

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

Newsletter for June 2022. Our next meeting is June 30th at 7.30 p.m.

May meeting. Last month we celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee with a social evening with food and a toast to Her Majesty the Queen. Michala had organised some games and we had a quiz. The competition was for a Jubilee-themed cake topper and we had 6 entries, all different, and the winner was Carol Rowe, well done to everyone who entered. Pictures of the entries can be seen on the website.

June meeting. For our June meeting Sue Albins is demonstrating edible lace and you will be able to have a go at making some.

Programme for 2022-2023. Posters are still available with our programme on them, if you can display one or know of anywhere they can be put please take one or I can forward it via email.

Membership Fees. If you have not paid your membership fee this will be the last newsletter you will receive unless you request to stay on the mailing list. Guest fees remain at ± 5 each meeting. If you are unable to pay the full amount in one go please speak to Christine Clark for other options.

Website. We have a very good website which is regularly updated by Christine. If you have any pictures for the gallery, recipes or anything which is relevant please send to Christine Clark at <u>wor.christine@gmail.com</u> We also have a facebook page managed by Ann Skeggs <u>annisnan1@hotmail.com</u> so please share photos of your work or let her know of sugarcraft events. Website <u>www.colchestersugarcraft.org.uk</u> <u>www.facebook.com/colchestersugarcraft</u>

Other news and events

British Sugarcraft Association events.

Region7 B.S.G. SugarCraft and Cake Show 3rd September <u>www.bsgregion7.co.uk</u>

Fund Raising Events.

Cake Stall Great Bentley Show September 3rd 1.30. Thank you to members who have volunteered to run the cake stall and mini-workshop for the children in the marque.

We require cakes that can be cut into slices e.g. sponge cakes, traybakes, loaf cakes, biscuits scones, preserves. Collection can be arranged - details to follow - or why not come along to the show and enjoy an afternoon on Great Bentley Green.

Workshops. Christine, Anne and Ann have organised some workshops at Elmstead the list will be on the table so please add your name if interested. We hope to carry on with them thorough out the year, if there is anything you would like to make please let us know and we will do our best to arrange it.

Sales Table. We will be having a sales table again this month. Please label and price anything you bring along to sell and take it home if not sold. 10% goes to the club.

Show and tell table. Please bring in things you have made or photos of cakes with a brief explanation if possible so we can see how talented our members are.

August Social. We have arranged to go to The Queens Head at West Bergholt on August 25th 7.00 pm. Please add your name to the list cut off for numbers is 22nd August.

We are sorry to keep the winners of our Christmas Cake competition waiting for their plaques, we are having difficulty contacting the person who usually engraves them for us.

If you know of any other events that might interest our members please let me know and I can include them in the newsletter.

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact me.

Regards Sue.

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