

# January 2005 - Meeting Minutes:

At Larry's Arts and Crafts Supplies  
South Richey, Pasadena TX

- 10:15 Meeting was called to order.
- Introduction of all present.
- Lori circulated minutes of November meeting. Motion by Tammy Burke to accept minutes. Seconded: Susie Rasmussen. Motion carried.
- Lori explained that Monica Glidden has resigned as Secretary and asked for nominations. Sandy Cook nominated Helen Osteen, and Helen Osteen nominated Martha Hickman. Both declined. Lori asked everyone to think about it and asked that someone volunteer to serve as Secretary for the next year.
- Discussion of the Christmas luncheon at Chabuca's Steaks and Rotisserie, all members that attended were pleased with the party.
- Judy Myers and Terry Cruz discussed the bags we will use for the Day of Sharing. They will ask for a few more samples and make a recommendation at the February meeting.
- Linda Reese will be here April 10-13th. Registration has been slow coming in, and Lori has opened it up to other clubs. The supply lists are on the website, along with pictures of Linda's work. You can put a deposit down to register for the classes, and the balance is due March 10th.
- Cheri Elder will be here for our Day of Sharing, September 18th, and will hold classes September 19-20th. The supply list will be on the website as soon as Lori has it. Registration for the 2-day class is \$260, including lunch.
- Lori asked if the members were interested in having "play days" quarterly. A show of hands - almost everyone stated they would participate.
- March 13th, from 1 to 5 PM at Larry's. Sandy Cook will demonstrate a little boy muffin baby, and Donna Kolkman will demonstrate a collection of fabric-effect flowers. A supply list will be posted in advance, and each member will bring their own supplies. We will not restrict the Play Days to members only. Rates were set at \$15 for nonmembers and \$10 for members. Susie Rasmussen will show us how to do Elvis roses.
- May 15th, from 1 to 5 PM at Larry's. Susie Rasmussen will demonstrate buttercream something, and Sandy Cook will demonstrate her mermaid and critters.
- August 21st, from 1 to 5 PM at Larry's. Topics will be decided at a later date.

## Old Business:

- Motion was made in October to have two classifications of membership, starting February 1, 2005. Active members are members who have attended at least two events (monthly meetings or classes) during the past twelve months. All others will be inactive members and will receive newsletters and have website access, but will not receive a membership card until they have attended two events. The motion was to consider this for a vote to be included in the by laws and would be voted on at the January 2005 meeting. There was opposition to the term "inactive member." Debbie Escovy made a motion that all members will earn a discount card after attending two Houston Cake Club sponsored events within the previous twelve (12) months. Seconded: Donna Kolkman. Motion carried.
- Lori announced dates for upcoming Days of Sharing: Corpus Christi, February 27th, Arkansas (Little Rock area), April 10th, Alexandria, Louisiana, April 18th (Monday), and Dallas Cake Show (judged), April 30th.
- Donna Kolkman read the Treasurer's Report. At December 31st, we have a balance in the bank of \$4,858.82. Our Day of Sharing cleared \$2,703. The Winbeckler classes showed a profit of almost \$200, and the Debbie Brown classes cleared \$350.

- Donna Kolkman announced that our February meeting will be our Annual General meeting, and needs to be posted in the newsletter.
- The members that attended brought finger foods for the staff at Larry's Arts and Crafts, in appreciation for hosting our meetings for the past year.
- Meeting was adjourned.
- Donna demonstrated a quill cross.

