



Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Brenda Lambert; Treasurer; Christine Clark;

Our next meeting is Thursday 27th June 2019. 7.30pm

JUNE MEETING; *we have Glenda Price who is doing a rose shaped cake. Glenda is always popular as she advocates using minimal equipment and getting the most from basic tools. Please remember to bring your cup*

MAY MEETING; *Last months meeting was something a bit different with the return of Barry Fermor who demonstrated how to make a robot cake topper, he used garden wire to support the structure which was made entirely from sugar paste. This was a new technique to all of us and he agreed to email the instructions to the club. Barry also said he was available to do a workshop for us in future, probably the anti gravity themed cake he demonstrated at his last visit. If you would be interested please let Sue know and we will see about booking him.*

UP COMING WORKSHOPS

Gelatine Flower Workshop with Estelle Mann 22nd June 2019 at Stanway Scout Hut 10am – 4 pm. £35. Bring your own lunch. All material provided, bring a box to take flowers home in Contact Christine Clark 01206 823400 or download application form from the website.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

AUGUST BASH *This year we are having Afternoon Tea in the Garden*

Date: August 21st 2019

Venue: Bromley House Sturrick Lane Great Bentley Colchester Essex CO78PS

Time: 3pm – 5pm Cost: £6

A selection of sandwiches, cakes, scones, strawberries and cream tea / coffee.

Raffle, Bring and Buy. Bring a friend. Tickets available now from Christine on 01206 823400 or at meeting.

Great Bentley Show August 31st 2019

This is our major fundraising event. Please could you make some cakes for us to sell on our stall, suggestions tray bakes, Victoria Sponge cakes, fruit cake, ginger cake, scones, lemon drizzle these are always very popular. Donations of ingredients flour, eggs, caster sugar, margarine, dried fruit, icing sugar would also be appreciated. Jam and lemon curd also sell

well. Sue can collect on Friday 30th August from Stanway or bring your cakes along on the day before 1pm and enjoy an entertaining afternoon on Englands largest green.

Ipswich Art and Eat Festival 21st September 2019 Ipswich Marina

We will be doing an exhibit entitled Four Seasons. The space will be 12 inch wide x 48 inch long x 12 inch high. We would like to do this as a club effort and a list of ideas will be available at the next meeting with a full explanation of how we can achieve the exhibit. Contact Sue if you are able to help.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

We would like to send belated best wishes to Anne and Adrian Reynolds and Lorraine and Alan Dunn who celebrated their Diamond and Ruby Wedding Anniversaries respectfully in May and June. If any members are about to celebrate a big birthday, wedding anniversary, or are unwell please let us know as we like to send a card from the club.

Raffle Prizes: Donations for the raffle are always welcome, please make sure that if they are edible they are in date and if it is equipment that it is complete and undamaged.

Lorraine is organising the Bitch Raffle again for our Christmas Party any seasonal donations would be appreciated.

Sales Table: Please label with name and price and remember to collect unsold items as we are unable to store them. 10 % goes to the club.

We still have books for sale at very reasonable prices, 50 pence for small books and £1 for large books.

Notice Board Please take time to look at the notice board where there will be information about events regarding sugarcraft.

Swale Demonstration Day 19th October 2019. I hope you received the email with all the details if not please contact Christine Clarke and she can forward on the application form.

If you are not a club member but would like to receive our newsletter please email Sue Albins felinehouse@btinternet.com to be added to our mailing list.