



Confection Connection

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2016 Fall Edition

Tennessee State Representative

Tennessee ICES Members,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am your new Acting Representative, Mary Jo Manis. Although I am the new Representative, I am a very seasoned Tennessee ICES member. My first ICES Convention was in Atlanta, Georgia in 1989.

I am looking forward to a very exciting time in October at our Fall Day of Sharing. Although we had hoped to have Mark Seaman with us he is unable to join us this fall. Our very own Heather Longpré will be here to demonstrate chocolate on Sunday. This will include a professional chocolate tasting, the history and making of chocolate, a demonstration on the three methods of crystallizing/tempering chocolate couverture, making hand-rolled and filled chocolate truffles, dipping chocolates, ganache, chocolate mousse, a lesson on cocoa butter and coloring chocolate, recipes and more.

We will be electing a permanent representative and two alternates next spring. Our secretary position is also open due to my decision to serve as the Acting Representative. Please think about serving Tennessee ICES in one of these open positions. It is time for some new blood - maybe someone not quite as seasoned.

ICES, our Mother organization, is forty-one years old. The Tennessee ICES chapter, as we know it, will be celebrating thirty years of participation in 2017. If we are going to remain an active ICES Chapter we need your help.

There is a lot of talent in our group and I know everyone enjoys sharing. Now is the time to step up to the plate. I need each and every one of our members to consider becoming a demonstrator. If you are not comfortable doing a solo demo, maybe we could do a round robin where you will have a smaller group.

Remember we are all about caring and sharing. I would like to hear from each of you about that one thing you are known for. Let me know what you would like to see demonstrated. I know I am the world's worst to do either of these things, so I am expecting you to do better.

Attached is the registration form for our Fall Day of Sharing. Be sure you get your forms in to Leah, our Treasurer, as soon as possible so we'll know how many to plan for. Heather will be bringing lots of chocolate. You may reach me at 865-207-4364 after 5 pm, text anytime or e-mail cakesbyjo@aol.com. I will tell you that I can probably respond more timely to a text message.

Thanks

Mary Jo Manis



Representative Elections

Open Positions

Secretary

Newsletter Editor

2017 Spring Elections

State Representative

Two Alternative Representatives

For more information on the roles or election process,
please reach out to Mary Jo.

2016 Fall DAY OF SHARING WEEKEND

The Fall Day of Sharing will bring along a full day of chocolate. The day of chocolate will include

- a professional chocolate tasting, the history and making of chocolate
- a demonstration of the three methods of crystallizing/tempering chocolate couverture
- making hand-rolled and filled chocolate truffles, dipping chocolates, ganache, chocolate mousse
- a lesson on cocoa butter and coloring chocolate, recipes and more.

Heather Longpré is a graduate of the French Pastry School of Kennedy-King College in Chicago, Ill. She studied sugar art with Nicholas Lodge, Mike McCarey, Scott Green, Sebastien Canonne M.O.F., Jacquy Pfeiffer, among other very accomplished Chef-Artists. She is also a Professional Chocolatier having graduated from Ecole Chocolat in Vancouver, Canada.



Upcoming ICES EVENTS

Don't miss these important events in 2016:

October 2, 2016 – Tennessee ICES Day of Sharing, Lebanon, Tennessee

West TN Day of Sharing –

We hope to have this scheduled soon

Connect with Local ICES Members

Please join us online to share your newest creations, ask local members questions, share referrals and talk about or share upcoming events.

www.facebook.com/groups/tennesseeices/

Tennessee ICES Day of Sharing

REGISTRATION FORM

October 2nd, 2016-- 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 September 9th, 2016)

REGULAR REGISTRATION: **\$30.00**
(Must be postmarked by September 24th, 2016)

NON-MEMBER: **\$30.00**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **TN ICES**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **September 24th, 2016**
(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
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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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Tennessee ICES

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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.