



A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DOLORES HUNT

DATED February 14, 1978

Dear Fellow I.C.E.S. Members,

I'm sorry that it has taken me so long to say a word to you, but since I have been elected president of I.C.E.S., there just aren't enough hours in the day to get all things done. I have decided that time must be taken to get to important items and this is certainly one of them.

Perhaps you have already heard, I did call a very important meeting in Alsip, Illinois on January 7 and 8, 1978. All members of the Board (except two) were present. Also there to serve as legal advisors, were Peter J. Betrus, Corporate Lawyer and Matthew Kehoe, Tax Lawyer both from Monroe, Michigan. Much was accomplished at this meeting. Our I.C.E.S. By-Laws were written and firmed and many other legal technicalities, relating to I.C.E.S. were discussed.

One item of discussion concentrated on was our May meeting and whether state representatives and their alternates would be allowed to attend. Legally, the Society holds only one annual meeting for all members and that is to take place at the annual show. We have voted to hold a "day" for state representatives and alternates at our May meeting. At this meeting, state reps would be allowed to speak or question items that are of interest to them and to their area. The meeting will be held in the St. Louis area. Board of Directors are invited to attend on Friday evening, May 19 and Saturday, May 20. State reps' meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21, 1978. I will have more information regarding the motel in the next issue of the newsletter.

I have approximately 5 committees to appoint for the year of 1978. I would like to hear from our state representatives who would like to serve on one of these committees. If you are interested, please write me WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THIS NEWSLETTER. If you have had any previous experience relating to committees, please let me know, we certainly can use all of the help we can get and I thank you for your interest in our Society. Committees to be chosen will be the Nominating Committee, Show Committee, Scholarship and Honor Committee, Public Relations and Publicity Committee and a Historical Committee.

I had received a call this morning from an agent of Group Travel Unlimited, Inc. Honolulu, Hawaii and she assured me that each member of I.C.E.S. would receive a brochure regarding our I.C.E.S. Show and Travel around March 1st. I certainly hope many of you are planning on going to Hawaii. How about a beautiful vacation for your husband and yourself? I couldn't think of anything lovelier than a vacation and cake show at the same time and in Hawaii ... WOW! See you there.

Before closing, may I ask all members of the Society - if you have any questions or suggestions to give us, please send them to me as soon

as possible. They will be slated for our Agenda of the May meeting and will be published prior to the meeting in the newsletter. I can assure you that these items will be discussed at the meeting and an answer given in the newsletter following the meeting. I ask your help in the promotion of our beautiful society. You, as members, are our living proof and much can be done by you to make our society a success. We shall experience "growing pains" because we are in the infant stage of forming this society for cake-decorators and, too, rather than crawling, we found that we have taken a giant step. I ask that you bear with us as we go through this formation period - all that is being done, is done in good faith and, I'm sure, that it is just a matter of time, when we shall be "sailing smoothly". In closing, may I say that I shall continue to do all that I can for the good of I.C.E.S. Feel free to write to me if you have any questions and I will answer just as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

DOLORES F. HUNT, PRESIDENT

(Notice: How about all those questions, comments, suggestions and ideas that were misplaced at the Texas show. Send them in again to: Dolores Hunt, c/o Kakes by Kathy, 5607 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63109 )

Special Thanks

Many special thanks to our President Dolores Hunt, for her insistence on calling that special Board meeting in January and saving our Society from Federal destruction.

Your Editor from Wisconsin

EXTENSION OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Charter Members of I.C.E.S. - Because of the unusual weather being experienced in the United States and the fact that we are sending out the newsletters as third class mail - members have been receiving their newsletters late. We want all to know that we are granting an extension on the payment of their annual dues. Please send in your \$5.00 as soon as possible to Mary Beth Enderson, 34 Kenwood Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23666

FEBRUARY, THE MONTH OF HEARTS AND FLOWERS

I imagine this month found all Cake Decorators busy making and decorating those Special Valentine cakes for their loved ones. Remember some of these ideas may be the idea you need for that cake entry in the next cake show in your area, or even in Hawaii.

OREGON REP: Jerry M. Purington, P. O. Box 122 Gladstone, Ore. 97027

Charter Members Lost and Found:

- Sue Forester, 2007 Erbbe N. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87110
Lanette Cosby, 722 Bluebonnet Dr., Grand Prairie, Tx. 75051
Kathryn Sawyers, 1820 Huff, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76301
Joan Bourdelais, Rt. 3, Box 292, Weatherford, Tx. 76086

Address Changes:

- Sharon Smith, 12614 "n" St., Omaha, Nebr. 68137
Brenda Harbor, Rt., 1, Box 162, Overton, Tx. 75684
Helen Tenney, 6760 Shangrila Way, Riverdale, Ga. 30296
Pam Horne, 8824 Baltimore St., Savage, Md. 20863

