

ICING THE COMPETITION**DIVISION NO.: 3600**

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| Cake Decorating Art – Beginner Level..... | Division 3601 |
| Cake Decorating Art – Intermediate Level..... | Division 3602 |
| Cake Decorating Art – Advanced Level | Division 3603 |
| Cupcake Design..... | Division 3604 |
| Gingerbread House Art | Division 3605 |
| Ugliest Cake | Division 3606 |

Total Division Premium Dollars Offered: \$251.00**Sponsor(s):**

Ohio Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Society.... \$100.00.....premium dollars
Wilton Enterprises Gifts Wilton Publications

Entry Deadline: June 20, 2009**Delivery Date/Time:** July 26-27, 2009 from 10am-5pm

People’s Choice Award: July 29-August 3, 2009 – Vote your favorite Decorated Cake and Gingerbread House.
 August 4, 2009 – People’s Choice Award winners will be announced and rosettes placed on this date.

Division Notes (applicable to Decorated Cakes 3601-3605 only):

- General Guidelines, Delivery Calendar, Events Calendar, and Entry Form are online.
- Recipes and instructions are not required.
- Cake themes **MUST** be in good taste, which will be at the discretion of Fair management.
- Any icing technique may be applied; however, plastics should be used sparingly only to complete a theme.
- Bases and supports are the responsibility of the exhibitor. Table space to complete assembly of tiered entries will be available at point of delivery.
- Entries may **NOT** exceed 30” in length or width (only exception is wedding cakes).
- Entries must be the sole work of the person entering and must have been made within the current year.
- The entry tag must be attached to the base or a lower part of the entry with a piece of lightweight string.
- Decorated cakes:
 - Read the descriptions of each section to help determine your decorating skills.
 - Count your previous winnings. Three first places in one level, or winning a best of show, graduates you to the next level up. Find your level, and then create your cake.
 - Best of Show winners in the intermediate and above **MUST** advance to the next level.
 - There are three groupings of entries based on the decorating experience of the exhibitor (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced).
 - Business cards and/or advertising of any type are **NOT** permitted!
 - Special occasion classes must specify the occasion on a 4x6 index card with each entry.
 - Decorated cake entries may utilize forms and dummy cake, but the techniques exhibited must be reproducible with real cake and icing.
 - Decorated cakes should have an attractive foil-covered board or base that compliments the entry.
 - A cake board or plate should be two inches larger than the base cake decorations. Example: an 8” cake should be placed on a 10” base.
 - Wedding cake tiers should be proportional to the base cake.

Judging Guidelines:

- Decorating
 - *Overall appearance, including cake base:* 40% - attractive; appropriate for occasion; artistically executed design; good proportion; balance; pleasing color selection and use; well executed cake coverings; and overall appearance.
 - *Techniques:* 35% - difficulty of skills demonstrated; uniformity and precision of workmanship.
 - *Originality:* 25% - creative; unique; clever adaptation of another idea (i.e. borders, flowers, writing, ruffles, icing, beads, gum paste, fondant, figure, piping, flow-in, etc.)

Cake Decorating Art – Beginner Level**Division No.: 3601****Premium Dollars Offered:** \$38.00**Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity**

Wilton Enterprises Gifts from the Kitchen Book (a Wilton Publication)

Division Notes:

- Exhibitor has less than two years decorating experience, was self-taught, or has not taken more than two courses of cake decorating lessons.
- Decorating techniques should be done with royal icing or butter cream.
- Be creative with the novelty cakes (shapes/sizes).

Class:

| | Awards | | |
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| 1. Anniversary or Wedding Cake (two or more tiers, separated or stacked)..... | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |
| 2. Special Occasion/Novelty Cake | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & Wilton Book

2008 Best of Show winner: Susan Johnston

Cake Decorating Art – Intermediate Level **Division No.: 3602**

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Ohio Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Society.... \$34.00 premium dollars
Wilton EnterprisesBrownie Fun (the newest Wilton Publication)

Premium Dollars Offered: \$52.00

Division Notes:

- Exhibitor is beyond beginner’s skills, won four first places in beginner level in ANY previous cake shows, has decorated more than two years, and or had some classes beyond basics.
- Be creative with the novelty cakes (shapes/sizes).
- Entrant must use at least three decorating techniques.
- Techniques may be carried out in any type of icing (i.e. butter cream, royal, fondant, or gum paste).

Class:

| | Awards | | |
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| 1. Anniversary or Wedding Cake (2 or more tiers, separated or stacked)..... | \$15 | \$10 | \$8 |
| 2. Special Occasion/Novelty Cake | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & Wilton Book

2008 Best of Show winner: Maria Orzel

Cake Decorating Art – Advanced Level **Division No.: 3603**

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Ohio Chapter of the International Cake Exploration Society.... \$66.00 premium dollars
Wilton EnterprisesWilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating (Wilton Publication)

Premium Dollars Offered: \$66.00

Division Notes:

- Persons who have decorated more than two years, or taken at least three courses in cake decorating, uses butter cream and royal icing comfortably, has worked with special techniques such as cocoa painting, sugar molding, marzipan, figure piping, gum paste, fondant or flow-in, air brushing, taught on a small scale, or won three first places in an Intermediate Level in ANY previous cake shows.
- Be creative with the novelty cakes (shapes/sizes).

Class:

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| 1. Anniversary or Wedding Cake (2 or more tiers, separated or stacked)..... | \$15 | \$10 | \$8 |
| 2. Special Occasion/Novelty Cake | \$15 | \$10 | \$8 |

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & Wilton Book

2008 Best of Show winner: Ron Kelly

Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity

Wilton Enterprises Cake Decorating Basics (DVD)

Premium Dollars Offered: \$38.00For inspiration go to www.hellocupcakebook.com**Class:****Awards**

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| 1. Multiple cupcake design (2-12 cupcakes used to create a shape or tiered design on a disposable plate/board)..... | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |
| 2. Multiple cupcake design (13+ cupcakes used to create a shape or tiered design on a disposable plate/board)..... | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & Wilton DVD

Gingerbread House Art**Division No.: 3605****Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity****Premium Dollars Offered:** \$19.00**Division Notes:**

- Have fun. Entries judged on looks only!
- Entries must hold up for the duration of the Fair.
- Entries must be complete upon delivery.

Judging Guidelines:

- Originality, overall appearance, choice and use of materials, difficulty of design.
- All materials must be edible.

Class:**Awards**

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| 1. Gingerbread House..... | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |
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Ugliest Cake**Division No.: 3606****Sponsor(s): Open Opportunity****Premium Dollars Offered:** \$38.00**Division Notes:**

- Have fun. Entries judged on looks only!
- Cakes should be decorated as ugly as can be – the uglier, the better (but in good taste and for family viewing). This is an ugliest decorated cake competition, not a craft competition.
- Cakes and decorations do not have to be edible.
- Cakes must hold up for the duration of the Fair. Please do not use food items that draw flying insects (such as bananas), or food that will quickly rot or mold.

Judging Guidelines:

- If it's not ugly, you may not win, but if you have fun with it, it will have been worth it.
- *Will we have to put you in contact with a psychiatrist after seeing your creation?*

Class:**Awards**

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| 1. Ugliest decorated cake | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |
| 2. Ugliest decorated cake (children – no entry fee – ages: 7-12)..... | \$10 | \$5 | \$4 |

BEST (WORST) OF SHOW Rosette