



The Recipe Olympics - 2012



The Cupcake Theory is celebrating its first birthday, so it seems fitting that we highlight and honor the great recipes of the past year in what I call "The Recipe Olympics". My favorite recipes from the year will be awarded gold, silver, and bronze in a variety of categories. And definitely a Miss Congeniality Award. Oh wait, that's beauty pageants. Haha! (I was awarded The Smile Award at a beauty pageant. It's not the same thing as winning. Believe me. I know. LOL!) Here are your finalists (cue the music, flowers, and tears): (click on each photo to link to the recipe)

To Die For:

GOLD - NYT chocolate chip cookies

SILVER – ribs

BRONZE - chicken cordon bleu

Comfort Food:

GOLD – cinnamon roll middles

SILVER – chocolate caramel brownies

BRONZE - scalloped potatoes

Carbs:

GOLD – butter parmesan breadsticks

SILVER – pretzel bites

BRONZE - mashed potatoes

Liquids:

GOLD – turtle shake

SILVER – alfredo dipping sauce

BRONZE - pina colada

Worth the Effort:

GOLD – doughnuts

SILVER – mini bacon taquitos

BRONZE - croutons

Melt in Your Mouth:

GOLD – butter cupcakes

SILVER – buttered baked broiled bread

BRONZE - dulce de leche sundaes

So Good:

GOLD – parmesan chicken with cream sauce

SILVER – white velvet sugar cookies

BRONZE - French dip

Gotta Try This:

GOLD – cookie chocolates

SILVER – crepes

BRONZE - deep fried mac and cheese