



Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Lorraine Dunn; Treasurer; Christine Clark;

Our next meeting is Thursday 28th July 2016 7.30pm

JULY MEETING; we have **Glenda Price** demonstrating a **Fairy**. As our July meetings are always low on members (due to the holiday season and as it's the month we break up for the summer), the committee thought it would be a good idea to ask members to bring a guest for free (you just pay your usual £2 evening fee)

If you know any students that would be interested in attending any of our demonstrations, then bring them as a guest in July for free and if they enjoy and want to visit again they will only pay a guest fee of £3 (must have student I.D.)

JUNE MEETING; the committee, would like to apologise to our members who attended this meeting. The demonstrator **Stephanie Conway** failed to arrive. After trying to contact her and find out where she was, we finally realised she was not coming. This was the first time we have had a demonstrator not turn up, so we had to think quickly as to what we were going to. We had a quiz!!!! Thank you to **Lorraine Dunn** for the use of her phone to use the internet so **Brenda Parker** could get the questions for the quiz. We had did have a laugh and congratulations to the winners **Dawn Rose and her team**.

GREAT BENTLEY SHOW 3rd SEPT; **Sue** would like to have some flower sprays made up to sell at the show. She is looking for members willing to help make or get together at her house to make one or two flowers to add to the spray. **Sue** is looking for; **ROSE/IVY LEAVES OR ANY FOLIAGE. ROSES, FLOWER FILLERS, CARNATIONS**. If you can help with this please see **Sue**. Can members keep any plastic takeaway containers please? these can be used for slices of cake. If you have nowhere to store them, then please bring to a club meeting and hand to a committee member. Or if you don't have time to make a cake, why don't you donate ingredients towards a cake like butter, flour, sugar. Anything you donate will be gratefully received.

Dates for helping to cook or wrap goods for the show at **Sue's are WED 31ST AUG - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER** Schedules for the show are also available. **Lorraine Dunn** will be available from **Monday 28th Aug** to receive any items the members wish to donate for the show. If you are making cakes please **deliver from Thursday 1st sept and before 3pm Friday 2nd sept.**
PLEASE NO FRESH CREAM PRODUCTS. Lorraine's contact details
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NSA BADGES; these are available at £3 each. If you would like one then please see **Sue**. If we have enough interest then Sue will order in batches of 10.

SILVER CAKE STAND; this has been made available to members to use for weddings and special celebrations. **Lorraine Dunn** has taken over the care of the stand. **The fee to hire the stand is £40 (£10 hire (which will go into club funds) + £30 refundable deposit(which will be returned if no damage has occurred)** A hire agreement has been set up and will need to be signed on the day of pickup. Please contact **Lorraine 01206 510213** if you wish to hire the stand.

AUGUST BASH; thanks to **Brenda Stock** who has offered to hold our August Bash in her back garden. Her address; **4 SPINDLE WOOD HIGHWOODS COLCHESTER CO4 PSX. 7PM. Thursday 25th August.** Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury food. Drinks will be supplied. Please bring your own wine if you wish. A list will be on the signing in table. Please add your name stating to what you will be bringing. If there are any changes to the party we will let you know.

MAYLN STONE; is holding courses at her home. For the course is £70. If you would like more information on this, please contact Mayln 01206 672480.

The committee are looking for an A FRAME or a BLACKBOARD on a frame to which we can use at our meetings and outside shows to advertise our club and other information. If any of our members come across one please let us know. It can be second hand as long as it's in good condition or if any member has one they do not use but can let the club have will be very much appreciated.

The committee are arranging another Christmas Workshop. More details to follow.

The committee would like to wish our members a very good summer. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 29th Sept. Georgie and Beryl are our demonstrators.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO 'COLCHESTER SUGARCRAFT ASSOCIATION'. WE ARE 32 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH.

