



Chair Sue Albins. Secretary Ann Skeggs. Treasurer Carol Rowe.

**Newsletter for June 2025**  
**Next Meeting Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30 PM**

**May Meeting.** Last month Margaret Baldry demonstrated how to make kanzashi flowers. This is a Japanese method of folding ribbon to make flowers which Margaret has adapted for flower paste. The finished folds can be added to wires to make flowers or attached to a sugar paste disc which can then be applied to a cake. If anyone would like to have a go we can organise a mini workshop.

**June Meeting.** This month we have Estelle Mann demonstrating how to make a male model. Estelle has visited us several times and always has lots of hints and tips and entertaining stories from her many years of sugarcrafting.

**Other News.**

**August Social Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 12.30 for 1pm.** Please add your name and an item of food from the list, if you are coming to the August Lunch at Angela Howard's Wivenhoe garden.

**NSA AGM.** I attended the meeting via zoom, it was agreed to offer individual membership to people for £20 per year so that they could book zoom demonstrations and workshops which the NSA or individual clubs may be putting on. Details will be on the NSA website. The demonstration that followed was teabag folding which was very effective but looked quite difficult to do with flower paste. It is much easier to do it with paper!

**Workshops.**

**Natalie Porter Peony Workshop.** Please sign up and pay this month if you want to attend as I need to let Natalie know numbers. We need a minimum of 10 people for it to go ahead. Price £47.50 members, £60 non members.

We have two more mini workshops booked for Frinton and Tiptree in November, which are always great fun.

Don't forget to send pictures and sugarcraft news to Christine and Ann for our website and facebook, or like, comment and share via the facebook page. Please ask the permission of anyone featured in photos and keep personal details to a minimum for these sites which will help to keep everyone safe from scams etc. We have permission to have personal data on our members, which we do not share with other people and is only available to me and the secretary, but if we post photos from club meetings or workshops please let us know if you do not wish to be in the photo.

**Special offer of attending.** One meeting for free for visitors still applies so please spread the word as we would love to see more people at our meetings and hopefully show people our craft.

We have posters available if anyone can display them or distribute to various locations e.g. libraries or village magazines.

Hope to see everyone on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Regards Sue