



METROPOLITAN SUGAR ART GUILD

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**MEETING DATES FOR 2008:** Jan 22, April 22, Aug. 12, Oct. 28  
Mark your Calendars and be sure to attend!

**MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL TIME:**

January is the month to renew your Sugar Art Guild Membership. If you plan to attend our Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, you can renew your membership when you come. If you wish, you can mail your \$5 annual dues (Make check payable to Sugar Art Guild) to

Laura White  
5 Martin Lane  
Union, MO 63084

Also please provide updated info. ...i.e. new email, phone numbers, etc.

Effective January, 2008, only paid members will receive our Newsletter.

**DEMONSTRATOR(S) NEEDED:**

Our demonstration chair, Pat Jacoby will be gone for our April 22 meeting next spring. Is there something you would like to see demonstrated? Do you have a new gadget/technique you'd like to show us? Contact Jeannie Gearin, 314-842-4026, or via email: [jmgearin@juno.com](mailto:jmgearin@juno.com).

**SUGAR ART DISPLAY**

Feb. 23 and 24, 2008 we will be again having the opportunity to display our "wares" at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Look for more information and a registration form elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Sugared and Spiced and Everything Iced  
February 23 & 24, 2008

Missouri Botanical Garden  
Monsanto Hall in the Ridgeway Center  
Sponsored by the St. Louis Metropolitan Sugar Art Guild



This non-judged cake show is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your decorating talent and meet other area decorators. If you've participated before, you know how much fun it is. If you are considering it as a "first-timer", take the leap and sign up now!

The Garden will provide white linen covered 6' banquet tables. Each cake artist is responsible for setting up their table display on Saturday morning and taking down the display on Sunday afternoon. The Botanical Garden is open from 9 am – 5 pm Saturday and Sunday. Only 9 tables will be available for display, so sign up early.

Generally, the displays have been decorated dummies. You'll see royal iced cakes, fondant covered cakes, decorated cookies, gumpaste flowers, chocolate creations, and more! The Garden does not permit us to offer tasting samples, but business cards and promotional flyers are great. Your presence is encouraged in order to answer any questions that Garden visitors may have about your work and to see that visitors do not touch your display. Also, if you would be willing to do a short 15-20 minute demonstration (of your choice) at some time during the weekend, it would be greatly appreciated. A demonstration table will be included in our setup.

**To reserve a table, send \$10 payable to *St. Louis Metropolitan Sugar Art Guild*** with the form below to: Cindy Sciaroni 5844 Itaska Street St. Louis, Mo. 63109

Your registration fee is refunded to you when you arrive to set up. Don't miss out....it's first-come, first-served!! If you have any questions, please contact:  
Cindy Sciaroni at 314-481-2382 ([cindylou53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cindylou53@sbcglobal.net)) OR  
Samantha Blankenship at 636-296-2049 ([imsamiam1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:imsamiam1@sbcglobal.net))

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: I would like a 6' banquet table \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to share a table with someone to display \_\_\_\_\_ items

We've included some pictures from the Gingerbread Display at the Missouri Botanical Gardens as an attachment to the email Newsletter and included with this Newsletter.

**NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS:**

Recently Cindy Sciaroni was featured in the Suburban Journals, showing how to construct a gingerbread house. Great job, Cindy!

**PREVIEW OF OUR NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 22, 2008**

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 7:00 pm

We hope some of you who had displays at the Mo. Botanical Gardens will bring them to this meeting.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY:**

Ron White and Colleen Dempsey-Dotson

If anyone would like to bring 2-liter bottles of soda, please contact Sandy Hounsom, 314-638-6625 or via email: [s.hounsom@netzero.com](mailto:s.hounsom@netzero.com)

**Location:**

The Student Lounge of the Veterinary Technician Program  
at Hickey College  
[2780 N. Lindbergh](#) (1 mile north of Page Blvd.)  
St. Louis, MO 63114

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### **DIRECTIONS:**

Take I-270 to Page Ave. East

Merge onto PAGE AVE / MO-D E via EXIT 16A.

Merge onto US-67 N / LINDBERGH BLVD. 1.2 miles

End at **2780 N Lindbergh Blvd**  
Saint Louis, MO 63114-1108, US

### **Member 'Mindings:**

Just a reminder...for more information about our Sugar Art Guild, go to our website: [www.sugarartguild.org](http://www.sugarartguild.org).