# 8th Annual Salem Fair Professional and Amateur Cake Contest

## Date of Contest:  Monday, July 8th

Theme:  "Favorite Book"
Registration and Setup:  3:30 - 6:00 PM
Prizes:  $50  - 1st place,  $25 - 2nd place,  $10 - 3rd place

## Cake Decorating Contest Official Rules and Information:

1. The cake contest is open to people of all ages.  Entrants may be Amateurs or Professionals.  Amateurs and Professionals will be judged separately.  Amateurs are defined as:
   a. Must not be employed in or accept money for working in the baking or catering industry.
   b. May not have their cake decorating work on display in a commercial bakery or cake shop.
2. All General Rules and Regulations apply, including those specific to Cake Decorating.
3. Each entry must be submitted on a sturdy base, not to exceed 36 inches. There is no height restriction.
4. Foam cake shapes or real cakes may be used. If foam shapes are used, it must be possible to reproduce the item using a real cake. Structural supports may be used.
5. Cake is to be covered and decorated with an edible material. Artificial materials and decorations may be used for overall appearance but only decorations made from food products will be judged.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, workmanship, technique, and degree of difficulty, creativity, use of color, artistic design, skill and overall appearance.
7. Entrants must attach a 3 X 5" printed card to the entry to list Food Product Mediums used (buttercream, royal, fondant, gum paste, pastillage, candy clay, gelatin, etc.)
8. Amateurs and professionals may set out a business card and/or brochures after judging has taken place.  They will be collected at check-in.
9. Prize Eligibility:
   a. **Prize(s) will be forfeited if item is picked up prior to July 14th**.
   b. Prize(s) will only be given during exhibit checkout on July 14, 2019 unless otherwise noted.  If you are unable to pick-up your prize(s) on that day, you may send someone with your entry tag stub to sign for and retrieve the prize(s) for you.