

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

Our next meeting is Thursday 25th January 2018. 7.30pm

JANUARY MEETING; we have ANURDHA BHOGAITA demonstrating an Orchid.

NOVEMBER MEETING; we had such a brilliant evening and we were so pleased at how many came to this meeting, We had a cupcake decorating (winner Barbara Knight) / paper plate drawing (winner Kim Dunn) competitions. Lorraine organised a Christmas quiz. **CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION WINNERS; NOVICE; LOUISE KERR; INTERMEDIATE; LORRAINE DUNN; ADVANCE; BARBARA KNIGHT;** Congratulations to you all and you will receive your plaque at this month's meeting. Thank you for all the donated Christmas cakes and for the party food and drink. We hope you all enjoyed this as much as we enjoyed setting it up.

LIBRARY; due to storage shortage and there doesn't seem too much interest in the library, the committee has decided to start closing it down. It takes a lot of time to set up and put away. We shall be going through the books and DVDS and start selling them at the club meetings.

JANUARY MEAL; this has been booked at the Cricketers on January 18th 7pm. Meet just before 7pm please. If your name is not on the list and would like to attend please contact Sue ASAP to see if you can add your name.

SALES TABLE; you can sell any unwanted goods on the table. It must be in good condition. Please list any items for sale with your name and the price you wish to sell for. 10% of all sales go to the club.

With November's newsletter you would have received a list of items for sale from Sue. Please look through and if there is anything you like and wish to buy please contact Sue on 01206 251955 or email <u>felinehouse@btinternet.com</u> and she will put to one side for you and will bring them with her to the meeting. Sue will bring the rest and put on the sales table. If you would like a copy of the list please email Lorraine.

We have a Quilling Workshop with Estelle Man set up for 21^{st} April 18 at Tollgate Hall Stanway. If you are interested the details will be available at the club and on our website www.colchestersugarcraft.org.uk if you would like a copy of the poster please email Lorraine and she will send you one.

If there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter please let Lorraine know. It can be anything. Hints and tips on Sugarcraft, recipes you have tried or even gardening, Christmas related, Jumble Sales, Car boot sales anything at all that you think our members would be interested in please email Lorraine; colchestersugarcraftass@gmail.com with details.

We would like to welcome a new member Kathy West to the club. We hope you enjoy the demonstrations. We are a friendly group and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

We have a committee meeting on the 8^{th} Feb. If there is anything you wish to be discussed please let a committee member know.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.