

Colchester Sugarcraft Association

ESTABLISHED 1984

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

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

OCTOBER MEETING; *we have Wendy Wright demonstrating Wafer Paper Flowers. We hope you can join us for the demo.*

SEPTEMBER MEETING; *we had Linda Garnham demonstration a 'SANTA SCULPTURE CAKE'. What a fantastic demo we had. We learned a lot about the origin of the Nissa Santa and the culture it represents. Thank you Linda for a brilliant evening and demonstration. We would like to thank Maureen for helping with the refreshments and providing the cookies and cake.*

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, soft backs 50p each.

NOVEMBER MEETING; *Social Raffle; squares are selling very well. Prizes are being purchased. There is a main prize and we are giving a £20 voucher for the lucky winner to renew their one year Subscription for free. There is a fruit basket, chocolates and biscuits with more to follow. The more squares you buy the more prizes we can buy the more you could win. Squares will be on sale this month and in November. **NOTE;** you must be there on the night to play. So please don't buy if you are not attending the Christmas Social.*
*Also we hold our Christmas Cake Competition. The cake has to be at least 6in square or round and a Christmas theme decoration. There are 3 categories; **NOVICE;** this group is for members entering for the first time, **INTERMEDIATE;** this group is for members who have won the NOVICE group, **ADVANCE;** this is for members who have won the INTERMEDIATE group. We will also be taking Christmas cake donations for charity. If you would like to donate a cake then please do so. All donations are appreciated. Coloured counters will be handed out on the evening one colour for each category.*
We are opening the hall up early on the night for 7pm.
A list of food and drink will be on the entrance table and we would appreciate any donations for the food and drink for the food.

Can any member help Sue please? Sue is looking for a woolly hat cutter/mould with a knitted pattern and/or a wool pattern embossing mat. Please contact Sue 01206 251955 if you can help. Thank you.

We would like to welcome our newest member Janet to our club and we hope you enjoy the demos that are coming up.

If you have something that you would like to be put in the Newsletter please let Lorraine know.

The committee are holding their next meeting on the 18th OCT. If you would like anything mentioned then please let a committee members know. We are looking for members to join the committee so If you would like to join us then please come to our next meeting. We hold meetings 4/5 times a year.

