



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

**Our next meeting is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018 7.30pm**

**JULY MEETING;** *we have Barry Fermor from 'Unthinkable Cakes' demonstrating a Gravity Water Feature. This is a first for the club so we hope you can come and see this demo.*

**JUNE MEETING;** *Glenda Price held a demo on 'ONE CUTTER WONDERS'. Well Glenda had 2 cutters (a rose and a calyx) but she did make a Rose, Orchid, Stephanotis, Sweet Pea, Pansy and Eucalyptus Leaves. Glenda also put together a flower spray. Glenda always treats us to a good demo and this one did not disappoint either. Thank you Glenda for a brilliant and enjoyable evening.*

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS;** *for our new members here are the name's of the committee. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us;*

*SUE ALBINS; CHAIRPERSON  
CHRISTINE CLARK; TREASURER  
LORRAINE DUNN; SECRETARY AND NEWSLETTER  
MICHALA CAREY, PROGRAMME AND RAFFLE  
ANN CAREY; PROGRAMME AND RAFFLE  
BRENDA LAMBERT*

**MICROPHONE;** *we are pleased to report that the microphone has been a great success. Thank you Christine for organising this.*

**CAMERA;** *last month we had trouble to get the camera to work. Christine and her husband Adrian have managed to fix the problem. The cable that goes to the television and camera was damaged. Can we please ask the members to wait until the camera has been moved before you come to the table. Thank you. The cable we use is no longer made available to buy so if it gets too damaged we will have to buy another camera which we do not want to do.*

**LIBRARY;** *we have finally managed to do sort the library books. We have down sized to a few books that we think you would like to see in the library. To hire a book we charge 50p per month and if you wish to keep the book for longer, then you will be charged 50p per book for each month you have the book(s) (please let us know if you wish to do this.)*

*We have books for sale now. Hard back books £1 each, small soft back 50p each.*

**SALES TABLE;** new members and reminders; 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 it for. If you can put a sticker, with the price on, even better. 10% off all sales go to the club.

**HINTS, TIPS AND RECIPIES;** if you have any of these or events you wish to share with other members then please let Lorraine know so she can add them to the newsletter. It does not have to be Sugarcraft related.

**AUGUST BASH;** is being held at The PRINCESS CHARLOTTE in Stanway. If anyone would like to join us then please add your name to the list. We are asking now as we have to book the table 3 weeks in advance. If you want to go but can't commit to it now, think we have until the 31st July as the last day to book, so please let Sue know before this date. Thank you.

**CAKE STAND;** we have a silver round cake stand that you can hire. Charges are; hire charge is £10 (which goes into club funds) with a £30 deposit (returnable). Details and photos will be on display at the meeting.

**GREAT BENTLEY SHOW;** 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This is our biggest fundraising event that we do. Any donations will be appreciated. You can donate flour, castor sugar, dried fruit, coconut, icing sugar even cupcake cases, chocolate anything you would like. Please no eggs or butter as the committee can purchase these and PLEASE NO FRESH CREAM PRODUCTS. If you would like to make things to donate for the stall then you have 2 ways of dropping off ;either you can drop off at Lorraine's house on Friday 1 August where Sue will pick up in the afternoon. Please let Lorraine know in advance if you wish to do this and all deliveries must be made by 2pm. Or drop off on the day at the show. We also have a table in the show tent where we will be showing our work and mini demos geared towards the children as they seem to enjoy making things.

We also would like to ask for volunteers to help on the day too. Lorraine will be unable to do the show this year so we will be short on helpers. It is a great and busy day. You meet great people and you will enjoy yourself. Please contact the committee if you can help. Thank you.

September 10<sup>th</sup> Stowmarket have RIBANA CRISTESCU demonstrating chocolate. Doors open 7.15. start 7.45.

**SUE AND CHRISTINE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MONTHS MEETING. IS THERE ANYONE THAT CAN HELP ON THE NIGHT PLEASE? TEA/COFFEE, CAMERA, HELP TO SET UP. LORRAINE WILL SET UP AS MUCH AS SHE CAN EARLIER DURING THE DAY (IF CARETAKER LETS HER).**

