



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

Our next meeting is Thursday 26TH January 2017. 7.30pm

HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GOOD CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

JANUARY MEETING; *We welcome back Tina Weare. Tina will be demonstrating a Male Model.*

NOVEMBER MEETING; *this was a very busy but fun night. We had Brenda Evers demonstrating Christmas Fresh Flowers. Thank you Brenda, for a very entertaining and informative evening. Then we had our party food during which we had a quiz organised by Christine. The questions were ones you had to get your thinking cap on but we all had a good laugh answering them. We also had a bumper raffle everyone went home with a prize. Thank you to all the members who donated items for the raffle and for the party food.*

*Congratulations to our Christmas Cake Competition winners **Beginners; Lorraine Dunn; Advance; Christine Clarke. Intermediate** no entry; We had a few guests and they left saying how much they enjoyed the evening. Thank you for the Christmas Cake donations which went to the Salvation Army.*

JANUARY MEAL; *we had this on the 12th at **The Harvester**. 10 members attended and despite the weather we all had a very good evening.*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS; *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.*

NATIONAL SUGARART ASS (NSA) SATURDAY MAY 20TH. 10AM- 4PM *(to be confirmed) we are holding the main AGM this year and members are welcome to attend this. If you would like to go to the AGM then the cost is £4 to pay towards a lunch and a demonstration by Graham Weare. We are looking for some helpers on the day too. The public are being invited to attend the demo at a cost of £5 (to be booked in advance) More details will follow.*

FEB MEETING; *we have DAWN BLUNDEN (cake maker to royalty) demonstrating an ANKLE BOOT. We have asked the local paper for more advertising for this and they have agreed to do*

it for January's publication. The committee have also invited the paper to attend February's meeting.

MARCH MEETING; *the committee has decided to have HOMEMADE SHORTCAKE for our Spring competition.*

LORRAINE HAS A FOLDER OF PAST DEMONSTRATORS DEMO INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY THEN PLEASE TAKE ONE. ALL WE ASK IS A SMALL DONATION TOWARDS THE COST OF PRINTING. SOME OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BACK REQUIRE A CHARGE TOWARDS PRINTING DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF PAGES.

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE CARETAKER THAT THE MAIN FRONT DOORS ARE NOT WORKING. SO FOR NOW THE ENTRANCE IS THE SIDE DOOR NEAR THE KITCHEN. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO USE THAT DOOR THEN THE DOUBLE FIRE DOORS WILL BE USED FROM THE MAIN CARPARK.

