



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

Our next meeting is Thursday 24th Nov 2016 7.00pm

NOVEMBER MEETING; *There is a lot going on this month so please note the earlier start time. **Doors will open at 6.30pm and start at 7pm.** we have **Brenda Eyles** demonstrating **Christmas Flowers**. We had **Brenda** once before and everyone enjoyed her demonstration so much we have asked her to come back. We have our Christmas party and **Christine** has organised a quiz, so please make sure you bring a pen. We have our Christmas Cake Competition. You will be given 3 different coloured counters 1 counter per category to vote for the cake you like to win. Plaques for the winners will be given to the winners in January. Then we have our blind raffle. Tickets are still 50p per strip. Thank you for the donations of food for the party. We will provide the soft drinks. It is going to be a full and hopefully an enjoyable evening.*

OCTOBER MEETING; *we had **Graham Weare** demonstrating swag tails and Bows. He also demonstrated other kinds of cake edgings which were rather time consuming but looked brilliant. We hope you enjoyed the evening. Graham will be doing the demonstration for the NSA AGM we are holding in May. The theme is The Owl and The Pussy Cat. More details will be given out nearer the time.*

COMMETTEE MEMBERS; *we would like to welcome **Kimberley Dunn** to the club and to the committee. We are still looking for members to join the committee. 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. 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. Our next meeting is Thurs 9th February.*

JANUARY MEAL; *This is being organised for **January 12th 2017 at the Harvester Stanway**. There will be a list for you to add your name if you would like to attend. Please let **Sue** know by the **5th of January 2017** if you can't commit until later.*

**THERE WILL BE NO LIBRARY OR SALES TABLE THIS MONTH.
IF YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS CAKES TO DONATE FOR CHARITY THESE WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

WITHOUT WISHING TO OFFEND OR UPSET ANYONE AND TO ENABLE EVERYONE TO HEAR THE DEMONSTRATOR COULD WE PLEASE ASK MEMBERS TO REFRAIN FROM TALKING UNLESS IT IS RELEVANT TO THE DEMONSTRATION? THANK YOU

THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.