



**Our next meeting is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 7.30pm**

**March Meeting;** we saw Helen Cruickshank demonstrate Polymer Clay. It was a very interesting demonstration and was surprised to see how easy it was to use. We hope you all enjoyed the evening and learned something new.

We had our Cake Competition which was Red Velvet Cake. Thank you to all that entered. Thank you to Stella for doing the judging. Congratulations to the winners;

**1st; Sue Albins,**

**2<sup>nd</sup>; Christine Clark**

**3<sup>rd</sup>; Jo Beasnt.**

**April Meeting;** we will be having our A.G.M. and the present committee are all willing to stand again but we could do with another 1 or 2 members to join. We hold 4 to 5 meetings a year. If you would like to join then please let one of the committee members know.

If anyone would like a copy of the 2014 A.G.M. minutes then please let Lorraine know and she will send you a copy.

After the AGM we shall be having 3 mini demonstrations. So that everyone can see each demo, we ask that when you arrive please sit at a numbered table and watch that demo. Each demo will take around 15/20 mins, when the time is up a bell will ring. When you hear the bell please move to the next table for that demo, which means, the members sitting at table **1** please move to table **2**, table **2** move to table **3**, and so on.

**Subscriptions;** are due this month. The joining fee is £20. Please put in a named envelope and hand in when you check in. A new member's programme will be issued when you renew your subs. The monthly meeting fee is still £2. Please make cheques out to Colchester Sugarcraft Association. Thank you in advance.

**Sales Table;** there is a lot of items for sale by members, for other members to buy. If you would like to sell any items, please make a list of items for sale and the price with your name then it makes it easier to cash up at the end of the evening for paying members their takings. 10% of all sales go to the club.

**New Members;** We would like to give a warm welcome to our new members who joined last month (march) **Sue Fleming** and **Anita Rafferty**. We hope you enjoy the meetings and demonstrations coming up.

Lorraine came across a website that have cake recipes that are egg, milk and butter free. So if you know someone who is dairy intolerant this might be the one for them.

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**Christine Clark** has sent me her recipe for her Almond and cherry biscuits she kindly made for the clubs tea break which members said they enjoyed. (This will be on a separate sheet.) **Christine** has also written a report on her trip to the Excel Centre. (This is on a separate sheet)

If there is anything you would like to be included in the newsletter please let Lorraine Know.

Agenda for AGM is included

