



Our next meeting is Thursday 31st march 2016 7.30pm

March Meeting; we are having a demonstration on **Cupcakes** with **Jacqui Kelly**. Lots of people do not like doing cupcakes BUT they are here to stay. Even showing up in place of wedding cakes!!!!

February Meeting; Celanie Browne did a demonstration on a Bat Lily. The Bat Lily is a very unique flower and a very beautiful one. Thank you to **Celanie** for a very lively and informative evening .It was a pleasure to meet you.

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!!**

Cake and Bake Show; for those you are attending this, the coach will leave **the institute at 8am**. You can park in the institute car park. The coach will leave the **Alexandra Palace at 5pm**.

Colchester Library; we were at the Colchester Library on Saturday 5th march for mini demonstrations. Thank you to Malyn and stella for helping out and we had a very good turn out and it went very well.

April Meeting; we will be holding our AGM this month and if there is anything you wish to bring up about the year of April 16/April 17 then please attend the meeting. We will also have an in house demonstration with

Subscriptions; the yearly subs are due in April. These are still £20 for the year. Please can you put in a named envelope (write cheque or cash on envelope please) Please make cheques payable to, "Colchester sugarcraft Association"

.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.

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

Cupcake Workshop; this is going to be held on Saturday June 11th at Elmstead Community Hall. Afternoon Tea party is the theme. 10am -1pm. 6 cupcakes, 3 different toppers. Cost £20

Club History; thanks to **Lorraine** we found out that **COLCHESTER SUGARCRAFT ASSOCIATION** is 31 years old (32 in June / July).

Due to **Anne Reynolds** moving she will be bringing in more of her equipment to sell.

The committee are looking for members to join the committee. We hold meeting 4-5 times a year. If you would like to join, then please see one of the committee members or if you would like to nominate someone (make sure you have their permission) please put in writing and give to a Sue Albins before AGM in April. It's not hard work and new faces will be welcomed.

There are two recipes this month **Christine Clarks; Orange Delight biscuits and Sue Albins; Flower paste.** Sue has said that if you wish she will make some and will sell at the club meetings. Please let her know if you would like some.

Up and coming events 2016.

April 16th; Cake and Bake show.

April 28th; Club AGM. In house demos with Malyn, Stella and Brenda Lambert.

May 20th NSA AGM

August Bash; (Venue to be confirmed)

September 3rd; Great Bentley show