## February 2005 - Meeting Minutes:

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- 10:05 Meeting was called to order.
- Introduction of all present.
- Lori Gust circulated minutes of January meeting. Motion by Pat Wiener to approve the minutes. Seconded: Terry Cruz. Motion carried.
- Lori explained that Monica Glidden has resigned as Secretary and asked for nominations. Kathy Brinkley had emailed Lori that she would accept the nomination. Terry Cruz nominated Judy Myers, and Judy accepted. Sandy Cook made a motion that we close the nominations. Helen Osteen seconded. Motion carried. Members present voted a secret ballot. Judy Myers was elected Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Monica Glidden.
- Lori stated Linda Reeves requires a guarantee of at least twelve students per class, or a total of 36 students in order to make the trip. Lori made a motion we guarantee Linda the 36 students. Pat seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Supply lists for the Linda Reeves classes are listed on the website.
- Lori reminded folks of the March 13th play day, and distributed registration forms.
- Lori has received the supply list for the Cheri Elder classes, and will post it on the website.
- Lori explained that we needed to decide location for the Cheri Elder classes because there are out-of-town students that need to make reservations. There was a lot of confusion when Roland and Marsha Winbeckler were here, because the Day of Sharing was in Pasadena and their classes were in Bellaire. Lori felt we needed to have the Day of Sharing in the same area as the Cheri Elder classes. Pat made a motion to hold the Cheri Elder classes at Larry's Arts & Crafts in Pasadena. Martha Hickman seconded. Members present voted a secret ballot. Cheri Elder classes will be held at Larry's.
- Pat made a motion that all of our classes be held at one location, and that we vote at our March to decide that location. Cathy Adams seconded the motion.
- Judy Meyers and Terry Cruz had samples of two white bags that they recommended for our Day of Sharing. Pat made a motion that we buy 250 of the larger white bags for the Day of Sharing. Terry Cruz seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Sandy Cook stated that Glenda Galvez is scheduled for a hands-on session in Arkansas, and suggested that we invite her for the same hands-on session here. Several dates were discussed. Sandy will contact Glenda Galvez to see when she can come, and we will select the date at the March meeting.
- Lori thought it might be a nice gesture to provide handouts for the ICES 2005 convention to promote ICES 2006. Lori suggested we used spotted beans in a small zip lock bag with the expression "grow your own herd." We will need approximately 2,000. Martha Hickman will check on the cost of die-cut Texas sheets that we could stamp "donated by Houston Cake Club" or [www.houstoncakeclub.com](http://www.houstoncakeclub.com) We would need to stamp some reference to coming to Texas for ICES 2006. Pat made a motion to provide handouts in little bags for ICES 2005, and donate them to advertise ICES 2006. Sandy Cook seconded. Motion carried.
- Lori asked everyone to think about the catchy saying to put on the little Texas, the bag size, etc. We will need to have them done no later than June 30th.
- Lori will check to see if the Elks Lodge will be available for our Day of Sharing September 18th.
- Sandy won the raffle.
- Meeting was adjourned.
- Debbie Escovy demonstrated Kransekake (Norwegian Wedding Cake)

# March 2005 Minutes

At Larry's Arts and Crafts Supplies  
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- \* 10:20 the Meeting was called to Order.
- \* Introduction of all present
- \* The minutes of the February meeting were circulated. Sandy made a motion to accept the minutes and Helen seconded it. Motion carried.
- \* The sign up sheet to demo or sign up for snacks was passed around.
- \* The treasurer's report was circulated.
- \* Two people have signed up for Cheri Elder's class and the quota has been met for Linda Reese's class.
- \* Lori went to the Elk's Club and reserved it for September 18th for the Day of Sharing. If the building was sold, they would give us advance notice and suggest a building off Beltway 8 and Red Bluff for our Day of Sharing.
- \* Lori asked about the bags for the Day of Sharing. The order has arrived. Judy gave one of the bags to Martha so that she can prepare the logo for the bags
- \* Sandy came up with a logo on a card for the beans that will be given out at the Ices Convention.
- \* Terry had an idea of making it like a matchbook cover and it was decided that there would be a meeting on Sunday, April 3rd from 1:00 to 4:00 to stuff the bags and see what would be easier and the best to use at the that time. 1800 to 2000 are needed Sandy already has purchased the beans.
- \* There is a Day of Sharing in Louisiana on April 18th and the packaged beans will be taken to the next meeting so they can be used in June.
- \* There was a play day on March 13th and the Elvis Rose, flowers, bluebonnets and carnations were made.
- \* The next play day will be Sunday, May 15th. Susie Rasmussen will work with buttercream and Sandy will make the Mermaid Cake.
- \* April 10th will be the beginning of Linda Reese's class.
- \* April 10th is the Arkansas Day of Sharing.
- \* April 17th is the Texas Ices meeting. The Ices Convention will need four thousand bluebonnets for their display cake.

