



Chairperson - Sue Albins. Secretary - Brenda Lambert. Treasurer -Christine Clark

Newsletter for November 2021. Our next meeting is November 25th at 7.30 p.m.

**October meeting.** Liz Ungless demonstrated hydrangeas, as always Liz was very entertaining and stepped in at the last minute as Glenda Price had to cancel. Thankyou to Michala for managing to get someone and to Liz for obliging us.

**November Meeting.** Its that time of the year again when we have our Christmas Social. We will be providing some seasonal nibbles and drinks and some entertainment. Please wear something Christmassy. As case numbers of covid are rising we would like you to wear a mask while moving around the hall and to give each other some space during the meeting. Tables and chairs will be arranged for us to sit at while we enjoy our evening and masks can be removed when seated. If you can please do a lateral flow test before attending.

**Christmas Cake Competition.** We are having our competition as we normally do, classes novice ( open to anyone who has not won any classes), intermediate for winners of novice class, advanced for intermediate winners. Please join in as the table looks lovely when all the cakes are displayed. You can decorate a polystyrene dummy or sponge cake if you prefer as the cakes are not cut, judged on decoration only. Beacon House are running on reduced numbers and would prefer donations of any type of sponge cake or savoury items such as sausage rolls as rich fruit cake is not as popular.

### **Other news and events.**

No meeting in December. Next Meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

### **Sales Table.**

Dawn Rose has equipment and books for sale that belonged to Malyn, she will have a table again in January. If you have anything you wish to sell please label and price the item and take it home if it does not sell. We take 10% for club funds.

### **Show and tell table.**

Please bring in things you have made or photos of cakes with a brief explanation if possible so we can see how talented ore members are.

### **Programme for this year.**

December: No meeting

January 27th 2022: T.B.A. Xenia Robeson has had to cancel  
February 24<sup>th</sup>: Brenda Lambert Easter Egg Chocolate Rose.  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: Zoe Hughes T.B.A.  
April 28<sup>th</sup>: Annual General Meeting. Shorter in house Demo.

**Cake International.** Some of our members went to Cake International and one of them actually got to have a selfie with Nicholas Lodge!! Hope you all had a good day and spent lots of money.

Almond Art are selling on line only, we still get our discount but you have to ring first and inform them of your membership. They have lots of new products including saracino flower and modelling paste which a lot of demonstrators use.

If you know of any other events that might interest our members please let me know and I can include them in the newsletter.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter please contact me.

The committee would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Hopefully we will be able to join family and friends this year to celebrate. Stay safe and well. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has rejoined as members and supported us at the meetings.

Congratulations to Brenda Lambert and her new partner Mike who entered into a civil partnership in October, we hope you have many happy years together.

Regards Sue

If you no longer wish to receive communications from Colchester Sugarcraft Association please contact

Sue Albins [Sue28albins@btinternet.com](mailto:Sue28albins@btinternet.com)