

2021 NE ICES Spring Meeting

Thanks very much to all who were able to come to our Spring meeting! Those of you who couldn't make it you were sorely missed!

Once we had a chance to get caught up with everyone's coming and goings, we began our day with the demonstrations: Since I made up the schedule, I got to go first:

I showed how to make different types of bombs: hot chocolate, coffee and tea:



Judi showed how to create a face design on the top of a cake:



After lunch JoEllen Simon demonstrated how to make a chocolate rose, and then we all got to make one:



Betty Barrett showed us how quick and easy it is to make beautiful cupcakes:



Between demonstrations we used that time to not only give away a few door prizes, but we were also able to share information. One of the things we wanted to make sure everyone knew about was the NE Cottage Food Law. In 2019, Nebraska passed a Cottage Food Law Bill. The legislature has been working on this for a while now. For those that are selling out of their homes you will want to find out more about this. Just go on line and look up Nebraska Cottage Food Law. It is said that Nebraska is one of the easiest states to start and operate a cottage food business. You can sell online, from home and any other form of direct selling. No third party or wholesaling allowed.

Just as we were cleaning up and getting ready to begin our business meeting, we received a wonderful surprise! Our newest member, Jill Harker, who wasn't able to join us for the first part of the meeting, did make it just in time for the most fun of the day – **our business meeting!** It was wonderful to get to meet Jill, and find out a little bit about her.

Our first order of business was to elect new officers. It's a pleasure to share with you our new Chapter Officers:

President: Judi Smith, Alternate: Linda Fontana, Treasurer: Jill Harker

Congratulations to all! Jill we are so glad you were able to make it to our meeting! Welcome to ICES!

Copies of the minutes and financial report are below. After you have finished reading them, if no one has any objections we will need someone, who attended the meeting, to make a motion to accept both reports. I will then send the motions out to be voted on. If you have an objection to something in either report, please copy that section and let me know how you think it should read. Any objections should be received by me, Linda Fontana, by May 21, 2021.

There's Still Time To Register!!



June 20 Cake Expo Fort Worth registration (\$255) for show and housing ends.

Registration fee includes:
admittance to Exhibition Hall (cake room/vendors area), Friday Grand Opening Reception,
Saturday awards and dinner
Sunday awards and Night of Sharing.
And lots of fun while learning a lot, and making a lot of new friends.

July 20 – 25 Cake Expo, at the Omni Hotel in Fort Worth, TX
July 21 – 25 Classes
July 23 – 25 Demos

Cake Expo Sugar Art Competition & Runway Show

July 23 Wedding Cake/Sugar Flower Competition
Runway Challenge

If you have any questions please call myself or Judi.

Enjoy your summer!

Linda