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# Sprinkles

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## Ask Nancy

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**celebrate!**  
Expert



**Q:** Dear Nancy, I'm always curious how baking and decorating experts like you celebrate the holiday season. Do you have a special tradition that you take part in each year?

**A:** The Siler family is small and scattered across the US, so we're glad to have holiday time together. Being from Texas we partake in an authentic Mexican dinner on Christmas Eve and enjoy the big meal on Christmas Day: turkey with all the trimmings... dressing, veggies and my to-die-for homemade cranberry sauce (my secret recipe). There are always plenty of cookies, at least two pies, and candy. Everyone looks forward to seeing how I've decorated the cookies...different every year!

Have a question? Email me at [nsiler@wilton.com](mailto:nsiler@wilton.com) and I'll answer it here.

*Nancy Siler has been baking and decorating for more than 25 years and is host of the popular PBS series, "Bake, Decorate, Celebrate!" As vice president of consumer affairs and public relations for Wilton Food Crafts,*

## Try This

Hosting or attending a holiday cookie party this year? Let the experts from Wilton be your inspiration! From creative invitation ideas, exceptional recipes, cookie designs and festive packaging tips, [Cookie Exchange](#) is the only guide you'll need to make the day merry and bright. Order online at [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com).



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## Quick Bites

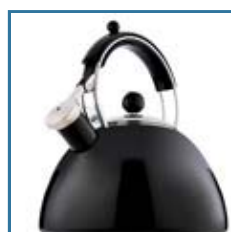
Since launching their first cake decorating class program at retail stores in 1975, the experts at Wilton are preparing for one BIG celebration: This fall, 4,000,000 students will have experienced The Wilton Method of Cake Decorating!

And when the celebration experts *celebrate*, you know it's going to be big. During the month of October Wilton is hosting a fun-filled sweepstakes that includes a Grand Prize 2-Week Decorating Course, all expenses paid at The Wilton School in Darien, Illinois! Visit [4million.wilton.com](http://4million.wilton.com) for Official Rules and details on how to enter.

With all the cake decorating talent out there, it's no surprise that many of Wilton's friends and fans are savvy, DIY cake decorators. The proof is in the fondant; take a look at these statistics!

- 3,400 [Wilton Method](#) instructors teach at nearly 2,500 different stores-spanning 25 countries.
- Approximately 300,000 students learn the Wilton Method each year.
- Close to 50 percent of [Wilton Facebook](#) fans describe their level of cake decorating expertise as "Intermediate," meaning they've decorated several cakes and can even make drop flowers and sweet peas.

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