



# Houston Cake Club

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**Meeting is March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM  
through Zoom**



**Mariana Beltran** will be conducting a hands-on demo on Zoom. Only Houston Cake Club members and Facebook folks that purchase a kit from Sweet Nations will be included in the Zoom meeting. Email [info@sweetnation.net](mailto:info@sweetnation.net) for details about the kit.

The kit is \$30.00 plus \$7 shipping. The kit includes the recipe for Sugar Cookies and Royal Icing Crackle Effect Powdered, cookie cutter size and Easter egg mold, Bunny mold (4-1), and Easter Sprinkles.

You will need to order your kit today, so there is time for it to reach you.

Or Houston Cake Club members can view the demo without purchasing the kit.

### President's Message

Okay all, it is time to get the party started. We need to start working on our Cake Decorating Extravaganza. It will be September 12, 2021 before we know it. We have lots to discuss at the meeting this month. The Extravaganza will be at Angel Oaks Event Hall in Spring, TX. I am hoping everything will be back to normal by this time.

The board would like input from everyone as to whom you would like to see demonstrating, what classes if any. We need to know what you are thinking. This is your club and you

need to step up and be a part of it and help with the decision making. We need volunteers - this does not come together by itself - it is a lot of work and we need your support.

Maria Vela is no longer Secretary for the club. We will take nominations at the meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. The person nominated will have to be in good standing with the club.

Article 4 – Election of Officers Section 1 – The officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. No elected officer may hold more than one office at a time. Section 2 – Nominations shall be made from the floor in January of every other year and shall present only the names of active members who have consented to serve if elected in February. Any nominated member must have been a member for at least 6 months. All elections shall be by secret ballot either by being present at meeting, email, or mail with a majority vote needed to win. Section 3 – The bi-annual election of officers will be held in February, with the installation following the election. **Section 4 – If any officer resigns their seat on the Board before their term of office has expired, nominations for the vacancy will be accepted from the floor during the meeting in which the vacancy is announced.** Members not present will be notified via U.S. mail or e-mail within one week of the meeting and will have one week to submit nominations if they desire. The final vote will be taken by secret ballot at the next regular meeting. The person elected to fill the vacancy shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Section 5 – The term of office shall be for a period of two (2) years

We also would like input on demos for the meetings and people to step up and volunteer to show any new techniques they are doing. Please help us make this a fun club and not have 5 or 6 people doing all the work all the time.

*Sue Blume*

## February Meeting

**Sidney Galpern** conducted a hands-on demo. Nani Lucardi and Sue Blume shared pictures of their pieces.



**Nani Lucardi**



**Sue Blume**

# Monthly Demos

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

	Demonstrations
March	Mariana Lopez – Easter Cake Topper – HANDS ON
April	Sue Blume & Helen Osteen – Marzipan Fruits Pixies
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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## April Hands-on by Helen Osteen & Sue Blume

**Marzipan hands-on, hand modelling vegetables.** We will send you the recipe and you can make your marzipan before the meeting.

- Carrots
- Turnips
- Sugar snaps
- Artichokes
- Pumpkins
- Cauliflower
- Sweet peas (in the pod and shelled)
- Baking potatoes
- Eggplant
- New potatoes
- Corn on the Cob



## Upcoming Events

**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**, Angel Oaks Events, 314-A Pruitt Rd, Spring TX 77380, 8:30 to 4:00 pm.

**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.

## Officers

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## Benefits

Your membership comes with a discount card. Here are some examples of Houston Cake Club sponsored events:

- our monthly meeting (4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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/>