- \* April 18th is the Louisiana Day of Sharing at the Wesleyan Live Oak Church. There will be demos and a class by Lida Snow.
- \* May 15th is the next play day at Larry's.
- \* June 26th is the San Antonio Cake and Sugar Art show.
- \* July 28th through the 31st is the Ices Convention in Louisiana.
- \* August 13th Glenda Galvez is going to be at Larry's for a class. She will make a daisy cake, bows, daisy topper, side designs and dress bows. There will be a supply list that will be on the website. Fifteen to twenty-five people are needed to fill the class. The cost will be \$65.00 for non-members and \$55.00 for members.
- \* Pat Weiner made a motion to accept the cost of the class which will include lunch. Sandy Cook will provide the brisket for the class and Lori will buy some other things for lunch.
- \* August 21st will be another play day at Larry's. Nothing has been planned for that day.
- \* September 18th will be the Day of Sharing for the Houston Cake Club, and Cheri Elder will have a class on September 19th and 20th.
- \* Lori suggested that since it is around Easter that if you find oval Easter Eggs that are marshmallow and candy coated and around two inches long and are individually wrapped, that they are good to use for eyes.
- \* Pat Weiner suggested that we have another garage sale and it was decided that it would be on Tuesday, October 25th, at one of the regular meetings. The date was set in order to give everyone a chance to gather things that they would like to sell.
- \* Lori suggested that we needed a publicity person to make sure that dates and flyers were sent out for events and also that the dates were put into publications that would be coming out around the time of the event.
- \* Deborah Singletary said that she would do it.
- \* The raffle was one by Maricela Vilchis. Today was the first meeting for Marciela.
- \* The meeting was adjourned.
- \* Pat Weiner did the demonstration on Mint Sugar.

## April 2005 - Meeting Minutes:

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- 10:05 the meeting was called to order
- Introduction of all present with two new members present
- The minutes of the February Meeting were circulated. Terry made a motion that the minutes should be accepted as presented and it was seconded by Helen and the motion passed.
- Lori mentioned that Donna was going to be moving to Washington and that we Needed to elect a new treasurer. Deb Lawson nominated Helen for treasurer. Sandy seconded the nomination and Helen accepted the nomination. Cathy made a motion to close the nomination and Kathy Brinkley seconded it. Helen was elected to be the treasurer. Donna was going to turn everything over to Helen after the meeting.
- Everyone had a good time taking Linda Reese's class. She was given a gift of a Texas shirt and charm; Houston Cake Club charm and earrings and some salsa and a card. Linda sent a thank you card to the club for the gifts.
- Lori asked if anyone had any ideas of about anything that should be done differently and there were none.
- The next class is Glenda Galvez on August 13th at Larry's Arts and Crafts. Sandy spoke with her and she is going to send an update on what she plans to teach. The cost of the class is \$65.00 for non-members, \$55.00 for HCC members. August 13th is a Saturday.
- The Texas ICES meeting will be Sunday, August 14th at Larry's. Everyone is welcome. Sandy, Pat, Lori and Helen are on the demo committee. They need some volunteers to either work the cameras which are on the demos or to be at the door. ICES will be in July, 2006. There is a night of sharing where anyone can sit down and demo; it is not structured. It is on Sunday evening from seven to nine p.m.
- Classes that are coming up;
  - May 15th, there is a play day at Larry's.
  - June 28th is the San Antonio Cake and Sugar Art Show.
  - June 27th and 28th Kerry Vincent will have a Class in San Antonio. The cost if \$200.00, and \$80.00 for supplies. May 3rd is the last day of registration and they are still trying to get people to fill the class.
  - The San Antonio Day of Sharing is Sunday, June 26th.
  - July 28th through the 31st is the ICES Convention in Louisiana
  - August 21st will be another play day at Larry's.
  - September 18th will be the Day of Sharing for the Houston Cake Club and Cheri Elder's class will be on September 19th and 20th.
- Donna gave the treasurer's report that there is a closing balance of \$6,154.66. Kathy Brinkley made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Sandy seconded it. Motion was passed.
- The meeting for the July Houston Cake Club will be moved to the third Tuesday of the month instead of the Fourth because of ICES. Sandy made the motion, Denise seconded. The motion and it passed.
- The May 13th play day will be from 1:00 to 5:00. The cost is \$15.00 for non members and \$10.00 for members. It will be at Larry's and will include buttercream with Sandy Rasmussen and Sandy Cook's mermaid cake.
- The next play day will be August 27th and there is nothing planned yet.
- The garage sale is going to be at the October 25th meeting.
- Martha asked if anyone could help teach some of the Girl Scouts cake decorating if she can arrange it with a special badge for the scouts. The age of the scouts will be nine or

ten years old. Pat mentioned that Wilton has Girl Scout kits and she will check into the cost of them. Martha will be the contact person. Pat made a motion that we work with the scouts and Helen seconded it and the motion passed.

