee ICES Fall Day of
Sharing, Lebanon, Tennessee

August 3rd – 6th, 2017 – ICES Convention,
Spokane, Washington

Tennessee ICES Proxy Format

Bylaws Article IV, Section 5A states: "... All members shall have the right of voting by proxy. A proxy may only be assigned to a member in good standing of this organization. Proxies must be in writing following the provided format, be dated and bear the original signature of the member and must be filed with the Secretary prior to any meeting of the membership.... A proxy may be dated no more than three (3) months before the meeting and will expire with the adjournment of the meeting for which it was issued. The proxy is revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it. No more than five (5) proxies may be voted by any one (1) person at any meeting."

By exercising your right to vote by proxy, you assign your voting rights to another member. This designated member will vote IN YOUR PLACE on matters requiring a vote at the Meeting. PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL TO WHOM YOU ASSIGN YOUR PROXY. While you may instruct them how to place your vote, once your proxy has been assigned, the person carrying it may vote in any manner they choose. YOUR PROXY SHOULD ONLY BE ASSIGNED TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST WHO IS OF LIKE MIND.

Please provide the following information:

Date: _____

I, _____ (clearly printed member's name), being a member in good standing of the Tennessee Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Societe, (ICES), do hereby give

_____ (name and address of person assigned), also a member in good standing of the Tennessee Chapter of ICES, the authority to vote on my behalf on any matters brought before the membership at any Meeting. I understand that I have the right to cancel the proxy at any time. I understand that this proxy will expire upon the adjournment of this meeting. Proxies must be filed prior to any membership meeting.

Please provide the following information:

Member's Original Signature _____

Membership ID Number _____

Member's Mailing Address _____

Member's Phone Number _____

Member's E-mail Address _____

Tennessee ICES Day of Sharing

REGISTRATION FORM

March 17, 2017 -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express

826 S Cumberland St, Lebanon, TN, 37087

615-994-3225

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FIRST TIMER: YES _____ NO _____

EMAIL: _____ ICES MEMBER # _____

TN ICES MEMBERS: EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$25.00

(Must be postmarked by February 29, 2017)

REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$30.00

(Must be postmarked by March 12, 2017)

NON-MEMBER: \$30.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TN ICES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 12, 2017

(Registration after this time cannot be assured a meal)

LODGING – Holiday Inn Express: \$109 +tax per evening (Friday and Saturday) – ask for TN ICES rate

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

Leah Langford, Treasurer

1960 N Parkway, #904

Memphis, TN 38112

Phone: 901-288-3129

E-mail: tennices2003@yahoo.com

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Vendor Fee: \$ _____

Total Enclosed or

Paid via Paypal: \$ _____

(You may pay your Day of Sharing registration fee on line at www.TNICES.org)

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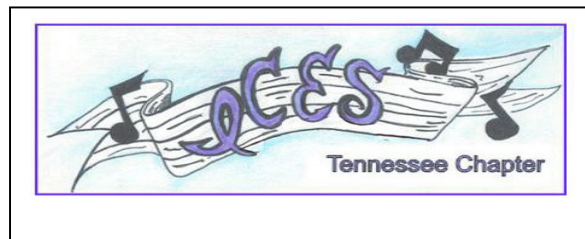
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www.tnices.org

About Our Organization...

The Tennessee ICES Chapter started as a sharing group in 1986, and we have met twice a year in the Middle Tennessee area since then to share the sugar arts experience.

We hosted the ICES Convention in 2002 with a little help from our ICES neighbors, and became an ICES Chapter in 2003. One of our members has even served on the ICES Board of Directors and as ICES President.

We continue to bring you opportunities for caring and sharing in March and October every year.