



Our next meeting is Thursday 25th February 2016 7.30pm

February Meeting; *we are having a demonstration on A Bat Lily with Celanie Browne.*

January meeting; Brenda Eysers ; *what a fantastic evening we had. Brenda was a little bit worried, that, with us being a sugarcraft club we wouldn't be interested in fresh flowers. How wrong was she? Brenda demonstrated 5 different flower arrangements and all were absolutely beautiful and members commented on how much they enjoyed the evening. Brenda has been booked again so if you missed this one you have an opportunity to see the next one. At the end of the evening Brenda handed out vouchers for The Flower club to attend one of their meeting for free. We hope you take the opportunity to attend one of these.*

Cake and Bake Show; *is on at the Alexandra Palace, London on Saturday 16th April. The cost is £25 per person which includes show ticket and coach. The coach will leave the institute at 8am and leave the London venue at 5pm. You will be able to park your car at the institute. Money must be paid in by the February meeting as this is the cut off for booking and paying for a seat. PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY. THANK YOU.*

Colchester Library; *we are at the Library on Saturday 5th march for mini demos. We have 2 sessions 10-11am and 11.30-12.30. Please come along and support us.*

British SugarArt Guild; or (BSG) *are holding their annual International Exhibition at Telford International Centre. Details will be on the show and tell table as there is too much to put in the newsletter or go to www.bsquk.org for more info.*

National SugarArt Association; or (NSA) *are holding the next AGM in Oxted on May 20th. some of the Committee are going to this to see how it's set up as we are holding the 2017 NSA AGM in Colchester. More details to follow when received.*

Sales Table; *Sue would like to apologise as she mentioned at the last meeting that the club takes 25% of all sales, this is incorrect its only 10%.*

Great Bentley Show; would members please save small jam jars, plastic trays for cakes and any donations for the stall cakes, sponges cupcakes. We are also looking for savoury items and anyone who can help on the day. We have a display table in the marquee this year as well .we are looking for different exhibits as well as the ones we have on show like Models or decorated dummy cakes or someone doing a mini demo. Everything you can offer will be very much appreciated.

August Bash; if you have any ideas for venues for August, please let Sue know. Anything will be considered must be of reasonable cost.

March Competition; this year its chocolate cake with buttercream filling. You can decorate it as much as you like, **BUT the cake is being judged on taste only!!**

Sue has some homemade Seville Marmalade for sale. All proceeds are going to the club.

Club origins; Lorraine has found out how old the club is and will let everyone know at the meeting.

Up and coming events 2016

March 5th. Colchester Library.

March Demo; Jacqui Kelly; cupcakes.

March Competition; Chocolate sponge with butter cream filling.

April 16th; Cake and Bake show.

April Club; AGM.

May 20th NSA AGM

June 11th Workshop; Cupcake toppers. (To be confirmed)

August Bash; (Venue to be confirmed)

September 3rd; Great Bentley show

