



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

Our next meeting is Thursday 27th October 2016 7.30pm

OCTOBER MEETING; we have **Graham Weare** demonstration. **Graham** is showing us Swags, Tails and bows. It should be an interesting evening.

SEPTEMBER MEETING; **Georgie Godbold** demonstrated a standing Wobble. As always it was a brilliant demo. **Beryl** did a Passion Flower and it was so good the way she explained how it was used for biblical teachings on Jesus. Thank you both for an interesting and funny evening.

Due to members saying they have trouble hearing we had a change of table and chairs layout for this meeting. As this was the first time it was used we think we should continue with this for a while longer over a few more demos. Please let us know if there is any difference to you being able to hear.

COMMETTEE MEMBERS; we are looking for members to join the committee. There are only 5 of us and we don't think that it enough to represent the whole club. All the main jobs on the committee have been taken up, so all you will need to do is to come to meetings and add your ideas. Meetings are held about every other month. It's not as scary as you think and we do have a laugh. Meetings are being held at Lorraine's house. This also means we are short on helpers too. If you feel you could help out on club evenings/workshops but not join the Committee then your help would be very much appreciated. The committee are there to help keep the club running. If you feel we are not doing a good job then please let us know. If there is no committee then there is no club. So please seriously do think about joining the committee.

CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION; NOVEMBERS MEETING; sorry, yes it's that time of year where we start to think ahead. We are only 2 meetings away from our Christmas Party. First; **CAKE COMP;** min: 6in Square or Round. You can use a cake dummy as the judging is based on decoration only. The winners will receive their trophies in Januarys Meeting. Secondly; we have **Brenda Eyers** demonstration **Christmas flowers.** Everyone said they enjoyed **Brenda's** last demo so much that we asked **Brenda** to come back. Third; we have our party. We had a different layout last year. It was such a brilliant success that we shall be doing the same again this year but with a different time start. As we are having **Brenda** demonstrating we will be starting **Novembers Meeting at 7PM,** which will give us extra time to enjoy the demonstration and fit everything in. We are giving you advance warning on the time change so you don't miss anything. If you have any donations for the Christmas raffle, could you please bring to **OCTOBERS** meeting so they can be wrapped for the blind raffle. Donations of Christmas Cakes for the Salvation Army will be taken in the **November Meeting.** There will be a list of food items on the 'check in table'. If you are attending please add your name next to the item you wish to bring to the party. Drinks will be provided by the club.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP; this is being held at **Elmstead Market Community Centre 19th November.** 10am – 4pm. **£35.** Marzipan a fruit cake and cover in Sugarpaste. Make 2 models to go on top. If you would like to attend or know someone who would like to go then please see **Christine** for more information or to book a place or go to our website www.colchestersugarcraft.org.uk

Our next committee is 10th November. If you have anything you would like to be discussed, then, please let one of the committee members know.