



Our next Club meeting is Thursday 28th July 2011

July Meeting

This month we are having a workshop making Dog Roses. The demonstrators felt we would not have enough time to complete what Glenda achieved last month, i.e. dog roses, honeysuckle and sweet peas, and it would be better to concentrate on one thing at a time.

If you wish to do the dog roses you will need to bring: a small quantity of white and green flower paste 30g white wires, yellow 100% cotton thread, pink, lemon yellow and foliage green dusts, 1/2 or 1/4 width green tape, single rose petal and leaf cutters, poppy and rose leaf veinners – plus usual tools, board, rolling/cel pin, corn flour, oasis or similar to hold drying work and box to take work home in.

Don't worry if you haven't got all this, we will be able to share equipment. Flower paste will be available at a small charge.

June Meeting

June saw the return of Glenda Price demonstrating a beautiful spray of Briar roses, honeysuckle and sweat peas. Lots of tips were to be had, such as using cotton where possible to make stamens. PME also do a glaze spray which is much quicker to glaze leaves etc. When putting together a spray, remember that your little finger is roughly the size of a posity pick so you don't want your stems thicker than that. Glenda suggested using old bits of paste to make up rose buds or sweat pea centres and keep them in the work box ready for use.

Birmingham NEC-Sunday 6th November

We now have the minimum number of people for the coach and a payment of £18.25 per person is required this month (should we get more and it works out slightly cheaper, members will get a refund). Non-members will be charged £20.

Please put payment in to an envelope marked N.E.C. and bring to the meeting or send to Anne.

Thursford-Monday 5th December

If anyone has organised this trip with Anne can we remind people that payment due this month. Please can payment be put in an envelope

marked THURSFORD and brought to the next meeting or send to Anne.

Library

There is a collection of sugarcraft magazines in 8 folders for sale at £15 or offers. These were previously part of the library. We would still like some suggestions for new books and DVD's to purchase for the library. Some of the books not being borrowed very often are going to be sold.

August Garden Party

Anne will be hosting a garden party for club members on August 26th August at 7pm. If members attending could bring a plate of food with them, Anne will provide refreshments.

Future of the Club

The Committee have had a meeting and discussed plans for the future of the club, but we would like to hear from members. Please put any written ideas into the suggestion box or speak to a committee member.

Several members have offered to do the register/library/refreshments/raffle/video as and when necessary; Angela is compiling a register for this and if anyone else would like to be included, please speak to her at the library table at the next meeting.

Starting in September, there will be a "Show & Tell" table – this will be a great opportunity to show club members work in progress, photographs of work completed, items done at a workshop or other classes. Please feel free to let Anne know if you have anything you would like to show on the table. Hopefully it will provide the chance for members to learn about different techniques and ideas from each other. There are many talented people in the club so we are sure there will be lots to show and discuss.

Clacton Sugarcraft Association

Dates of demonstrations you may be interested in:

14th September-Porcelain Orchids

9th November-Fantastic Shoes