

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026



Southern Dash Catering
by MellMee

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(new events to be added/locations updated) Flyers each month

January 2026 WINTER SCHEDULE

“Charcuterie Bliss Cozy Winter Artistic Board” class, \$85, includes step-by-step instructions for winter charcuterie, vintage teacup, flavorful tea and cozy socks (men and Women), savory casserole dinner and winter dessert, Blueberry Crumble, Peach Cobbler/Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Date: Friday, January 23, 2026, My house, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

“Howlin” Owl Cookbook Club Workshop – Blue Apple Books

Come join us for a wonderful community “foodie” event per a monthly subscription! We will be hosting the workshop with cookbook author, Rachel Doherty, and she will be showcasing her cookbook, “You can order Pizza if it Sucks”, and she will be demonstrating one of her recipes featured in the Brie Baker that is part of this month’s monthly subscription, along with her cookbook! You can check out all of the details at:

www.southerndashcatering.com and how to register! **DEADLINE January 15th, 2026.**

Date: Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM

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February 2026

WINTER SCHEDULE

Valentine Heart Cookies Decorating, \$95, (a variety of shapes/themes), includes step-by-step instructions on making dough, cutting shapes out, baking cookies, and Royal Icing and Decorative techniques, basic decorating/icing set and decorative cookie cookbook included.

Date: Thursday, February 12th, 2026, 6 PM to 8 PM

Howlin' Owl Cookbook Club Event – to be announced February 2026

March 2026

WINTER SCHEDULE

“Wish it Were Spring” Art Party, Winter Garden Art, \$75

9x12 canvas, Botanical theme, floral or woodland creatures, will include appetizers, cozy desserts and refreshments

Date: Thursday, March 12th, 2026, 6 PM to 8 PM

“Parkerhouse Dinner Rolls” Demo Class, \$95, includes 9x13 baking sheet, starter dough, step-by-step instructions, and homemade soups (White Chicken Chili, Potato and Ham Soup, Skillet Southern Chili, and Peach Cobbler)

Date: Friday, March 27th, 2026, 6 PM to 8:00 PM

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April 2026

SPRING SCHEDULE

“Tea Party” Scones, Muffins and Pastries” Demo \$95

Step-by-step instructions on how to make the perfect Scone, Muffins and pastries. Scone pan included. Chicken Salad, Fresh Fruit, rolls, and Strawberry Pretzel Salad, soft drinks, tea, water

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Date: Saturday, April 11th, 2026, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

SPRING SCHEDULE

“Paint your own Beach Canvas Totebag, or Travel Cosmetic/Toiletry Bag”, \$85

Includes *your choice* of canvas totebag (Deluxe, 12”H x18.5” wide, x 5.5”D), or Portable Travel Toiletry bag (two-set) (7x4x3), step-by-step instruction and pre-sketched image (sailboat, stack of books, or beach chair theme) all art supplies are included, Grilled Panini’s (ham and cheese, turkey and cheese), potato salad, Waldorf salad, potato chips, soft drinks, tea, water

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

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May 2026

SPRING SCHEDULE

“Summer Feast”, Southern Favorites BBQ Chicken, Sides, Dessert, \$95

Enjoy some southern BBQ Chicken, grilled slow and low, with homemade potato salad, corn casserole, and chuckwagon baked beans, homemade rolls, and peach cobbler, and Death-by-Chocolate Trifle for dessert. Soft drinks, Tea, water and refreshments.

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026, 6 PM to 8 PM

SPRING SCHEDULE

“Decadent Southern Cakes” Three Cake Demo, three classic favorites, \$125

Coca-Cola Cake (sheetcake), Pineapple Upside Down Cake (cast-iron skillet), and Strawberry Shortcake (mini-squares baking pan)

Step-by-Step demo’s for these three classic southern favorites! These desserts are welcome at any gathering, and guaranteed to please your family and

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friends! A “must” to add to your southern repertoire as a southern baker! Recipes and mini-squares baking pan included.

Date: Friday, May 29th, 2026, 6 PM to 8 PM

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June 2026

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Vintage Love Bug or Beach Chair” Art class, \$95

Includes step-by-step instructions and all art supplies included. Honey Garlic Chicken Skewers, summer salad, Sheet pan veggies, and southern banana pudding and blueberry cobbler.

