



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

## **Our next meeting is Thursday 28th March 2019. 7.30pm**

**FEBRUARY MEETING;** we had Georgie demonstrating a standing Wobble. It was a brilliant evening and everyone enjoyed the demo.

**MARCH MEETING;** we have Caroline Harvey demonstrating an Easter Theme. We will be holding our Easter competition too which is a 'SPRING FLOWER ARRANGMENT SPRAY OR POT / VASE IN SUGARPASTE'. Good luck to you all.

**APRIL MEETING;** we will be holding our A.G.M. The committee hope that members can join us for this. This is your opportunity to find out how the club has been running and how much the committee have worked hard for the club over the last year. Lorraine Dunn is stepping down as secretary for the club but is staying on the committee. The committee members have agreed to stay for another year;

MEMBERS TO BE RE ELECTED ARE

**SUE ALBINS;** CHAIRPERSON

**TREASURER;** CHRISTINE CLARK

**SECRETARY;** TBA

**PROGRAMME;** MICHALA CAREY, ANN CAREY

REST OF COMMITTEE

LORRAINE DUNN

ANNE REYNOLDS

BRENDA LAMBERT

ANN SKEGGS

IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE PLEASE LET US KNOW BEFORE THE A.G.M. THANK YOU.

Anne Reynolds will be demonstrating a David Austin Rose after the A.G.M meeting.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS;** these are due in April. Joining fee is £20. Please put cash or cheques (made out to Colchester sugarcraft association) in a named envelope. Don't forget your £2 evening fee. Thank you.

Michala and Ann have worked really hard on the programme and we have a brilliant new demonstrations coming up.

**SALES TABLE;** Please could members with items to sell make a named list of the items and the price for each one. 10% of sales go to the club. Please Note; we are unable to store unsold items so at the end of the evening please collect your items. Thank you.

**Here is a list of Marion Frost patchwork cutters that will be on sale.**

Art Nouveau Tulip, Balloons, Candles, Christmas Greetings, Dartboard, Golfer, Magnolia and Rose, Mini Holly, Ivy, Mistiltoe, Penguin, Poinsettia, Holly, Ivy, Smocking Embosser, Snowman, Thistle, Vintage Car, Wheelborrow, mountain Bike and Rider. Books 2, 3, 4,5

**FMM;**

Patchwork Cutter Set, Rose Calyx, Christmas Cutter Set

**ORCHARD PRODUCT;** Garrett Frill Cutter

**PME;** veined ivy leaf and Holly Veined Holly Leaf

**N.S.A. A.G.M.** is there any member that would like to go to this? It is in Chiselhurst on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Sue is unable to take anyone with her. If you would like to attend then please contact sue by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> so she can add your name to the form. Cost is £4 and this includes a lunch, tea and coffee.

**WORKSHOP; JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> 2019;** A workshop for 'Gelatine Flowers' has been organized with Estelle Mann. The cost is £35. More details to follow. The Scout Hut in Villa Road has been booked for the workshop. We have a few members and guests very interested in this so If you would like to attend then please book your seat at the meeting as places are going very quick. Thank you.

Is there any new member interested or wanting to learn about doing Royal Icing? Anne Reynolds has a couple of file boxes with notes on how to do Patterns, Lettering and runouts. If you would like to have one of these please see Anne (sales table) at the next meeting.

Thank you to all that helped putting tables and chairs away at Febs Meeting the caretaker was very appreciated by it.

If you have any recipes you would like to share with the rest of the club please let Lorraine know so she can put in the newsletter.

We are looking for help on club nights. If you are able to help then please let a committee member know.