NEW MEMBERS

- Mrs. Mary Stamps, 20579 Ashley Way, Saratoga, Ca. 95070
Iva Levangie, 930 Dowling, Westland, Mich, 48185
Roland A Winbeckler 16849 SE 240th, Kent, Wash. 98031
Rose M. Fillingham, Mallory Rd., Wallkill, N. Y. 12589
Carol Wiseman, 8256 South Rd., 3-E. Monte Vista, Co. 81144
Florence Hooper, 2949 Marion Dr., Colorado Springs, Co. 80909
Patricia Tartaglio, 1403 Trenton, Orange, Ca. 92667
Steve A. Marcus, 7711 Reseda Blvd., No. 21., Reseda, Ca. 91335
Joyce Ann Shird, 1603 Loftsgordon Ave., Madison, Wis. 53704
Brenda F. Johnson, 9448 Corinne, Plymouth, Mich. 48170

TEXAS SHOW WINNERS AT LAST

Darlene Horner, Our Pa. Rep. (Bless her) sent me a copy of the Texas Newsletter put out by Sandy Israel. It lists the winner as follows:

- MOST BEAUTIFUL INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY - Chosen by Public Vote
Winner - 1st place - Edie Weiskotten of California
1st Runner Up June Peterson of Florida
2nd Runner up Aldulla Reinherd of Indiana
MOST BEAUTIFUL STATE DISPLAY - Chosen by Public Vote
Winner - 1st place Indiana
1st Runner up ( a tie) Missouri and Texas
2nd Runner up South Africa
MOST BEAUTIFUL INDIVIDUAL DISPLAY - Chosen by State Representatives
Winner - 1st place Edie Weiskotten of California
1st Runner Up Betty Newman May of California
MOST BEAUTIFUL STATE DISPLAY - Chosen by State Representatives
Winner - 1st Place - Indiana
1st Runners Up ( all tied) - Minnesota, Virginia, Maryland, New York, and California

No Junior winners were announced as they were checking ages when the newsletter was published.

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COLOR CREATIONS IN BUTTERCREAM IS THE LATEST AND SIXTH BOOK BY RICHARD V. SNYDER. Hard-cover, 192 pages, 55 color, 45 black an white illustrations. \$10.00, autographed and postage-paid. (This book and other Snyder books may be bought from the publisher for re-sale at 40% discount) Write to: Richard V. Snyder, Box 18164, Fountain Hills, Az. 85268.

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For all of the below listed shows, if you wish information, please send a self addressed stamped large envelope to the named person for each show. This always helps the show director get your answers out faster.

The Fifth Mid-Michigan Cake Expo - April 29 - 30, 1978, at the Small Flint, Michigan. Valuable prizes to be won, Separate Masters division, Demo, Awards dinner, dance and much more. Our famous " Hospitality Room" will be here again. For entry forms and information write: Betty Overman, 6504 Torrey Road, Flint, Michigan 48507 Phone 313 655 - 4161
Mary Howard's Fifth Annual Cake Decorating show will be held a Euclid Square Mall - South of Lakeland Freewy ( I-90) between Babbitt Road and East 260th Street, Euclid, Ohio, May 5, 6, and 7, 1978. Write: Mary Howard, 13700 Melzer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44120 - 216 - 561- 8967
South Plains Regional Cake Show - sponsored by The Friendly Frosters Cake Decorating club and The Cake Place having their first cake show. The dates of April 13, 14 and 15, 1978 at South Plains Mall, Lubbock, Texas.

For information write to: Ann Graves, Show Chairman, The Cake Place, 5423 Aberdeen, Lubbock, Texas 79414
CHARLOTTE COLLINS' 6th Annual Cake Show and Competition will be held at Cherry Hill Mall on May 20, 21, 1978. Show is open to all enthusiasts from juniors to Professionals. For information write to Charlotte Collins c/o Cherry Hill Mall, Rt. 38 & Haddonfield Rd., Cherry Hill, N. J. 08034.

5th Annual Eastgate Square Cake Decorating Contest - April 1, 1978, Eastgate Square, Hamilton, Ontario. Contact Sugar & Spice Cake & Party Decorations, 389 Concession St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada for information. They would love to see some of their American Friends enter this show.

Parkersburg Cake Decorating Club is sponsoring a cake show - one day April 22, 1978 at Grand Central in Vienna, West Virginia. For information write to: Sue Evans, 5710 Grand Central Ave. Vienna, W. V. 26105 - Phone 304 295-7331

San Antonio, Texas Cake Show - Frosting Creators will hold their 3rd annual cake show at Central Park Mall on March 30, 31 and April. They will be dedicating a day to Mrs. Barloco -"their gum paste lady". Information can be obtained by writing to: Gloria Popelka, Rt. 10, Box 154D, San Antonio, Texas 78216 Phone 512 - 438 2400

SIXTH ANNUAL ERIE COUNTY CAKE SHOW - April 22, 23, 1978 - which was announced in the last news letter has a change...from demonstration on both days to free demonstrations and some workshops that will have to be paid for by each person attending on Sunday only. It will be held at the Maennerchor Club, 1607 State St., Erie, Pa., Contact Mrs. Lee Heslin, 10861 Lake Rd., R.D. 4 North East, Pa. 16428 for information.

