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BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAKE SHOW & COMPETITION: IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES, ON APRIL 1, WILL OFFER NEW CREATIVE CLASSES

Take your baking and pastry designs to the next level!

Attend the annual Bristol Community College Cake Show & Competition: It's all Fun and Games on Saturday, April 1, 2017, for creative classes in creating a wreath cake, gumpaste flowers, fondant modeling, and DIY pastry-inspired bath & body products!

Class size is limited, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. All classes require advance registration by March 7, with full payment. Classes begin promptly at their scheduled time. Please arrive 15 minutes before class time to allow for check-in. To register for a class, please visit <http://www.bristolcc.edu/cakecompetition/>.

Class registration includes admission into the It's all Fun and Games cake show.

Buttercream Flower Wreath Cake
9 - 11 a.m.
\$50 per person. All supplies provided.

Learn how to make stunning butter-cream flowers to decorate a spring-inspired wreath cake. Elci Pimentel has been decorating cakes for a number of years and has won awards at several competitions. She is self-taught and enjoys sharing her knowledge and expertise with other decorators.

Gumpaste Class: Dutch Iris Flower
9 a.m. - noon
\$100 per person. All supplies provided.

Expand your gumpaste flower skills to create beautiful Dutch iris flowers and foliage. Learn cutting and shaping techniques and how to make edible petal dust. Evelyn Herman

has studied at the New England Culinary Institute, Ecole Lenôtre, and Wilton. She has worked as a chef and cake decorator in the Boston area for numerous years and has taught gumpaste flower courses for RISD and Wilton. Participants will take home a completed gumpaste Dutch iris, petals, and leaves to make an additional iris, as well as leaf templates, and petal cutters.

DIY Pastry-Inspired Bath & Body Products

9 - 11 a.m.

\$40 per person. All supplies provided.

Pampering yourself doesn't have to mean splurging on expensive products laced with chemicals. Learn how to make all-natural bath & body products inspired by pastries. Hope Renaghan is a BCC graduate and a lover of cakes, pastries, and all things sweet! She has worked for a variety of locally owned small businesses and enjoys getting creative in the kitchen. Participants will take home 16 oz. of sugar scrub and 8oz. of body mousse. Plus recipes so you can make more!

Fondant Modeling Mischievous Bunny

1 - 3 p.m.

\$45 per person. All supplies provided.

Hand-modeled figures bring a special decorative element to cakes and cupcakes. Learn proper model proportions, assembly techniques, and how to add detailing. Class is ideal for beginner or novice cake enthusiasts and decorators. Deb Ramsey has been decorating cakes and teaching classes for a number of years and has won awards at various cake shows. Her work has been published in magazines and newsletters. She is a member of the International Cake Exploration Society (ICES). Participants will take home a completed Easter themed cake topper.

Due to the unique preparations involved with each class, there are no refunds or exchanges if you do not attend the class for which you have registered. In the event of inclement weather, insufficient enrollment, chef illness, or any other circumstances beyond our control, the cake show reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any class.

For more information or to register for a class, please visit

<http://www.bristolcc.edu/cakecompetition/>, call Kristine Hastreiter at 508.678.2811, ext. 2075, or email bcccakecompetition@bristolcc.edu.

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