

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

Newsletter for June 2024. Our next meeting is June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

**May meeting**. Jan Ferguson demonstrated piping gel techniques which she had learnt at college and also showed us the piece of work she entered at Cottenham a few years ago. It was an enjoyable evening and a revival of some older styles of sugarcraft. Thanks to Jan.

June Meeting. This month we have Sally Browne demonstrating wafer paper flowers.

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. Facebook email <u>colchestersugarcraft@hotmail.co</u>m Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/colchestersugarcraft</u> Website email wor.christine@gmail.com Website <u>www.colchestersugarcraft.org.uk</u>

## Other news and events

**Great Bentley Show 31<sup>st</sup> August.** We will be having our cake stall and need helpers on the stall and in the marque, please add your name to the list on Christines table.

**Five Parishes Show Sunday 4**<sup>th</sup> **August.** We have been asked to go along again this year if you are able to give an hour of your time to help with some basic modelling or cake decorating add your name to the list. Hopefully we will have a bigger table this year and better weather.

**Ruby Anniversary.** This year the club celebrates its Ruby Anniversary and we are going to celebrate by going to Barnplants, Copford for lunch on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm. Please put your name on the list if you are going.

We have several mini workshops for local clubs coming up in November. We usually do a snow man 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.

**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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