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Smash Burgers and Bratz”, \$95

Always wanted to learn how to make incredible “smash” burgers and a great Bratz? Well attend this dinner and participate “hands on” to make your own gourmet smash burgers! With step-by-step instructions and grilling how-to’s – will be an awesome chance to flex your spatula! Will judge the results and have some cool door prizes! Sides included: Hearty Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Coleslaw, Corn Casserole, and Banana Poke Cake, and Southern pecan pie.

Date: Thursday, June 26th, 2026

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July 2026

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Savory Italian Sit-Down Dinner” Summer Class, \$165, includes Italian cookbook, Step-by-Step Instruction by MellMee, to include the following dinner:

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Menu: Blackened Chicken Creamy Alfredo, homemade grissini breadsticks, crusty Baguette/rolls, summer salad, and homemade dressings, and Italian Orange Bread Pudding Dessert, drinks (wine, beer, soft drinks and tea), Limited seating (15)

This dinner is the one not to miss! It will be in a relaxed sit down atmosphere, MellMee will demonstrate step-by-step demo of her famous blackened chicken fettucine with her homemade creamy alfredo sauce, served with her freshly baked grissini bread sticks, crusty baguettes, a summer festive salad, with homemade dressings, and to finish off the Italian goodness, her homemade orange bread pudding that is so divine, you will scrape your bowl in delight! Books fast – so please reserve your seat soon and not miss out on all of this wonderful summer dinner bliss. Invite your friends to attend with you for this unforgettable Italian experience.

Date: Friday, July 10th, 2026

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Summer Bliss Charcuterie Board” Artisan Class, includes Charcuterie Cookbook, \$85

Includes step-by-step instruction, artistic tablescape concepts, delicious food and conversation! Will include a small charcuterie board, and recipes. Will include appetizers, charcuterie eats and blissful bites, and mini-desserts (Mason Jar: Strawberry Pretzel Bites, Key Lime Pie, and Chocolate Dream Pie), soft drinks, tea, and refreshments

Date: Friday, July 23rd, 2026, 6 PM to 8 PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Vintage Cottage Art”, Birdhouse or paper Main Street Collectible house, \$95

Will be a delightful “hands-on” art project led by MellMee and all art supplies are included – location TBD – stay tuned. Looking to enjoy preparing and creating a collectible for your home or as a gift. Step-by-step instructions and

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summer light fare (chicken Salad, Waldorf Salad, fresh fruit, rolls, and summer Ice cream and/or Oreo Smush (Ice Cream) dessert.

Date: Tuesday, July 28th, 2026 6 PM to 8 PM – Location TBD

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August 2026

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Pet Portrait” Art Fun, \$85, Pre-sketched from your pet’s photo

This class is a “must” for any pet lover but especially when you want to capture your favorite fur baby as a keepsake for years to come! This will be a pre-sketched image of your pet’s face on canvas by MellMee, and she will provide step-by-step instructions and all art supplies. Grilled Hamburger and Hotdogs, homemade potato salad and campfire baked beans, and potato chips. Fresh summer fruit (watermelon, cantaloupe, melon) for dessert

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026, 6 PM to 8 PM

SUMMER SCHEDULE

“Pottery Mug or Platter” Mainstreet Village theme, \$125, Limited seating to 15! Book early! Invite your friends – makes a great birthday gift/party!

By popular demand! Haven’t you always wanted to learn the techniques for hand-painting your very own mug or platter, fired by a local artisan! You will be able to choose from a large mug or a small platter, all art supplies and instruction will be included.

