

Our next meeting is Thursday 28th May 2015. 7.30pm

April Meeting; We had our AGM and after we had 3 demos. We would like to say thank you to Sue; for showing how Cake Lace can enhance any cake and cover a multitude of icing marks, Christine; on butter icing and how to practice pattern's before decorating a cake, and; Stella on a cat and dog models. We would also like to thank the members who help out on the trading stalls and making the tea/coffee. The club would be able to run smoothly without your help. Flowers were handed out to, Anne, Malyn, Stella, Brenda Stock and Angela.

May Meeting; we will see a demonstration on a Clematis with Fay Barrett.

Subscriptions; Please put subscriptions in a named envelope, and hand in, when you sign in. If you can't make May meeting and still wish to re-join then please send your subscriptions with your name to;

Mrs Christine Clark, 2 Orchard Close, Elmstead Market. CO7 7AS. Members will receive the newsletter this month but if you have not renewed your joining fee then sorry, you will not receive it in June.

Roman Experience; we have been able to book a room at the **Roman Circus House** for Our Summer Bash on August 27th. It is **£10** per person which includes a buffet and soft drinks. You may bring your own alcohol if you wish. **Christine's husband Adrian** will be on hand to anyone would like a tour of the Roman museum. **NOTE;This is going to replace our Christmas meal in January.** If you wish to attend then please add your name to the list with your payment. Payments must be paid in by the July Meeting. We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Anne Reynolds** for holding the Garden parties in the past.

The Great Bentley Show; This is being held on Sat 5th Sept. 2015. The committee will be holding a fund raising table at this event. We would like to ask if any members could make any cakes, cupcakes, biscuits even jam (if possible) for us to sell on the stall. If you are unable to attend the show to drop

off any items to sell, we shall be organising a drop off point for members for the Thursday 3rd or Friday 4th sept. Any help on the day would be appreciated.

The Committee would like to do a photo album of members work to show at future events that the club attend. If you have any that we could use, would you mind if we put them in the album to put on show? Then please bring with you to any meeting and hopefully we can have one for **The Great Bentley Show**.

Workshop; The Committee are organising a workshop for Staurday14th November 2015 at Stanway Village Hall. The workshop will be on how to 'Marzipan and ice a fruit cake and models'. We will be advertising it to the public and any member who wish to attend. It will be an all day affair 10am to 4/4.30 pm. There will be a charge for this. More details to follow.

Sue has found a website <u>www.cake2craft.com</u> and have a 33% off all items. Check it out!!!!!

We would like to welcome back **Dawn Knight** back to the club.