



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

Our next meeting is Thursday 25th July 2019. 7.30pm

JUNE MEETING; *unfortunately Glenda was unable to attend our meeting due to personal reasons but we were very lucky to have Liz Ungless who came along at very short notice. She demonstrated lupins and snapdragons and they really were very lifelike. A big thank you to Michela for arranging somebody at short notice. Hopefully we will be able to rebook Glenda for our next programme.*

JULY MEETING; *This month we have Tina and Graham Weare and Brush Embroidery.*

WORKSHOPS; *Our gelatine flower workshop was attended by 13 people, with 2 ladies coming from Norwich. We made a small profit which will go to club funds.*

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

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

Date; Wednesday 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

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

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. Sue will collect them on Friday 30th August from Stanway or bring them along on the day before 1pm and enjoy an entertaining afternoon on the largest village green in England. Donations of ingredients flour, eggs, caster sugar, margarine, dried fruit, icing sugar would also be appreciated please bring along to July meeting. Jam and lemon curd also sell well. We have 31 members and if everyone made a cake, which we usually cut up into roughly 8 slices and sell for £1 a slice, we would raise

£248. This would almost pay the cost of two meetings. We have to pay £25 for the stall and no donations means we have to pay for ingredients, we cannot expect the few people who make lots of cakes to donate ingredients, electricity costs and time as well as manning the stall.

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 were sad to learn that Malyn Stone had been in hospital, a card was sent from the club and I am pleased to say that she is out of hospital and recovering at her sons. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you again soon.

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.

Other Regional Events

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

Modelling Workshop with Nicky Fuller at Boreham on Nov 10th 2019 see notice board and attached poster for more details or see Sue. I will be attending and will possibly have room for 2 people in my car.

Exhibition of Cakes and Sugarcraft B.S.G. Region 7 Wodson Park Herts 12th September 2020. Tickets £7 in advance or £9 on the day. contact Estelle Mann On 01908 319440.

I have the programmes for Norwich, Stowmarket and Chelmsford Sugarcraft groups if any one would like to see what is happening in our region re demos.

I will be asking for one person to help with refreshments and one member to give the vote of thanks at each meeting in future. Thank you to Anne and Christine for making the biscuits.

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.

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