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**Meeting is January 26th at 10 AM
through Zoom**

Elizabeth Dickson will be modeling a cake topper.



President's Message

Happy New Year everyone, please don't forget to renew your membership, it expires on January 31, 2021.

I'm hoping we have a better year this year, than last. Let's get the New Year off on the right foot this year and join in our zoom meetings or join us at Sue Blume's house, the address is 1202 S Commons View Dr. Huffman TX 77336.

We would like for you to share pictures of your cakes, cookies, recipes or tutorial in the Newsletter, let everyone see what you have been up to since all this COVID-19 stuff started.

We are getting ready to celebrate Valentine's, so send us pictures of all your hard work and let everyone see what you have been doing.

Hope all is well and blessed.

Sue Blume

Monthly Demos

Contact **Susan Shannon**, susshan@gmail.com, (832) 444-0764, to sign up.

	Demonstrations
January	Elizabeth Dickson – 2 modeled cats on a topper
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

Now this list looks mighty pitiful. Since we aren't having physical meetings, no list has been passed around. And we didn't get anybody signed up at the Christmas party. Please either email Susan Shannon or give her a call and let her know which month you can demo and what you will show us.

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Membership Dues

All memberships expire January 31st, and your discount cards expire on that day.

Remember, we prorate membership only when you first join the club. All renewals are \$30/year.

Article 2, Section 1, Bylaws: "The amount of dues paid by new members will be prorated depending on the quarter in which they join. This proration only applies with initial membership."

December Meeting



This was by far the smallest Christmas Luncheon in the history of the club. However, everyone enjoyed lunch and the Secret Santa game. We collected some items for Ronald McDonald, and Sue Blume took them. Our check to Ronald McDonald was \$320 for the Christmas Raffle. Usually we make one check that includes the raffle money and 10% of the registration for the Extravaganza. That's why this check looked so small – no proceeds from the Extravaganza.

Upcoming Events

Cancelled February 7, 2021 ~ ICES Area IV, Day of Sharing, Angel Oaks Events, 314-A Pruitt Rd, Spring TX 77380, 8:30 to 4:00 pm.

Cancelled May 2, 2021 ~ Texas ICES, Area II, will have a Day of Sharing at the Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Richardson, 1001 W President George Bush Hwy, Richardson, TX 75080.

September 12, 2021 ~ Cake Decorating Extravaganza

February 6, 2022 ~ ICES Area IV, Day of Sharing, Angel Oaks Events, 314-A Pruitt Rd, Spring TX 77380, 8:30 to 4:00 pm. A light lunch is furnished. Registration: ICES Member - \$35; nonmembers - \$45. Take advantage of the early registration. At the door, ICES members will pay \$45, and nonmembers \$55.

?? date 2022 ~ Texas ICES, Area II, will have a Day of Sharing at the Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Richardson, 1001 W President George Bush Hwy, Richardson, TX 75080. Stay tuned for details and how to book our special \$89 room rate.

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Benefits

Your membership is a discount card. Here are some examples of Houston Cake Club sponsored.

- our monthly meeting (4th Tuesday of the month from 10 AM to noon)
- Play Days and/or Mini Classes held on Sunday afternoon
- Classes sponsored by the Houston Cake Club

You must be a member 6 months BEFORE a class starts to be eligible for the member rate. New member rate for classes is based on teacher cost + lunch, and is available to members as soon as they join.

This discount card is honored at:

- Cake Craft Shoppe in Sugar Land, TX <http://www.cakecraftshoppe.com/>
- Cake Supply World in Houston, TX <http://cakesupplyworld.com/>
- Fiesta Baking Supplies in Houston, TX <http://www.fiestabakingsupplies.com/>
- Larry's Arts & Crafts in Pasadena, TX <http://www.larrysartsandcrafts.com/>

- Over the Top Cake Supply, 453 Sawdust Rd., The Woodlands, TX 77380, phone: (832) 458-0995; www.overthetopcakesupplies.com/thewoodlands
- Smart Lace Décor in Houston, TX <http://smartlacedecor.com/>
- Sweet Nation, 12440 Oxford Park Dr Suite C-101, Houston TX 77082. Phone: (832) 942-9109 -- Jessie Lopez and Mariana Beltran. <https://www.facebook.com/SweetNationCo/>