



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

Our next meeting is Thursday 27th July 2017. 7.30pm

JULY MEETING; we have Debbie Brown demonstrating a sculptured spaniel cake , Debbie has written lots of books and demonstrated at international shows so this should be a good demo. Don't forget the meeting will be in the Tollgate Hall Stanway.

JUNE MEETING; Unfortunately Glenda Price was unable to demonstrate for us in June due to illness, but she will be joining us for our September meeting instead. Fortunately Estelle Mann was able to step in at the last minute and demonstrate snow globes. Sorry if you missed this, we will try to book her again next year.

SUBSCRIPTIONS; At present our membership stands at 24 which is considerably down on last year. This affects our yearly revenue and takings on the club night. Some of our meetings have been very poorly attended but our costs remain the same regardless of numbers attending. We realise that people may not be able to attend every meeting but please try to support the club and if you know of anybody who would like to come along please bring them. We do a sliding scale for membership fees for NEW members who join later in the year.

NATIONAL SUGARART (NSA) AGM; We have had a correspondence from N.S.A. thanking us for our hospitality for the AGM and complimenting us on the food and demonstration. Thank you once again to all the people who helped on the day and the committee who did all the cooking and organising.

AUGUST 'GET TOGETHER' We will be going to The Harvester again on August 30th. Please put your name on the list if wish to come.

Five Parishes Show We are attending this show on August 6th and will be demonstrating some simple flowers and models.

Great Bentley Show September 2nd

We have decided that due to the fall in membership numbers we should do another fundraising event, the cake stall in previous years has made a good return. This has been due to the generosity of the committee members and a few members who have generously donated their time and money to provide items to sell. This year we feel it is not fair to rely on the goodwill of a few so we are asking for donations of flour, caster sugar margarine / butter, dried fruit or a monetary donation so we can buy ingredients to enable us to make the cakes. Please bring to the July meeting.

Workshops

Quilling Workshop with Estelle Mann.

We have been asked if it would be possible to have a quilling workshop with Estelle Mann the demonstrator in June. The cost would be £35 aprox for a day workshop and 10 people minimum to attend if you are interested please give your name to Christine.

Christmas Cupcake Workshop.

We are arranging a Christmas cupcake workshop in St Andrews Hall Stanway in November more details to follow.

***SALES TABLE;** reminder; if you wish to sell any items on the sales table please make sure you have a named list of these items and how much you wish to sell them for. If you can put a sticker, with the price on, even better. 10% off all sales go to the club.*

Finally we would like to send our condolences to Lorraine Dunn on the sad news that her mum has passed away. We are thinking about you.

