

Every year in December Girl Scouts from the Lynchburg area gather to pack birthday boxes for Meals on Wheels, make Christmas cards for soldiers, make Christmas themed crafts and eat LOTS of cut-out Christmas sugar cookies. Cindy Watson has provided these cookies for quite a few years and yesterday was 2018 baking day at the Watson home.

We had a major assembly line set up and it went smoothly with 5 people turning out 20 plus dozen cookies in a bit over 2 hours. Christmas music was floating over the floured work area and laughter filled our hearts. Cindy mixed up all the dough and baked, cooled and packed the cookies. Fred rolled out dough, transferred cookies into the oven and kept us supplied with cups of fresh coffee. Nancy Robertson (This was her third year in the project.) rolled out dough, cut out shapes and transferred cookies to parchment sheets for baking. Jim was in charge of transferring cookies to parchment sheets and being chief of quality control (checking the broken ones for flavor and crunch) and I was a cookie-cutter-outer. The cookies were arranged on cookie-sheet-size pieces of parchment paper so they could just be slid onto empty cookie sheets that came out of the oven. Five cookie sheets did all the baking.

If the predicted snow storm holds off, the little girls will have plenty of cookies again to slather with frosting and globs of sprinkles.



