



NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY 28th JUNE 2018 AT 7.30PM

MAY MEETING; we had Frances McNaughton demonstrating a Fairy Bride. This was a brilliant demonstration and looked so easy. Frances gave interesting tips on how to do the face features and the hair. A few members brought the face mould and books written by Frances herself. The committee hope you all enjoyed the evening.

JUNE MEETING; we have Glenda Price. Glenda will be showing us 'ONE CUTTER WONDERS: DITCH YOUR WORK BOX'. Glenda always gives us a brilliant evening so this month should be no different.

DATA PROTECTION LAWS; on 25th May new EU laws on Data Protection come into effect. This concerns media/websites/social media (facebook, instagram). This means that as a club we have to ask for your permission/consent to use photos of you on any social media/our website. Also because we hold personal details address/phone email, we have to get your consent to be able to use them. We have forms for you to read and sign. We can assure you that all your details will be held secure and not given to any third party outside our club. We have to abide by the new laws; we hope you understand. This is something you have to opt into. If you have any questions please contact Lorraine and she will try to help you. You will find the form on a separate attachment with this Newsletter. For postal it will be with your newsletter. If you can print it off and bring it with you to the next club meeting this will be appreciated. If not Lorraine will have some on the night.

Thank you to the members who have signed their forms and handed them in. For those who have yet to do theirs, please could we have them by the end of this month (JUNE) please? If no form has been handed in by you and even though you have re-joined I can no longer keep your details and send you any emails which includes the monthly newsletter. So if you have re-joined or are thinking of re-joining and you will not be attending this month's meeting please contact Lorraine for details of how to post forms to her. We are sorry but it is a new law which we have to abide by. I have attached the Data protection form to the email.

SUBSCRIPTIONS; if you have not paid your subs yet then please remember you have until June to do this. If you are unable to get to a club meeting but wish to re-join then please contact Lorraine or Christine and they will be able to help you. It is still only £20 for the year plus your £2 meeting fee. Cash or cheque in a named envelope please, cheques payable to 'Colchester Sugarcraft Association'

GREAT BENTLEY SHOW; this is on the 1st September and we have a table booked. We are asking members if they could donate any ingredients like flour/sugar/butter/fruit or anything you wish towards any cakes, pies, biscuits please by JULY MEETING. Also any donated home baked items on the day cakes/biscuits even jam sells really well. Any help will be really appreciated on the day too. This is a good fundraiser for us and every year has been fantastic. So thank you for the support you all give.

AUGUST MEAL; the date for this has been set for the Thursday 23rd August and this year we are going to The Princess Charlotte at Tollgate. If you would like to attend we need to have names by the end of July, this is due to having to book a table 3 weeks in advance.

MINI WORKSHOPS; members have asked if Sue Albins could start up the mini workshops held at her home again. As a result Sue is holding a workshop in July. If anyone is interested please contact Sue. A date is still to be announced. Workshops will be held monthly. Sue's contact details can be found in your membership programme. Sue purchased a face mould from Frances, and if any member would like a Fairy/Elf face made Sue will have a go at making one for you.

HINTS AND TIPS/RECIPIES; do you have a useful hint or tip that you think our members would be interested in? If so please let Lorraine know so she can add put it in our newsletter. Also any recipes, they don't have to be Sugarcraft related.

SHOW AND TELL; this is where members can bring photos of their work. You can even bring in the actual item itself (if possible). Just write a few words about it (where it was used/who it was for or what kind of cake it is). This was really popular at one time, so we should get it started again. If you are new to the club and want to share your work then please do. Even if it is your first cake, show it off!

The committee are still looking for helpers for club meetings. If anyone can help then please see a committee member.

We would like to welcome our newest member Jackie Doe to the club.