- Lori will put the information on the website.
- The raffle tickets were given out. Kathy Brinkley won the raffle.
- The meeting was adjourned and Sandy did the demonstration on muffin babies.

## May 2005 - Meeting Minutes:

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- 10:20 the meeting was called to order
- Introduction of all present
- Kathy Brinkley bought a card for everyone to sign for Donna Kolkman, who is moving and also an Armatele trivet which she will take to be engraved with Houston Cake Club - 2005.
- The sign up sheet for snacks and demos was passed around.
- The April minutes were passed around. Pat made a motion to accept the minutes and Helen seconded it. The minutes were accepted.
- There was no treasurer's report because Helen is still in the process of taking over the treasurer's position.
- Glenda Galvez will be at Larry's on Saturday, August 13th. Her class will consist of making a dress bow, bow with pearls, textured rolling pin bow and daisies. The drapes were taken out of the class because of limited time. Helen is going to let the people know who have already signed up for the class. Lunch will be provided. Helen has the forms to sign up for the class or they are on the website.
- Lori has gotten some emails from people who have sent in their membership and have not heard anything as to whether they are actually members or not. Lori asked that if they join by mail, to please let people know they are members.
- Lori mentioned that on May 7th and 8th at the cake show, Helen and Sandy won blue ribbons.
- June 11th and 12th, Saturday and Sunday, there is a cake show in Austin at the Texas Culinary Academy. There is a \$20.00 registration fee. The website has the information on it. It is a judged show and there will be vendors and demos on Saturday which is \$30.00 and on Sunday there are special demos which is \$40.00.
- June 12th is the ICES meeting.
- June 26th is the San Antonio Sugar Art Show. June 1st is the early registration, which is \$25.00 and \$35.00 at the door. There will be vendors and demos.
- Kerry Vincent's classes will be June 27th and June 28th. The cost is \$200.00 and \$80.00 supply cost.
- July 28th through the 31st is the ICES Convention in Louisiana.
- August 21st will be the next play day at Larry's. Helen is to contact Mona Ward to make sure that she is interested in making frozen transfers. Pat will make borders.
- Lori made a motion that since Pat comes early to open Larry's and stays late to clean up after a play day, that her cost of the class should be waived. The motion was seconded by Helen and passed.
- September 18th is the Day of Sharing for the Houston Cake Club. We have three demos and we need six. It will be at the Elk's Club if it is not sold by then. People are needed to help organize raffles. We will supply breakfast things or desserts, the meat, and the drinks. Flyers will be sent out. Last year we charged \$30.00 early and \$35.00 at the door. It was agreed to keep the cost the same. There are plans to have vendors. Helen will get a list together for publications to advertise it.
- Cheri Elder's class will be September 19th and 20th. She will do cake sculpturing.
- The cake club meeting for July is changed to the 19th of July because of the ICES convention.
- In October, we will have a garage sale instead of a demo.



- Lori mentioned that she received an email from Squires Kitchen, which is a quarterly magazine for wedding cakes. Barnes and Noble carries them or you can get a subscription.
- Lori asked how people felt about the play day. It was agreed that the day should consist of one medium and the cost will be \$15.00 for non-members and \$10.00 for members.
- There has been some question about registering for a class and then not being able to make it for the class and what happens to the registration money. It is in the by-laws that if someone pays for a class and either forgets to come or cannot come that they do not get a refund. If there is someone that can take their spot in the class, they can fill it with someone else and they receive a credit for a different class. The credit has to be used within a year. This information is on the registration forms.
- The raffle prize was won by Kathy Brinkley.
- Pat Weiner is doing the demo.
- The meeting was adjourned.

