

FROSTING CREATORS CAKE COMPETITION

Rules/Regulations and Information

Important Dates and Information

Theme: BORN IN THE USA!
Celebrating all that is America...the people, spirit, innovations, land...

Registration: Registration opens Oct. 1, 2013.
Final day to register February 1, 2013.

Competition Entry Fees: \$15 first entry, \$5 each additional entry
Maximum of 2 entries per category per person
(\$25 fee for all returned checks)

Day of Show: Sunday, May 5, 2013

Cake Set-up: 7:45-8:30 am

Show Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cake Removal: 5:00 – 5:30 pm on Sunday, May 5, 2013

Day of Sharing Admission:

\$35 Early Registration for Frosting Creators Members (through Dec 31,2012),
\$40 Early Registration for Non-Members (before April 1, 2013)
\$25 Student Registration (must attach copy of valid Student ID)
Day of Sharing Registration Fee must be included with Competition Entry Form Includes access to entire day of sharing, cake room, vendors, demonstrations, continental breakfast and lunch.

Register On-line: www.FrostingCreators.com or
Make checks payable to: Frosting Creators
Mail registration to: Frosting Creators of San Antonio
Suzy Zimmermann, DOS Chairman
13423 Blanco Road #305
San Antonio, TX 78216

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries in the Cake Competition MUST adhere to the show theme and be received by the pre-registration date above. Entries will not be accepted after this date. Register online or complete the attached form, and mail with payment to the address above.
2. This competition is open to all ages 13 and over. You may enter a maximum of twice per category. There will be no refund of entry fee(s) for any reason.
3. You must choose a title for your entry. If the title you have chosen has already been selected, you will be notified and given the opportunity to select another title. Titles may only be used once. You MUST include the title you have selected when you register your cake. Entries received without a title will not be registered until a title is given.
4. Real cakes or cake dummies are acceptable. Cake dummies must be able to be reproduced in cake form. Sculptured cakes must be made of real cake; submission of at least three in-progress photos is required for sculptured cakes.
5. Entries should not exceed a base size of 16x16. Larger entries must be pre-approved in writing by Frosting Creators.
6. While every precaution will be taken to ensure that your display is not touched and/or damaged, Morgan's Wonderland and Frosting Creators of San Antonio will not be held liable for any loss or damage during the time of the show. Use expensive or irreplaceable decorations at your own risk.

7. Plastic items, such as tier separators, may be used on the cake for the completion of the design. However, other plastic or non-edible items on the cake or table decoration may lose points in judging. No Cold Porcelain will be allowed. We encourage the use of sugar and other edible mediums throughout your display. Use of purchased commercially made gum paste flowers is prohibited.'

8. Each display will be judged on a point scale. Grand Prize, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and 4th Place will be awarded for overall score. In case of ties, the judges will reconsider the displays in question in order to break the tie.

9. The decisions of the judges will be final. Displays will be judged on the following criteria (10 points each): Interpretation of theme, Originality & creativity, Use of color, Difficulty of techniques used, Neatness of cake covering, Neatness of decorations, Skill, Overall appearance, Judge's discretionary*

**The "Judge's Discretionary" points are bonus points that are up to each individual judge to award as he/she sees fit. Points can be gained for new techniques, new application/interpretation of existing techniques, unusual presentation, creativity, etc.—anything that stands out in the judge's mind. Essentially, the "wow" factor.*

10. The Show Committee and the judges reserve the right to disqualify displays that, at their discretion, are in poor taste or fail to adhere to these rules. The decisions of ALL judging panels are final. Frosting Creators of San Antonio reserves the final judgment on all matters pertaining to this contest including the right to change or modify the rules, discontinue or extend the contest without notice.

11. Displays may be set up during the times indicated above. At the end of the set-up period, all work must stop, and the display area will be cleared. Judging will commence promptly on time. Any entry not checked in and set up by the time judging starts may be displayed but will not be judged.

12. Displays must remain on display until 5:00 pm on the day of the show. They may be picked up from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Any displays not picked up by 5:30 pm become the property of Frosting Creators and will be disposed of according to the wishes of the organizers.

13. Awards and prizes will be distributed during the Awards Ceremony. If you cannot attend the ceremony, please make arrangements for someone to collect your prize should you win. Each entrant will be given a ballot to cast a vote for the Decorator's Choice award.

14. Entries may be photographed and photos used by Frosting Creators for promotional purposes.

15. No advertising of any kind is allowed on or near display tables. Entries must be made in the name of the individual/team who completed the entry, NOT A BUSINESS NAME.

16. A judge's information sheet will be forwarded to you after registration. Please be sure to fill it out and bring it with you. It must be given to the Registration person upon arrival. Do Not put your name or any personal information on this sheet as it will be given to the judges. The Show Committee and the Judges reserve the right to disqualify displays that are, at their discretion, in poor taste or fail to adhere to the rules.

ANY ENTRY THAT DOES NOT ADHERE TO THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY OR MAY NOT BE DISPLAYED BUT WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Additional Questions: Call Suzy Zimmermann, Show Chairman @ (210) 826-3498 or email SADayofSharingChairman@gmail.com

Frosting Creators of San Antonio
 2013 Competition ENTRY and RELEASE Form
 PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Individual Team (2-3 people)

Name (s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

- LEVEL: TEEN (13-17)
 ADULT CULINARY STUDENT (include a copy of your I.D)
 ADULT BEGINNER (Less than 2 years decorating experience)
 ADULT INTERMEDIATE (2-4 years decorating experience)
 ADULT ADVANCED (more than 4 years decorating experience)
 ADULT MASTERS/PROFESSIONAL (considered an expert in the field, have written articles, books, won awards, etc.)
 TEAM ENTRY (2-3 people. Please check level of each team member)

CATEGORIES: (\$15 for first entry, \$5 for each additional entry. Maximum of 2 entries per category)

# of entries	Type of Entry	Entry Fee
	(A) CAKE (not tiered)	
	(B) CAKE (tiered)	
	(C) SCULPTED CAKE (must be real cake and accompanied by 3 in-progress pictures)	
	(D) SUGAR ART (Special Techniques not on a cake such as chocolate work, flowers, royal icing, sculptures, blown or pulled sugar work, etc.)	
	(E) COOKIES or CUPCAKES (must include 6 pieces either identical or 1 cohesive theme)	
	DAY OF SHARING REGISTRATION FEE	
	TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:	

Make Checks Payable to: Frosting Creators (\$25.00 charge for returned checks)
 Mail to: Frosting Creators of San Antonio C/O Suzy Zimmermann, DOS Chairman
 13423 Blanco Road #305, San Antonio, TX 78216

RELEASE OF LIABILITY/PHOTO RELEASE

By signing this form, I hereby give permission for my entry/entries to be photographed and Frosting Creators to reprint any such photos for the promotion of Frosting Creators and the Day of Sharing/ Cake Competition. I have received and read a copy of the Show Rules and Regulations and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the show. I understand that neither Frosting Creators, nor the event organizers, nor the Morgan's Wonderland Event Center assumes any responsibility for loss, theft or damage to displays or personal items at the Show. I agree that I indemnify and hold harmless attorney's fees and liabilities growing out of, or arising from, caused or occasioned by my activities on the Morgan's Wonderland Event Center premises. I will abide by the decisions of the judges. I understand that failure to comply with any rule will result in my entry being disqualified.

Signed _____ Date _____