Elise Russ, Chapter Board Liaison – San Antonio Chapter

Elise Russ's love of dessert started with childhood cookies piled high with icing and keeping her grandfather stocked with biscotti and pizzelles. A cake decorating class at a local craft store sparked a passion that led her to formal training in Baking & Pastry Arts at Johnson & Wales University. Her culinary career has taken her through hotels, restaurants, and bakeries in London, Chicago, Georgia, and Maryland before landing in San Antonio, where she is Pastry Chef and Co-Owner of Clementine, the restaurant she runs with her husband. When she's not in the kitchen, she's baking at home with her three children.