

## NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY 30th JAN 2020. 7.30PM

**NOVEMBER MEETING.** This was our Christmas Social event and members enjoyed a buffet followed by games and raffle. The raffle proved to be very entertaining with several members fighting over the lovely array of prizes. Thank you to Lorraine who organised and conducted the raffle again this year. The Christmas cake competition attracted a lot of entries, congratulations to the winners of each class, Emma Barnes novice, Ann Skeggs intermediate, and Christine Clark advanced.

**Charity cakes.** Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for Beacon House. They were very appreciative and wanted me to thank you for thinking of them especially at Christmas.

January Meeting. Graham and Tina Weare will be demonstrating Chocolate Flowers.

**Future Events January 16<sup>th</sup> Meal The Swan 7pm.** There is still time to come along if interested please ring Sue Albins before 14<sup>th</sup> January. Menu is available on line.

**Workshops.** At present we don't have any workshops planned, we have some ideas but need to know that we will be able to fill the spaces available, so if you have any ideas please let the committee know. Anne Reynolds and Christine Clark are going to carry on with their classes at Elmstead Market please look out for the list or contact them if you are interested.

**Sales Table.** If you have any items you wish to sell please bring them along to the meeting. Make sure they are labelled with your name and the price and don't forget to take home anything that has not sold. 10% goes to the club. We still have sugarcraft books for sale and a small library.

**Show and Tell Table.** If you have photos of cakes you have made or other sugarcraft masterpieces please bring them along for us to see as we are always interested in what members are doing.

**Committee members.** Unfortunately Lorraine has stepped down from the committee due to personal circumstances, I would like to thank her for all the hard work she has done over her years as secretary and hope we will see her back soon.

**Raffle.** Here is your chance to off load all those unwanted Christmas presents, any donations as long as they are unused and in date, if edible, are greatly appreciated.

Please remember to bring your cup (we still have some disposable cups if you forget). I will be asking for a volunteer to help with the refreshments and give the vote of thanks.

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Sue Albins Chairperson