

## HUNGARIAN COOKING CLASS

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We've been having cooking classes from Korea, Japan and India. This was the first time we had a cooking class from Europe. And it was really a delightful experience.

We have Anna Magyar to thank for this. She had very kindly agreed to participate in her native country's cuisine. She demonstrated Paprika Chicken and Dumplings.

Total of 11 ladies turned up, and Anna's home was really welcoming and so cozy to be in. She was as cool as a cucumber, an admirable quality in that situation. Soon after having cold drinks, we had to pull ourselves up and we gathered around the kitchen. There was loads of chatter, passing around of the spices, just to smell them, and many, many questions. When it came to making the dumplings, it was really interesting to watch Anna doing it so smoothly. After cooking was done, we waited patiently (or impatiently?) for our lunch. The table was laid out and we started to fill up our plates. We just loved the combination of the dumplings with the awesome chicken paprika. Not to



mention the unique, tongue-tickling cucumber salad. Then came the dessert part - rice cakes. Wow, was it delicious!! Pretty big chunk of rice-cake, with a generous helping of apricot jam and peaches to go with it. Once lunch was over, I think we all looked very contented, satisfied and heavy???

We were all planning to go to the evening market, which is just below Anna's place. We were talking, making new plans for more gatherings. Suggestions that came up were, to start bowling and also playing cards. Let's see how that will come around. In the meantime, Anna had prepared coffee and tea. Anna's house was full of laughter, chatter and girly giggles. This went on till 4pm.



Then we all left for the market downstairs. By the way, Anna still looked as cool as a cucumber. I might have probably crumbled.....

Hats off to you Anna!!!! Thank you so much once again.....