## June 2005 Minutes

At Larry's Arts and Crafts Supplies  
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\*10:10 the meeting was called to order

\* The minutes of the May meeting were passed around. Kathy made a motion to accept the minutes and Terry seconded it. The minutes were approved.

\* There was no treasurer's report. Helen was absent due to taking a class.

\* The meeting for July will be on Tuesday, July 19th which is the third week of the month because of the conflict with the ICES convention.

\* July 28th through the 31st is the ICES convention in New Orleans, which is Thursday through Sunday. There are eighty-five demonstrations which are \$5.00 to get into. The cost of the convention is \$200.00 which includes breakfast and meeting the first day and a dinner banquet on Saturday. There are demos from all over the world. There are tables with each state for cakes. Some of the cakes are life-size cakes. Sunday evening anyone can do a demonstration.

\* September 18th is the Houston Cake Club Day of Sharing at the Elk's club on Richey. Cheri Elder will do a demonstration and Marilyn Shewmake will do a demonstration on chocolate transfers, Sandy Cook will do a saddle cake and Elizabeth Fry will do textured rolling pins. The day of sharing will be from 9:00 until 4:00.

\* Sheri Elder will have a class at Larry's on cake sculpture. The class will be September 19th and 20th. The cost of the class is \$260.00, requiring a \$150.00 deposit. There will be a discount for cake club members.

\* Linda Galvez will have a class at Larry's on Saturday, August 13th. The cost of the class will be \$65.00 and be from 9:30 until 4:00. She will make bows, rolling pin textured bows, pearl edged bows, and daisies. Lunch will be provided and the supply list will be on the cake club website.

\* The sign up sheet for demos was passed around.

\* August 21st is the next play day. The time is from 1:00 until 5:00. Pat Weiner will do rolled buttercream and borders. A motion was made by Tina Belden to accept the demonstrations for the August play day, it was seconded by Kathy Brinkley and passed. The supply list will be on the website and a registration form was passed around.

\* There is a spring cake meeting in Arkansas. It is a quarterly state wide meeting on March 26th, 2006. Nicholas Lodge and Collette Peters are going to be there for one day. There are going to be two hour and four hour demonstrations. The website for the meeting is - [CakesbySam.com](http://CakesbySam.com)

\* Raffle tickets were passed out and a photo album was won by Danielle.

\* The demo was done by Debra Singletary and it was chocolate scrollwork and leaf painting.

\* Meeting was adjourned.

# July 2005 - Meeting Minutes:

At Larry's Arts and Crafts Supplies

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- \* 10:10 the meeting was called to order.
- \* The minutes were passed out. Pat Weiner made a motion to accept the minutes and Kathy Brinkley seconded it. Motion passed.
- \* The treasurer's report was passed out. Helen said that we have forty-six members. Pat made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Denise seconded it. Motion Passed.
- \* The next play day will be Sunday, August 21st. Registration ahead of time is necessary because if there aren't enough people signed up, the class will be cancelled.
- \* Glenda Galvez will have a class on Saturday, August 13th. The cost is \$55.00 for members or \$65.00 for non-members.
- \* Cheri Elder will have a class on Monday, September 19th and Tuesday September 20th at Larry's on cake sculpturing.
- \* September 18th is the day of sharing for the Houston Cake Club. The demonstrators are going to be, Cheri Elder, Marilyn Shewmake - Chocolate design transfers, Elzbieta and Edward Fry - Textured rollers and designs, Sandy Cook - Western tiered cake, and Noi Wegiel - Butterflies.
- \* Lori mentioned that we need one more demonstration. Denise recommended a person that she knows who makes beer bottles and ice out of sugar. She will find out if they would like to do the demonstration.
- \* Helen said she would like to see the cake club accept pay pal so that it would make it easier for people to make payments for classes or dues and would make it easier for out of town people to register. There would be a charge of thirty cents per payment and then a 2.9 percent fee.
- \* Helen made the motion that we should accept pay pal for payments. Sandy seconded it and the motion passed.
- \* It was also agreed that Helen would be able to apply for a Visa check card rather than using a check.
- \* A motion was made that if someone saw something that would be acceptable for prizes for the day of sharing at the ICES convention, they could go ahead and buy it. The total cost for all the prizes would be \$250.00. Pat seconded the motion and it passed.
- \* The demonstration and refreshment sheet was passed around for people to sign up.
- \* Lori asked about people volunteering for the day of sharing:

