



**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020. 7.30PM**

**FEBRUARY MEETING.** Our demonstration last month was with fresh flowers and Georgina showed us how to make up a spray which would be suitable for a cake.

**March Meeting.** Our demonstrator for this month is Christina Georgiou and she will be doing faces and facial expressions. This should be really useful for members who model figures. Our competition this month is 6 decorated round biscuits in an easter theme.

**Future Events.** We are hopefully organising a day workshop with Nicky Fuller in September or October in Stanway. 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.

April 23<sup>th</sup> 7-9 Lace. Great Bentley Sue

May dates to be confirmed Camellia

June dates to be confirmed Alstromeria

**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.** *Prizes are always welcome, 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 Sue know if you are able to help.**

*Sue Albins Chair person*