



Chairperson - Sue Albins. Secretary - Brenda Lambert. Treasurer -Christine Clark

Newsletter for June 2021.

May Meeting. Our May meeting was hosted by Hannah Collison who demonstrated a fault line cake, it was a sponge cake decorated with buttercream and buttercream flowers. Hannah passed on lots of tips and answered questions from club members and our visitors from West Wickham Sugarcraft Club.

June Meeting. Thursday June 25th at 7.30 via zoom. We have Anne Reynolds demonstrating how to use Air-Drying Clay in moulds to make flowers. Christine will send out the invitation as usual.

July Meeting. In July we have Liz Ungless demonstrating Royal Icing.

Data Protection. The forms can still be returned to Christine, so if you know of anyone who has not returned theirs or anyone who would like to join the club please pass on the details.

Future Events. It is still our plan to meet again at Stanway Community Hall for our September meeting. We would like to make this into a social occasion within the appropriate guidelines to celebrate a nearer to normal life again and meet up with friends we have missed this year. We will probably continue with some zoom meetings alongside our normal meetings as we have found that it enables us to see people we wouldn't normally see and allows other clubs to join us.

Programme for June to July

June 24 th	Anne Reynolds	Air drying Clay and Flower pro moulds
July 29 th	Liz Ungless	Royal Icing Biscuits

Membership Fees. Membership fees are due in September, £24, please send a cheque to Christine Clarke 2 Orchard Close Elmstead Market Colchester CO
I hope everyone will be able to renew their membership, as the club has been paying for the demonstrations this year and to enable us to have a good variety of demonstrators and other sugarcraft related events like workshops, membership revenue is vital.

Other news and events. We were invited to join West Wickham Sugarcraft club to see Rhianydd Webb from Dragons and Daffodils demonstrate a dragon, her demo was excellent

and so different. She has some very good youtube demos and a book out which has lots of ideas.

National Sugarart Association AGM. This was held via zoom on May 22nd and attended by some of our club members. Lots of clubs were able to attend this year as it was via zoom and after the business there was a demonstration by Georgie Godbold who made a mouse wobbly. The current Chairman Sheila Tasker has stood down and Liz Ungless has been elected. There was a general discussion around how to proceed within Covid guidelines and also about how many clubs were offering zoom meetings. Not many clubs are so we have been very fortunate to have the facility and willingness of Christine Clark to enable us to benefit from this.

Cake International. 25 -27th June has been cancelled. At the moment the November one is still happening. 5TH -7TH November Birmingham, morning or afternoon tickets from £7 available online.

There are some free demonstrations on Eventbrite organised by various sugarcraft clubs and some you have to purchase a ticket, very reasonable prices usually around £3 -£4.

West Wickham Sugarcraft Club. They have just released their programme for the next few months with some interesting demos. There are two ways of booking either pay for each demo at £5 each time or join the club for £20 and watch all demos. Contact details are westwickhamsugarcraft@gmail.com

British Sugarcraft Guild. Various clubs have demos available to non members either via Eventbrite or through their own website. Or for £25 become a member and get access to The Sugarcraft Lounge via facebook for monthly demonstrations.

Region 7 British Sugarcraft Guild. Exhibition of cakes and Sugarcraft. Saturday, September, 25th 2021 Wodson Park Wadesmill Rd Ware Herts 10-00 1600 Advance tickets £7 or £9 on the door. Contact Estelle Mann 01908 319440.

Liz Ungless has silicone veiners and cutters of leaves that are not available from other manufactures which her and her husband have designed and manufactured. She is selling via facebook at the moment.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or zoom meetings please contact me.

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Regards Sue