Coolers and Ice - Sandy and Kathy

Large tea containers - Sandy

Soda and Water - Pat and Kathy

Tea - Lori

Juice - Judy

Coffee, sugar, sweet and low and cream - Judy

Cornbread, rolls, butter - Judy

Paper Products and plastic forks, knives and spoons - Tina Belden

Brisket, chicken, sausage - Sandy

Registration - Helen and Sandy

Raffle tickets - Helen

Raffle items - Kathy and Sandy

Food setup - Denise

Name tags - will be ready at registration

Setup/cleanup - everyone

\* It was decided that the club should provide side dishes and breakfast things and people attending would provide breakfast things and dessert since it would be easier for them especially if they were coming from out of town.

\* A motion was made to authorize Sandy to spend up to \$50.00 for a sign to put outside the building the day of the day of sharing so that people could easily find the building. Pat will provide a balloon bouquet to attach to the sign.

\* Any sodas or paper products, etc. that are left over can be used for Cheri Elder's class.

\* Lori asked about the logo for the bags and Kathy will get in touch with Martha to see if she had any plans for the logo, if not Kathy and Terry are to see what would be the best thing to use for a logo, either in the form of a stamp or a peel off label.

\* Judy has the bags and if it isn't convenient to have a time for us to get together to fill them, she offered to fill the bags herself.

\* Lori asked for volunteers to provide things for Cheri Elder's class. Breakfast will be Sandy; Lunch will be Lori; and drinks will be Pat.

\* Helen is going to be doing the newsletter and Sandy will still provide things for it. Lori thanked Helen for taking over the newsletter and also Sandy for having done the newsletter. Helen asked that everyone please send recipes, tips on doing things to her so she can put them in the newsletter.

\* Lori said that there is a new password to get into the members only section of the website.

\* August 21st is the next play day and Pat is going to do rolled buttercream and borders and designs. You can either bring a dummy cake or a real cake. The cost is \$15.00 for non members or \$10.00 for members.

\* Meeting was adjourned.

\* Lori did the demonstration on Sugar Veil and scribing pens

# August 2005 - Meeting Minutes

At Larry's Arts and Crafts Supplies  
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- \* 10:05 the meeting was called to order.
- \* Everyone introduced themselves since there were new people in attendance.
- \* The July minutes were passed around to be read. Pat Weiner made a motion to accept the minutes and Denise Talbot seconded the motion and it passed.
- \* The treasurer's report was passed around. There is a total of \$5,969.58 but there are still outstanding expenses for Linda Galvez' class and some of the money is for the registration of the Day of Sharing and also Cheri Elder's class. A motion was made by Pat and seconded by Terry. Motion passed. Helen reported that we have forty-nine members.
- \* Sandy had a sign made for the Day of Sharing so that people could easily find the building. It was voted on at the last meeting that we would spend \$50.00 for the sign. The cost of the sign was \$90.00. Pat made a motion to allot \$90.00 for the cost of the sign. Denise seconded it and the motion passed.
- \* Everyone that took Glenda's class agreed that it was a great class. There was a problem with someone showing up late and also not having the proper supplies before the class began. Denise is going to write something that will be attached to the registration form and also for the website that will state that if you are not prepared for the class, you would only be able to observe the class and not participate. It has been taken into consideration that some people live a distance away from Larry's and Pat said that she is always available before the class begins and would even be willing to put all the materials aside and people could pay for them when they come for the class.
- \* The play day was August 21st. Twenty one people paid and eighteen came to the class. The play days are \$15.00 for non-members and \$10.00 for members. The next play day will be November 6th and Helen will do gingerbread. There is a tentative play day for ICES on February 12th. Another play day will be March 5th. September 11th is an ICES meeting.
- \* Day of Sharing for HCC is September 18th at the Elks Club in Pasadena. Members are to bring side dishes and breakfast things. The meat and drinks will be paid for by the club. Lori is going to put something in the Chronicle about our day of sharing.
- \* September 9th at five o'clock we will meet at Larry's to stuff the bags for the Day of Sharing. The logo has not been done so Sandy will come up with something to use on the bags. Some of the things that will be put in the bag are copies of American Cake, Mailbox News, Kopy Kake, piping bags, 2006 ICES brochures, something from Larry's and Americolor.
- \* Denise will introduce the demo instructors and also let them know when it is ten minutes before the end of their demo time.
- \* It was decided that the Agbay Cutter leveler would be the large raffle prize. Helen will contact them and buy it right away.

