



Our next Club meeting is Thursday 26/4/12

April Meeting

The AGM will be held this month. After this we will be doing a Stencilling Workshop.

Last month Stephen Orbell demonstrated Stencilling and judged The Victoria Sponge Competition. Congratulations to the winners; Barbara Knight, Jenny Millen and Beryl Turner.

AGM---- nominations for Secretary, Chairman, Treasurer and to join the Committee should notified to the Chairman as soon as possible.

Subscriptions

The yearly subscriptions of £15 are due this month. So could you please put it in an envelope with your name on and hand it in when you sign in. Thank you.

Workshop

For this you will need to have the following, but if you haven't got the materials or equipment we can share. Modelling paste will be available, board, rolling pin, TRES white fat, coloured dusts, flat brushes, sealpee/craft knife cornflour to clean your brushes with and a box to take your work home in. Anne has some stencils, but please bring your own if you have any.

Recipe for Mexican Paste

8oz icing sugar, 2tsp Gum Tragacanth, 6tsp cold water, 8oz Reaglice.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular;

Anne is running a coach to this show on Wednesday, 5th December for a matinee performance. The coach will leave Shakespeare Road Lexden at 8.30am and proceed to Norwich for a two hour stop before going on to Thursford. The cost is £40 per person. Please contact Anne if interested.

Cottenham Exhibition

We would like to put in an entry for this years and final show. If we covered all the elements outlined in the newsletter last month, our table would be judged, but failing that we could have a table showing members work. All members are encouraged to participate irrespective of ability or experience.

Before booking a coach or confirming our table at the exhibition, the committee need to have some idea if there is enough members wishing to enter work (or attend the show). A list will be available at the meeting to indicate your choices.

Website;

www.eastangliansugarcraftexhibition.co.uk. A wide range of traders have already confirmed they will be attending.

Enquiries; Tel 01795472961. Anglia has schedule for Competition entries.

Website

Christine Clark has set up a website for us;

www.colchestersugarcraft.org.uk

Please take a look. All the photographs on the web site are ones that Christine has taken; if a picture of some of your work isn't included, it's only because Christine doesn't have a photograph of it.

The website has a gallery for members photographs. If you have digital photos of some of your work, please can you email them to Christine to include. To start with we will limit this to ten photos per person: we don't want to fill up the website's disk space too quickly! Please send ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER EMAIL to sugarcraftpics@hotmail.co.uk

Pictures of size about 0.5 Mbyte would be ideal. Don't worry too much if your picture is bigger than is: Christine can reduce them (but she cannot make them bigger!). Don't forget to include your name in the emails, so that your work can be attributed to you!

Christine can also take pictures from memory sticks and cd's. Don't forget to put your name on them if you want them back.

On the competition page, could you help Christine out: she does not know who won some of the prizes. If you recognise a cake with a question mark under it, please tell her whose work it is and which category it was entered.

National SugarArt Association (Kent)

Flowers and Sugar. An Exhibition of SugarArt and Floral Art. Bromley Civic Centre BR1 3UH. Sunday 24th June 2012 10.15-4.00PM. Entry £4.00.

Telford

Chelmsford Club have seats available on a coach on Sunday 20th May. Leaves Riverside Car Park Chelmsford at 7am. Approx journey time 3hrs. Cost £26.50 includes entrance. Contact Jo Flight on 01245 472931. Coach leaves Telford at 4pm.

Show and Tell Table

Please keep bringing in your photos of your work. We had a very good turn out for this last month and some of you brought in your items you had made.

Sales Table

If you have anything you want to sell please let Anne know. It does not have to be anything to do with Sugarcraft. Please write down the item you are selling and how much you want to sell it for. 10% of sales go to the club.