

Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Brenda Lambert; Treasurer; Christine Clark;

Newsletter for January 2025

Our next meeting is 30TH January at 7.30pm

January demonstration. This month we have Ann Reynolds demonstrating for us using air drying clay. She will be making romantic roses, ferns and babies breath.

November Meeting. Our meeting in November was our Christmas Social meeting where we enjoyed some light refreshment, some Christmasy music and painted a plaque with a Christmas pudding design using cocoa butter. Our competition was for a gingerbread structure which was won by Carol Rowe who made a beautiful snow globe. Well done to everyone who entered.

January Social. Eleven of us went to the Toby Carvery on Thursday 16th January for our post Christmas meal. My apologies that the evening was not as we planned and we ended up squashed into a table with only the choice of the carvery. The carvery was ok and I hope that it wasn't too much of an ordeal. I don't think we will book a large group there again as they don't seem to be able to accommodate us.

Other news and events.

Committee News. As you know in April we hold our A.G.M. when we re-elect our committee. Two people are standing down, Brenda who is secretary and Christine who is our treasurer. Christine will be moving away eventually when Adrian retires this year but she will still be doing the website for us. We can not run the club with out a treasurer so I am appealing for help for a member to join the committee and fill the post. Christine will be available to help with the handover and I will be able to assist. I would like to thank Brenda and Christine for the dedication and time they have spent while in their respective posts. Christine has been treasurer for many years and has done an excellent job, we will certainly miss her when she moves away but we can keep in touch via the website and hopefully she and Adrian will visit us if they are in the area. Ann Skeggs has volunteered to take over as secretary. Please contact me or Christine if you would like to find out more about the treasurers role.

Programme. Michala is progressing well with booking demonstrators but she is always open to suggestions and we have to book a long way in advance so please let her know if there is anything you would like to see or if you would like to do a practical one meeting instead of a demonstrator.

Mini Workshops. The list for the mini workshops will be on the table again this month.

W.I. Workshops. We have 4 booked for this year if you can help please add your name to the list. They are enjoyable evenings / afternoons.

Our next committee meeting is 13^{th} February if there are any issues you would like us to discuss please contact me.

Regards Sue