

OKLAHOMA STATE SUGAR ART SHOW 2008
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Tulsa State Fair – LOWER Level -- Expo Building
Program may be subject to change

Friday, September 26, 2008

4:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Cake Setup

Saturday, September 27, 2008

7:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Cake Setup

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Show open to public

10:30 a.m. - Judging begins

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Welcome FNTV Challenge winners and special celebrity sugar artists MARINA SOUSA AND DAWN NEMEC.

It all begins with the design. Whether you are designing for a competition, a client or your family, the design is where it starts. We will outline a quick overview of the process from concept to construction.

- *Who's your audience?*
- *What's practical and possible given time restraints?*
- *Putting it on paper.*
- *You've got the idea – but will it work?*
- *The basics of structure and inside "engineering."*
- *Breaking the mold and sometimes making the molds.*

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. – Welcome FNTV Challenge winner Special Celebrity CHEF JAMES ROSSELLE

Now and then it's good to pause and just be enchanted with ... CHOCOLATE. As with any artistic venture, creation begins with inspiration! And ... Chocolate can be very inspiring.

- Is there a theme and color scheme?
- Transferring ideas and thoughts to paper.
- Utilizing elements and conveying them into the design.
- Flavor combinations...be BOLD!
- Structure: Traditional or modern?

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. DIVORCECAKES -- timed competition – will compete. Contestants will need to arrive 30 minutes in advance to set up. SPONSORED BY CHOCOPAN, KELLOGGS AND BAKERYCRAFTS.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.- Special Celebrity sugar artists MARINA SOUSA AND DAWN NEMEC

Love is in the details! Those time consuming elements that make it all come together... creating and detailing the design elements...

- *Gum paste: rings, flowers and bouquets.*
- *Royal icing: run in sugar, detailing gum-paste.*
- *Chocolate work: filling and finishing molds; jewels, champagne bottle and glasses.*

5:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Welcome FNTV Challenge winner Special Celebrity CHEF JAMES ROSSELLE

Expressions- Love, Passion, Devotion- conveyed in chocolate and sugar. Constructing extensive sugar and chocolate elements that are well worth the wait.

- Chocolate: colored cocoa butter, modeling chocolate and texturing chocolate.
- Sugar paste: Life-like sugar flowers (gloriosa lilies and anemones), ornamental gems.

Sunday, September 28, 2008

8:00 a.m. - Entrants requesting that their cake be photographed MUST be present at this time to escort the entry to the photographic studio.

10:00 a.m. - Show open to public

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Welcome FNTV Challenge winner Special Celebrity CHEF JAMES ROSSELLE

Revolutionize: The foundation is set! Maintaining the quality of your elements makes for a great designer cake.

- Bringing life into your sugar flowers with color and shadowing.
- Chocolate velvet???
- Decorating a separator.

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - MARINA AND DAWN RETURN FOR THE NEXT STEPS!

Ultimately it's all about the finish: You can make great elements to adorn a cake but the quality of the finished work is what will set you apart.

- *Various painting techniques for chocolate and gum paste elements*
- *Embossing text into the sides of a cake*
- *Airbrushing accents and highlights*
- *When to stop.*

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Welcome FNTV Challenge winner Special Celebrity CHEF JAMES ROSSELLE

Fusion: Bringing the components together. This is where the excitement lies. Watch the design take form.

- Stacking and building a cake with a separator.
- Attaching the edible elements.
- Knowing when enough is enough.

3:15 - 4:45 pm - Special Celebrity sugar artists MARINA SOUSA AND DAWN NEMEC

Bringing the pieces together. Merging the various elements of a design together sometimes takes a little more thought than one would think! Putting it all together...

- *Stacking and attaching elements.*
- *Timing.*
- *Recovering when things go wrong.*
- *Standing back and evaluating your work when all is said and done!*

5:30 p.m. - Awards Ceremony

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Removal of cakes

THE THEME FOR 2009: "OF SEA AND SHORE."