We will walk you through how to create your own Mainstreet village theme, (Pre-sketched) on your ceramic piece already by Artist MellMee and she will provide step-by-step instructions, then, your completed piece will be off to the kiln by talented artisan Stephanie Warnes, and delivery/pickup date within 30 days TBD, art class includes dinner: Homemade Lemon Pepper Garlic Rotisserie Chicken, Potato Salad, Fiesta Corn on the Cob, BBQ Baked Beans,

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homemade dinner rolls and Summer Dessert: Key Lime Pie, Strawberry Pretzel Salad or Peach Cobbler/Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

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September 2026

FALL SCHEDULE

“Homemade Pizza Dough and Skillet Deep Dish Pizza” Demo Class, \$125 includes medium cast-iron skillet, recipes, and hands-on instruction pizza dough crust, and premium gourmet yummy toppings. Kids-friendly Class. Soft drinks, tea, water and refreshments

Date: Thursday, September 17th, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

Howlin' Owl Cookbook Club Event, to be announced in September 2026

October 2026

FALL SCHEDULE

“Homemade Doughnuts” (Three flavors) includes doughnut pan, \$85

Have you always wanted to make homemade doughnuts with that beautiful bakery café look, taste and smell? Yes? Then, you need to grab your friends or family, and attend this “Hand’s on” class! This is a “kids-friendly class” and encourage you to attend as a family! Limited seating to 15 – so, please book today! Makes a wonderful gift and birthday party!

Date: Thursday, October 8th, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

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“Spooky Skeleton Charcuterie Artisan Board Class, \$95, includes your charcuterie board and skeleton (board size)

This class was a rip-roaring success before and back by popular demand! Will include your charcuterie board (small) and your very own artisan skeleton to adorn your spooky skeleton charcuterie board! A “kids-friendly” class and encourage you to attend as a family! Limited seating to 15 – so, please reserve your seats early! Will include pizza, brownies, and doughnut board!

Date: Thursday, October 29th, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

Howlin’ Owl Cookbook Club Event, to be announced for October 2026

November 2026

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

“Outside Christmas Snowman Yard Display Sign” Art, \$125, rod and bracket for yard installation included (3 ft. x 4 ft.) will provide the snowman art image we will paint!

This decorative snowman art is for your outside display in your yard – be a beautiful highlight for the upcoming holiday season! The image will be pre-sketched by Artist MellMee on a primed panel (4 ft. x 3 ft.), and all art supplies will be included. You are to be creative and paint it however, and what colors you would like! Step-by-step instructions in a relaxed and fun atmosphere! This is a “kids friendly” event and encourage family to attend together, makes a great keepsake and wonderful family memories. Great early holiday gift too!

Seating will be limited to 20! Encourage you to reserve your seat(s) early!

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

“Decadent Cinnamon Rolls Baking Workshop”, \$95

This workshop is back by popular demand! This is such a delicious and wonderful “hands on” workshop! For persons wanting to learn about baking and making decadent homemade yeast cinnamon rolls with homemade cream cheese frosting - this is the event for you! This is a “kids-friendly” event, and

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will include starter dough, and “hands on step-by-step instructions, and your own 9”x9” baking square pan and recipe! Will be dinner of Mexican Tostada Casserole, Sides: sour cream, salsa, black olives, and Cinnamon rolls for dessert!

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

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December 2026

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

“Holiday Bliss Charcuterie Artisan Board” Class, \$95

includes a festive holiday shaped charcuterie board, and step-by-step instructions for artisan charcuterie culinary food designs for board layouts to look like nutcracker, snowman, and Christmas tree! Three formats for you to choose from when you register! This is a “kids-friendly” class, and perfect for your budding junior chefs and family entertainment! Will include Christmas appetizers and refreshments! Special Christmas cupcakes! Limited seating to 20, so reserve early to make memories to get your holiday magic underway!

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 6 PM to 8:30 PM

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

“Holiday Hand-Painted Nutcrackers Art Workshop” with Potluck, \$95

This was hand’s down – the best event of our Calendar of Events last year! So many wanted me to host another one! So here we go! This is also “kids-friendly” so please come as a family, great gift for the holidays and a wonderful holiday keepsake! Limited Seating to 20 for this event! So, please book early to reserve your seats!

This art workshop includes step-by-step instruction, prime painted/sketched face Nutcracker, and includes all art supplies, and unique accessories to choose from (buttons, embellishments, jewelry, glasses, etc.) beard/hair

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(various colors: purple, pink, white, brown and black), and homemade dinner: Homemade Lasagna, Salad, Corn Casserole, and banana pudding, and a doughnut board (assorted flavors)

Date: Friday, December 18th, 2026, 6 PM to 9 PM

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