

Colchester Sugarcraft Association

Our next meeting is Thursday September 25th 7.30pm



September Meeting; we will see a demonstration on a Halloween theme with Georgie Godbold.

In July; we saw a demonstration with Graham Weare on Embroidery. It was an interesting demo and we hope you enjoyed the evening and learned something new. Lorraine has some templates received from Graham and will send them with this newsletter by email. Those of you who receive theirs by post you can pick them up at the next meeting as they can't be folded.

Don't forget; we are introducing the member's incentive scheme this month, so if you bring a guest you get in free (just pay for your guest). You are limited to 2 free evenings and you can't bring the same guest twice.

Great Bentley Flower Show; we had a table at the show where Anne did a mini demo and exhibited members work. Advertising fliers were handed out and it was a good day and it was free. Thank you to all that helped out on the day.

Christmas Cake Competition; this will be held in our November Meeting. As we have new members we thought we should explain the categories;

Novice; you enter this category if it's your first time or you have not won this category yet;

Intermediate; you enter this category if you have won the **Novice** entry;

Advance; you enter this category if you have won the **Intermediate** entry. This is the highest category you can enter.

As it's the decorated cake that is judged you can enter either a decorated cake or cake dummy. You can donate your cake to charity or take home with you. The cake must be a minimum of 6ins round or square. If you would like to donate a cake but not enter the competition then please put your cake on the 'show and tell' table so other members can see your work.

Cake International; are holding their Cake and Bake Show at the NEC Birmingham. Friday 7th November to Sunday 9th November. 9.30-5.30pm. Tickets £12.65 from Ticket Master.

Web site; www.colchestersugarcraft.org.uk

To add any photos of your work to the website then please send to

sugarcraftpics@hotmail.co.uk

and Lorraine is looking for more input on the clubs facebook page

www.facebook.com/colchestersugarcraft

Sales Table; You can sell anything you like on the sales table, as long as it is reusable. It does not have to be sugarcraft related. 10% of all sales go to the club.

It is with great sadness that we report that one of our members Cicely Kentish Sawyer has passed away. Cicely was involved in doing the Farmers Market in Wivenhoe and in the Pop up Shop in the old bus park. She also did a demonstration for the club on Caribbean food which was really tasty. Anne Reynolds has sent a letter of condolences to the family on behalf of the club.

If any member would like to have anything mentioned in the newsletter, please let Lorraine know. Telephone 01206 510213 or lorry.dunn@live.co.uk