

Our next meeting is Thursday 28th January 2016. 7.30pm

January meeting; Brenda Eyers ; will be demonstrating fresh flowers for valentine.

November's meeting; we would like to say a big thank you to Brenda Lambert who did a demonstration on stencilling. We learned a few hints and tips and we hope you enjoyed the demonstration. Thank you to Brenda Parker for setting up the quiz which was enjoyed by all the members and congratulations to the winners. We also held our annual Christmas cake competition and the winners were; Novice; sue Fleming; Intermediate; as there was no entry for this group it was decided to give the prize to the second winner of the Novice group; Lorraine Dunn; Advance; Christine Clark. Thank you to members who donated prizes to the bumper blind raffle and the food. Thank you for the Christmas cake donations for charity. We have had a big positive feedback from members saying how much they enjoyed the evening and the new layout of extra tables and hope we can do this again this year.

Aprons; some members have expressed an interest in these, so the committee have decided to order 10 aprons and sell to members at the cost of £11 each.

Cake and Bake Show; We have been approached by Stephanie who is a lecturer at the Institute. She is organising a coach to the cake and bake show at the Alexandra Palace, London on Saturday 16th April and has asked if any of our members would be interested in booking a seat. The cost is £25 per person which includes show ticket and coach. The coach will leave the institute at 8am and leave the London venue at 5pm. You will be able to park your car at the institute. If you would like to book a seat then please add your name to the list at the next club meeting. Money must be paid in by the February meeting as this is the cut off for booking and paying for a seat. PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY. THANK YOU.

Christmas Meal; thank you to **Anne Reynolds** for organising the meal. 12 members met at the harvester and a good time was had by all.

Club origins; Lorraine is trying to find out how old the club is. All the other sugarcraft clubs are celebrating a birthday for their club but we don't. So, if there is anyone who can help her, or know of someone who can, can you please let **Lorraine** know and maybe we can celebrate our clubs birthday.

Geogie Goldbold 'SUGAR WOBBLY' WORKSHOPS 2016

MARCH 20th MAY 8th JUNE 12th SEPTEMBER 4th NOVEMBER 27th

These workshops are held at Boreham Village Hall, Chelmsford. 10-4. Please message me for further details if you would like to attend. My workshops are all great fun days!! Georgie@sugarandcakes.co.uk or 01245 609895. As far as I know there are still spaces available.

If there is any member who is a member of any other clubs and are looking for demonstrators please would you mention our club? Some of our committee members are available for demonstrations and would like to be recommended for demos. We would appreciate If you could give out contact details; Sue 01206 251955; or Christine 01206 823400 to book a demonstration. Thank you in advance.

Up and coming events 2016
February meeting; Celanie brown; Bat Lily.
March Competition; Chocolate sponge with butter cream filling.
April 16th; Cake and Bake show.
April Club; AGM.
June 11th Workshop; Cupcake toppers. (To be confirmed)
August Bash; (Venue to be confirmed)
September 3rd; Great Bentley show