



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

Newsletter for July 2024.

Our next meeting is July 25th at 7.30 p.m.

June Meeting. Our demonstrator last month was Sally Browne who showed us how to use rice/wafer paper to make flowers. Margaret Baldry was unable to attend as she had injured her shoulder so we look forward to being able to rebook her for our next programme

July Meeting. This month we have Jo Dear who is showing us how to make seasonal flower pots. This is the first time Jo has demonstrated for us and we are look forward to seeing her.

Website. Christine keeps our website updated, so if you have any pictures for the gallery, recipes or anything which is relevant please send to Christine Clark, see below. We also have a Facebook page which Ann Skeggs is in charge of. If you have been to a workshop, please check that it is ok to post pictures on Facebook and please credit the tutor.

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Other news and events.

Five Parishes Show Sunday 4th August. Thank you to the people who put down their names to demonstrate at the show. We have one timeslot available if anyone would like to join Anne Reynolds and do a mini-demo.

Great Bentley Show 31st August. As we don't have a meeting in August, this is to remind you about cakes which can be brought to our meal on 29th August, if you are unable to deliver them or we can pick up from Stanway. Loaf cakes and traybakes are easier for us to cut up, or Victoria sponge cakes, cup cakes for the children, biscuits. Savoury items are also appreciated by our customers. Please do not use fresh cream to fill cakes or any icing which might melt if we are lucky enough to have a nice sunny day. Could you please label your cakes so we know what they are and if they include nuts. We have some trays available to put traybakes into if you need something to transport them in.

Ruby Anniversary. We have changed the venue to Poplar Nurseries as they have a more extensive menu and we do not have to preorder. The menu is available on their website so

please have a look before the day so you may have some idea of what you would like. They have daily specials as well. We have booked a table for 1pm but they would like us to arrive around 12md so we can order our food before they get too busy. There is a lovely shop and Deli to look around, as well as the garden centre, while we wait for our lunch. We will celebrate at the club at our September meeting.

We have several mini workshops for local clubs coming up in November. We usually do a snowman and Christmas tree, keeping it quite simple. If you are able to help with any of these please let Christine or me know. They are usually good fun.

Workshops. The list for mini workshops will be on the table again this month so please add your name if interested then we can arrange dates. We are thinking of starting these in September one a month until December, and then March to May.

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 our members are. Also don't forget to send pictures to our website and facebook page.

Sales Table. If you have equipment you would like to sell please bring it along for the sales table, label with your name and price and take it home if it does not sell. We take 10% for club funds.

Sugarcraft Suppliers Local.

Almond Art online only Faraday Close Gorse Lane Ind Est Clacton on Sea

On the cake front shop and online Unit 111 Lakes Innovation Centre Lakes Rd Braintree.

Sell your flower veiners and cutters is a facebook group for selling and buying equipment.

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.

Regards Sue.

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