

Executive Sous Chef Andrea Clover assists with the management of all culinary programs under Executive Chef Brett Sparman at the Inn and Spa at Loretto.

This award-winning Pastry Chef turned Executive Sous Chef in 2012, has expanded her duties to savory and banquet production while still in charge of all the delicious pastry confections of Luminaria Restaurant and Patio.

Starting her culinary journey at Le Cordon Bleu Cooking School in Minneapolis, Clover brings her experience from **Useppa Island in Florida, Pinehurst Golf and Country Club** in North Carolina, Hotel St. Francis, and Red Sage at Buffalo Thunder in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Using nostalgia to her advantage, Clover creates signature dishes, desserts, and pastries that combine the old with the new.

Since 2009, Clover has used her culinary craft to create holiday displays in the hotel's lobby. In the past, She has created a scenery of The Grinch who Stole Christmas, The Polar Express, and a snowy replica of the Inn and Spa at Loretto .

In addition, Clover is very charitable within the community. She participates in many high profile charity events in Santa Fe and Albuquerque on an annual basis. She created and won the 1st prize award (two years in a row) for her **"Bell of the Ball"** (remove) chocolate sculpture at the 2012 Chocolate Fantasy event at the New Mexico Natural History Museum. She's also participated and won (again two years in a row) in 2012's Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Dessert Competition.

Based on these, Clover was approached by the organizer of the Annual World Pastry Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada to be an assistant for the highly recognized pastry chefs that compete in this event; which led her to the Food Network Channel's Sugar Dome Competition that will be aired this January 20th 2012 at 8:00.

When Clover is not in the kitchen, she enjoys spending time with her young children, Landon and Sophia.



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