



Our next Club meeting is Thursday 30/1/14 at 7.30pm.

January Meeting

There is a change to the published programme-Georgie Godbold will be demonstrating this month and Anne will be doing February.

December Meeting

Thanks to Christine, Stella and Mayln for their Demonstrations, I'm sure everyone enjoyed them. The Salvation Army were very pleased to receive the donated cakes from members and congratulations to Barbara, Wendy and Brenda for winning the trophies in the competition- you can look at the photographs on Colchester Sugarcraft web site under 'photo gallery' and 'competitions'.

The bumper raffle looked good, the refreshments were lovely and appreciated by all and thanks to Barbara for laying up the tables and Pam for the 2 lovely table arrangements, which went into the raffle.

The Future of the club

Did you give any thought to the letter that Anne sent out before Christmas? She has had a few

responses but no offers to take on the role as chairman-time is running out now as the programme for 2014/15 has not been finalised, so if you are of a mind to take on this job please speak to Anne urgently.

Club Dinner

Anne will be finalising arrangements on Tuesday-7 members have booked but if you would like to come, it's not too late as long as you ring Anne Monday or Tuesday morning.

Get well wishes have been sent to Stella who has been in Hospital for a knee replacement operation and will be running around soon.

Congratulations to Lorraine on becoming a Grandmother. Her daughter gave birth to a baby boy on 1st January weighing in at a healthy 8lb 13oz.

Hints And Tips

A nice buttercream recipe that was part of a Nigel Slater celebration cake.

2 tbsp maple syrup/1 tsp vanilla./1.5 tbsp brandy/200g butter/200g icing sugar/6 tbsp

hazelnut chocolate spread. Cream butter, add icing sugar then other ingredients.

Sales Table

Don't forget you can sell your unwanted items at the club meetings. It does not have to be Sugarcraft related.

Cake International; This exhibition is being held at The Excel Centre on the 13th and 14th April. No details yet but Reader Trips will probably be running a coach so put the dates in your diary.