- \* Everyone will help set up and clean up.
- \* The day of sharing begins at nine o'clock and if we cannot get into the Elk's club the evening before to set up, everyone is to be there at seven on Sunday.
- \* Larry's will provide the table covering.
- \* Cheri Elder's class will be at Larry's on Monday, September 19th and Tuesday September 20th and will be on cake sculpturing. On Monday the breakfast rolls will be supplied by Lori; Lunch will be any leftovers from the day of Sharing; for dinner they will be taken out to eat. On Tuesday, the breakfast will be supplied by Helen and Lunch by Pat. It was decided that she will be given a pair of ICES 2006 earrings.
- \* The demos for the day of sharing will be: Cheri Elder, Marilyn Shewmake - Chocolate Design transfers, Elzbieta And Edward Fry - Textured rollers and designs, Sandy Cook - Western tiered cake, Noi Wegiel- butterflies and Dena Bryngelson will show how to make beer bottles and ice out of sugar.
- \* September 27th will be our next meeting.
- \* The meeting was adjourned.
- \* Helen did the demonstration on making molds.



# September 2005 - Meeting Minutes

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- \* 10:15 the meeting was called to order.
- \* The minutes of the August meeting were passed around. Kathy made a motion that the minutes should be accepted and Helen seconded it. The minutes passed.
- \* Lori received a thank you note for Cheri Elder's class.
- \* There wasn't any treasurers report but Helen reported that 60 people had paid for the Day of Sharing and 5 did not attend. Last year 70 people registered.
- \* Lori asked what worked and didn't work for the Day of Sharing. It was decided that next year some of the meat would be put on ice after lunch to keep it cool. Everyone felt like the club bringing side dishes was easier than having people come a distance and bring a side dish.
- \* We need to begin looking around for a place to have the Day of Sharing for next year since the Elk's Club has been sold and we don't know if they will rent the room out the way the Elk's Club did. It would be nice to have somewhere near Larry's so that classes after the Day of Sharing could be held at Larry's and people taking the classes would not have a long way to drive to get to the classes.
- \* Registration for the Day of Sharing went well. Not many people paid at the door and quite a few people used the Pay Pal to pay for the Day of Sharing and also the classes. There were six people from the Pearland Cake Club.
- \* The bags that we bought for the Day of Sharing with giveaways worked well.
- \* About five hundred dollars in raffle tickets were sold and approximately \$2,000.00 was the amount before expenses were deducted.
- \* It was decided that we needed better publicity for next year. Helen emailed people to remind them and that worked well. We need to start earlier to get it into different publications.
- \* Tina mentioned that perhaps we could make a video of the demonstrations and it could be sold to make money for the club. We would have to check with the people doing the demonstrations to make sure that they wouldn't mind being video taped. Some demonstrators have their own videos to sell. \* It was mentioned that perhaps we could get more of our club members involved in activities.
- \* Cheri's class had ten people taking the class and the class went well.
- \* Lori asked that we think about people who we would like to have for next year's Day of Sharing. Some people need to be booked a year in advance.

- \* We received a lot of things to put in our bags to give away for the Day of sharing.
- \* November 6th is the next play day. Pat and Helen are going to conduct the play day and will list the supplies needed on the website. It will be on different gingerbread things; houses, ornaments, puppets, sleighs, etc.
- \* One of the Larry's manager's husband passed away. Because Sherry (the manager) has been very helpful to the club, Lori poled a few people from the club about sending a plant. Lori made a motion that the club reimburse her for the plant that she sent. Tina seconded it and the motion passed.
- \* October 25th will be our next meeting.
- \* The meeting was adjourned.
- \* Helen won the raffle.

