



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

Our next meeting is Thursday 29th March 2018. 7.30pm

FEBRUARY MEETING; due to Jacqui Kelly not able to attend, we managed to get at very short notice Justine Talbot. Justine demonstrated a Water Lilly. It was an interesting evening and demo and we hope the members enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Justine for stepping in so quickly. Thank you to you the members for understanding the change in demonstrators.

MARCH MEETING; we have Liz Ungless demonstrating this month. Liz will be demonstrating a Hibiscus+filler Orchids in Porcelain. We think this is the first time we have had anyone demonstrate in Porcelain.

MARCH COMPETITION; in our March meeting we always have an Easter Themed competition. So for this competition we are looking for 6 CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES DECORATED IN AN EASTER THEME. We shall be asking Liz Ungless to do the judging for us. The judging will be judged on taste and decoration/design but must be EASTER THEMED. Can we ask members to have nut free cupcakes please? As we are not sure if any of our tasters have allergies. Thank you.

Due to the competition Christine will not be making biscuits for the tea/coffee break. If members wanted to they could have their own cupcakes with their drinks. Don't worry Sue has said she will make extra for those who wish to take their cakes home and for those who will not be entering the competition.

Anne Reynolds has given Lorraine a sheet with different recipes of flavoured Buttercream. (this will be on a separate document on the email.)

APRIL MEETING; we will be holding our AGM. Please could as many members attend this as last year we only had 3/4 members and all the committee attend. We really need your feedback on how the club is running. We the committee work hard to try and get demonstrations that we think you would like to see. We also do fund raising to be able to get bigger named demonstrators. So this will be your opportunity to let us know your thoughts. Thank you.

SUBSCRIPTIONS; the yearly subs are due in April cash. These are still £20 for the year. Please put cash/cheque in a named envelope. Please make cheque payable to COLCHESTER SUGARCRAFT ASSOCIATION in a named envelope please. Members who have just joined us

NSA AGM; Lorraine sent an email to members asking if anyone wanted to attend. The date (18th May) should read 18th March to let Sue know if you would like to go.

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.

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.

We have a Quilling Workshop with Estelle Man set up for 21st 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

Could members who wish to attend the workshop please hand in their forms with cash/cheque made out to 'Colchester Sugarcraft Association' for £35 at. If we have any spaces left we shall be opening it up to the public.

We are looking for members to join the Committee as Kimberley will be stepping down in April. All the jobs have been taken so we are just looking for members who can come onto the committee and help

with running the club and give new ideas for demos and fund raising. There are only 5 off us left now and that is not enough to be able to run the club. We hold meetings every other month Our next meeting is APRIL 12TH at Lorraines house. If you would like to attend just to see how we do things and wish to join you will be made very welcomed on to the committee.

We are also looking for members to help on the night of the club meetings. If you would like to help, please see a committee member. Thank you.

ANNE REYNOLDS WILL BE DEMONSTRATING FOR US AFTER THE AGM. ANNE WILL DEMONSTRATE LEMBOGLOSSUM ORCHID AND STOCKS.

