



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

Newsletter for October 2024.

Our next meeting is October 31st at 7.30 p.m.

**September meeting.** Unfortunately Christina Cooper was unable to attend the meeting and as we were unaware we did not have anything prepared to demonstrate so instead we enjoyed discussing up-coming events and had a good natter. We will try to book her for next year to show us fabric effects which is something we haven't seen.

**October Meeting.** This month we have Estelle Mann demonstrating Snow Globes and Gelatine work. Estelle has visited us on several occasions and is a very experienced demonstrator. Our meeting falls on Halloween so get out your costumes, dust off your broomsticks and come along for a magical spell bound evening.

**Programme for 2025-2026.** Please let Michala know if there is a demonstration you would be interested in as she will be booking people from November and we now have a more extensive list of demonstrators to choose from. If you are attending Cake International this year it is a good opportunity to find out what is new and trending and bring back some information for members.

**Website and Facebook.** Please keep sending in pictures and information relating to sugarcraft to Christine Clark or Ann Skeggs, details below. This keeps the sites fresh for people who are looking to join or just interested in what we do. 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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**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.

**Meal in January 2025.** We have booked a table at the Toby Carvery for 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Please add your name to the list and look at the menu on their website. They do other meals as well as the carvery.

**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.

**Christmas Raffle.** We are going to have a hamper, wine, fruit basket, flower plant, and chocolates for our November meeting which is when we have our Christmas Social Evening. TICKETS will be £1 a ticket so bring along a few extra pounds as we will be selling them this month as well as November.

**November Meeting.** Just to remind you that the competition this month is a ginger bread structure/display. Let your imagination run riot, there will be no classes. Members will vote for the one they like most. We will have our usual buffet and refreshments and we are going to do some cocoa butter painting. Nothing too hard so please come along, we are only a small group so really miss you if you don't join us. Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings, cost £5.

We will still take any donations of cakes to the church that Anne Skeggs attends.

**Other Events and News.** Sadly Almond Art are no longer doing click and collect but they still have online sales.

Looking forward to our meeting,

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