# October 2005 - Meeting Minutes

At Larry's Arts and Crafts Supplies  
South Richey, Pasadena, Texas

\* 10:05 the meeting was called to order. Introduced members and guests.

\* Dena Bryngelson talked about her cake that won 2nd place at the Oklahoma Sugar Art Show.

\* Lori Gust announced that Debbie Brown will attend our Day of Sharing, 9/10/2006, and conduct 4 days of classes beginning on Monday following the Day of Sharing.

\* Lori distributed pictures of the projects Debbie suggested. Members thumbed through Debbie's ten books, and selected the following projects:

- Monday, 9/11/2006 – Toadstool
- Tuesday/Wednesday, 9/12-13, 2006 – Cinderella
- Thursday, 9/14/2006 – Bride & Groom

\* More information on the classes, supply lists, and registration forms will be on the [www.houstoncakeclub.com](http://www.houstoncakeclub.com) website when the details have been finalized with Debbie.

\* Denise Talbot made a motion to donate 10% of the profit from our Day of Sharing to fellow decorators who lost homes and businesses to Hurricane Katrina. Pat Wiener seconded the motion. Motion carried. Helen will contact Grace McMillan with ICES and ask her to distribute the money.

\* The 4th Tuesday of November is Thanksgiving week, so Kathy Brinkley made a motion to move the meeting to November 15th. Motion was seconded by Dena Bryngelson. Motion carried.

\* The 4th Tuesday of December is after Christmas, so Pat Wiener made a motion to move the meeting to 11 o'clock, December 13th. Motion was seconded by Denise Talbot.

\* Kathy Brinkley made a motion to have our Christmas lunch at Chabuca's Steaks & Rotisserie, 316 W Nasa Rd 1, Webster, Texas, and the club would pay for the meal and a non-alcoholic beverage (limited to \$10) for each member that attends. Motion was seconded by Helen Osteen. Motion carried.

\* Lynn Martine made a motion that those who wish to participate bring a Christmas gift, wrapped and limited to \$10, for a round robin Christmas. Motion was seconded by Kathy Brinkley. Motion carried.

\* Lori announced that nominations for officers will be made at the January meeting and voted on at the February meeting, and the officers will be installed in February. Lori will not run for President this coming year because she is the chairman of the Demonstration Committee for ICES 2006.

\* Ballots will be sent out by mail and email after the January meeting. Members may cast their ballot in person, by mail or by email.

\*The meeting was adjourned. In lieu of a demonstration, we had the long-awaited kitchen sale.

# November 2005 - Meeting Minutes

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- \* 10:10 the meeting was called to order. Introduced members and guests.
- \* The September minutes were passed around. A motion by Pat Weiner was made to accept the minutes and Terry seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- \* The October minutes were passed around. A motion by Denise to accept the minutes was made and Lynn seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- \* Helen didn't have a treasurer's report this month but said that we have fifty-eight members.
- \* December 13th, there will not be a meeting for the cake club but there will be a Holiday Luncheon at Chabuca's in Webster on Nasa Road One at eleven o'clock. It will be a buffet and will be paid for by the club. We will have a round robin gift exchange and the gift should be ten dollars or less.
- \* We will also have a charity donation, either a toy or something for a women's shelter and the gift should be unwrapped.
- \* January there will be nominations for officers and the voting will be in February. If you cannot make the meeting, there will a ballot on our website and the ballot will be a secret ballot. Lori mentioned that she would not run for president because of other commitments.
- \* The kitchen sale at the October meeting went well, as did the play day in November for the gingerbread. Nineteen people attended the play day.
- \* Play days are every quarter and the cost is \$15.00 for non-members and \$10.00 for members. They are held on a Sunday from 1:00 until 5:00. The next play day will be March 15th; then June 4th and August 27th.
- \* Kathy and Pat went to the Cy Fair Community College to demonstrate. Pat made a cake and cut it and showed people how to decorate the cake. The library has something every Wednesday to demonstrate.
- \* February 12th will be a Day of Sharing for the Houston Area Ices. It will be at one of the hotels off of I-45. Lunch will be provided and the cost will be \$40.00.
- \* Mary Richards opened a new shop off of Red Bluff and Space Center. She offers classes at her shop.
- \* Pat made a motion to adjourn.
- \* Dena did a demonstration on fondant roses.