TOWER ADV. PROD. INC., 200 N. Water St., Ligonier, Ind. 46767. Cake decorating buttons, bumper stickers and trophies. New cake emblem has Old English lettering. Bumper stickers "Have cake in transit"- removable for windows and others; "Cake Decorators eat their mistakes!" "Love is a pretty Cake." - Large quantity discounts available.
Classes - Classes --- Classes

Mary Howard is offering a 3 day concentrated decorating course for busy people. All Classes will be 8 hours - Little or no home work. Anyone interested in sponsoring her classes may contact Mary Howard, 13700 Melzer Ave., Cleveland, Ohio - Phone 216 561 8967.



RECIPES This is a recipe sent in by Shari Jensen, Fountain Colorado. She tells this recipe won her \$500 last year in the General Mills' Military Wives Favorite Recipe Contest. It is almost as rich (if not richer than) the Baskins & Robbins flavor of ice cream. (Pralines and Cream).

COOL CARAMEL DESSERT

2 Pkgs. Coconut Granola Bars 1 jar caramel ice cream topping (12.25 oz)  
1 C. Chopped pecans 1/2 gallon brick type vanilla ice cream.

Crush granola bars with rollin pin while still in their packs. ( I find it easier this way.) Mix crumbs with pecans. Sprinkle 1/2 the crumb mixture in an ungreased 9 x 13 x2 pan. drizzle with 1/2 the caramel topping. Cut ice cream in 1" slices and place on crumbs to cover. Let soften slightly and spread evenly if necessary.. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Drizzle with remaining topping. Cover with foil, freeze until firm, about 6 hours. Makes 16 very rich servings.

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Three  
Box Trick Pound Cake - sent in by Charlotte Collins, Phila. Pa.  
2 Boxes Pound Cake Mix 1 Box Duncan Hines Layer Mix (Yellow or White)  
1/2 cup oil 1 cup water  
1 cup orange juice 4 drops butter flavor  
1 or 2 tsp vanilla 3-or 4 drops lemon, mace or flavor your choice  
3 or 4 drops Pound Cake Flavor (Optional) Pinch of salt

7 large eggs. Place all ingredients into bowl except for the eggs.  
Add the eggs last, one at a time, beating well after each addition. This is a very important step. To insure a fine textured cake, follow directions..After eggs are blended, beat for 4 minutes at medium speed. Scrape sides of bowl often. Bake (slow Oven) 325 or 350 depending on your oven.

Yield: 1 - 12 Inch round - weighs 5 pounds uniced  
2 - 10 inch hearts - 2 3/4 lbs. uniced

Charlotte says this cake is better to use than a layer cake when using Rolled icing. Its firmer and you don't have to worry about a middle line.

AMERICAN CAKE DECORATING PATTERNS BY Margaret Barrett of Indiana (c copyright 1975-6-7) contain methods, icing recipes and patterns for commercial work. The tiny ( and larger) run-sugar flowers I use so much on my work are very easy to do if you follow a few rules. Use egg white and powdered sugar only to pipe these flowers. It must be heavy enough to hold shape when one petal is placed next to another, but not too stiff. Use "figure piping" method for piping petals. Release pressure when coming into center of flower to avoid the "build-up" of icing. When piping centers, use slightly SOFTENED icing so they will "settle" without peaks, yet be high enough to hold with tweezers or fingernails for easier placing on cake sides or lace pieces. Also these little flowers can be turned over, a very small calyx piped, then place a cut artificial stamen into the icing and pick up flower, brush down with gum arabic as we do for wired flowers, set to dry. If care is used in placing stamen it is not necessary to brush down calyx. Fast and easy for the tiny flower bouquets we all love in gum paste arrangements or wired icing flowers. Use a small "thread" of tape, put 4 - 5 together and tape, then tape these to wire for use in these bouquets. Manuals 1, 2 & 3 are \$3.00 each postpaid in U.S.A. Manual 1 is now \$1.50 if you order all 3. Write Margaret Barrett, R.R. # 1, 600 North, Churubusco, Ind. 46723

HONORED DECORATOR LOCATED

In the December newsletter I requested information of Hildegard Schulte. She has been located. Hildegard retired last fall and moved from her home to live at Skyline Villa. She has received her lifetime membership to ICES. A newspaper article sent to me by Sharon Hrdy, our Nebraska Rep. tells that even in retirement Hildegard is seldom idle. She says, "I still try to remember my shut-ins and older folks with little gifts.

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