

Cooks' Guild

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Introduction

The Cooks' Guild is an aspirant society that was founded on 7 June 2018. Our goal is to bring Thalia members, benefactors and honorary members who love cooking together. We have eleven members and come together a few times per month to enjoy cooking.

Because we cook with several cooking enthusiasts, we are able to create ambitious and exotic dishes. Dishes that members would normally not make on their own. This way we can enjoy cooking while learning about new techniques and recipes from each other.

Members

Currently we have ten members (all of them are members of Thalia):

- Wietse Kuipers (chairman)
- Joren Vrancken (vice-chairman)
- Bas Hofmans
- Bram in 't Zandt
- Serena Rietbergen
- Yannick Hogewind
- Thomas van Ouwerkerk
- Tom Evers
- Ward Theunisse
- Isolde Hoogendonk

Activities

We come together two evenings a month. One of our members hosts the evening and picks a theme and an accompanying recipe. On the evening itself we cook and enjoy the dish.

The first half year we organised an event when multiple people had time. We have now switched to a more regular schedule. We pick a Tuesday and a Sunday each month to come together. Each evening was a success and we made some beautiful and delicious dishes.

To spread the costs evenly between members we have a WieBetaaltWat list.

Open Activities

In addition to our own evenings, we have several ideas for open activities.

- Diner Rouler: Multiple Cooks' Guild members spread over Nijmegen cook multiple courses and participants will go to a different cooking location for each course.
- Cooks' Guild Diner: We will organise a multi-course dinner to create a fine dining experience. We have been looking into commercial kitchens to host this.
- Cooking Workshop: an event to teach an interesting cooking skill to participants.
- Potluck diner: Every participant cooks something for everybody.

We will need some financing from Thalia for open activities.

Besides organising activities we also want to do some other fun cooking related things. For example, we made snacks for the New years borrel.

Growth

Multiple people have shown interest in joining (of which some are currently members).

As not every member has enough room to host an evening for all members, it is not the intention that all our members are always present, but rather that each member can decide for themselves which evening they want to go to. If we grow, we can easily scale up the evenings per month with this system.

We are still welcoming new members and hope that our open activity will introduce more people to the Cook's guild