

SCENE CUISINE

Linda Guerra

Food Sculptor at the Menger Hotel

I've been working at the Historic Menger Hotel for 17 years. I had just started working for the Menger Hotel kitchen when I met an employee that would garnish, and that was it! When I saw him carve for the first time I knew that's what I wanted to do.

I have no one favorite garnish I like to carve. I must say, carving something from scratch for the first time excites me more than anything else. To see my garnish come from my imagination to reality is an accomplishment.

My goal is to advance my skills. One day I would love to learn to do ice sculptures. Hopefully I can create my garnishes for people and have them enjoy it at their own events as a focal point.

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The Bluebonnet Blooms Again

By Meredith Keller

There's just something special about a true Texas icehouse, and if you've had the opportunity to check out the latest manifestation of the Bluebonnet Palace on Lookout Road, just down the road from the now shuttered Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre, then you know what I'm talking about.

Catering to just about anyone over 21, the Bluebonnet Palace is a great place to see concerts out back in the outdoor music venue, or just hang out and do some dancing in the bar itself. Bluebonnet Palace offers a full bar and a fajita taco truck for those late night munchies as well.

Recently, the Bluebonnet Palace hosted The Spazmatics, an '80s tribute band that plays everything from Journey to Cyndi Lauper while dressed like characters from "Revenge of the Nerds." They are totally tubular dudes, and the Bluebonnet was a perfect place to host

the several thousand fans partying like it was 1985. The outdoor venue has several bars strategically located throughout the patio, and during the band's set breaks, the crowd cooled off in the bar while dancing to a great mix of current dance hits and country music under one of the largest video screens I've ever seen. My only complaint would be that there aren't nearly enough indoor restroom facilities for the crowds on concert nights. Portable toilets are available outside, but those are never any fun.

Service is efficient, but not very friendly, and there is plenty of parking in their sizable and well-lit parking lot. The Bluebonnet Palace will also host your next party. So, grab a dance partner, check out the concert schedule on their website and head on out to the Bluebonnet for a night of drinking, dancing and good 'ol fashioned honky-tonkin'. You won't be disappointed. 🏠

Bluebonnet Palace

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Open Fridays & Saturdays
8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
No cover unless there is a concert

21 and over only