



NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY 27th FEB 2020. 7.30PM

JANUARY MEETING. Graham and Tina Weare demonstrated how to make a chocolate flower and leaves to use as a cake topper. The finished result looked very sophisticated and I am sure it tasted delicious.

February Meeting. We have a new demonstrator to our club, Georgina Daley, with a Spring Theme. Christine Clark will be chairing the meeting as I will be on holiday.

Future Events. We are hopefully organising a day workshop with Nicky Fuller in September or October at The Suffolk Food Hall Ipswich on the premises of The Outrageous Cake Company. Nicky has suggested a seated figure or a clown. Some of us attended a workshop she ran in November which was very enjoyable and reasonably priced at £55. To keep the cost as low as possible we need at least 15 people to attend, the details have been sent to other N.S.A. and B.S.G. clubs in our region and booking will be on a first come first served basis. If you are interested please put your name on the list. Christine will bring along the model she made to give you an idea.

Workshops. Anne Reynolds and Christine Clark are going to carry on with their classes at Elmstead Market please look out for the list or contact them if you are interested.

Dates March 11th 7-9 Chocolate Egg Models

April 23th 7-9 Lace. At **Great Bentley with Sue**

May dates to be confirmed Camellia

June dates to be confirmed Alstromeria

March Meeting Competition. 6 Round Easter themed Decorated biscuits (shop bought biscuits may be used to decorate as biscuits judged on decoration only)

April Meeting. This is our A.G.M. when a new committee are elected. All the present committee members are willing to stand again but if you would like to join us in helping to run your club then please give your name to the secretary Brenda Lambert before April so we can prepare voting forms. I am happy to stay on as Chair but feel that it is always good to have a change of faces and ideas so please give some thought to this role. I am happy to discuss what is involved. A reminder that the membership fee will be going up to £40, this includes refreshments, but there will be no meeting fee each month. If this causes anyone any problem please contact Christine Clark in confidence for solution.

Cake Stand. The club has a silver square cake stand for hire £10 plus £30 deposit. Please contact Brenda Lambert.

If you have equipment you would be willing to lend to other club members e.g.cake tins please let me know and I can make a list with contact details etc.

Sales Table. If you have any items you wish to sell please bring them along to the meeting. Make sure they are labelled with your name and the price and don't forget to take home anything that has not sold. 10% goes to the club. We still have sugarcraft books for sale and a small library.

Show and Tell Table. If you have photos of cakes you have made or other sugarcraft masterpieces please bring them along for us to see as we are always interested in what members are doing.

Programme. Michala has completed our programme for the coming year but we are always looking out for new demonstrators and ideas. Let us know if there is a particular aspect of sugar craft you would like to see or do.

Raffle. Here is your chance to off load all those unwanted Christmas presents, any donations as long as they are unused and in date if edible are greatly appreciated.

Please remember to bring your cup (we still have some disposable cups if you forget).We need help with refreshments and to give the vote of thanks, please let Christine know .

Sue Albins Chair person