

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

Newsletter for July 2022. Our next meeting is Thursday July 28th at 7.30 p.m.

June meeting. Sue demonstrated edible lace using commercial mixtures and a recipe made at home (see attached recipe). Members were able to have a go at spreading the lace mix and removing it from the lace mat and attaching it to a cupcake.

July meeting. Linda Garnham is demonstrating a ballerina for this month's meeting. Figure modelling has been requested by members and Linda is a very experienced demonstrator who has come to the club on several occasions so it should be a very enjoyable and informative evening.

Programme for 2022-2023. Our programme is complete for the year with a good variety of demonstrations. 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.

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> www.facebook.com/colchestersugarcraft

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**. We require cakes that can be cut into slices e.g. Sponge cakes, traybakes, loaf cakes, biscuits, scones, preserves. Collection can be arranged; please contact Christine Clark 01206 823400, or why not come along to the show and enjoy an afternoon on Great Bentley Green.

Workshops. Unicorn mini workshop Elmstead Market with Christine date to be confirmed.

Girl Standing Figure September 10^{TH} Great Bentley 10 am to 4pm with Sue approx. Cost £20, £10 non refundable deposit. This includes all materials, tea /coffee and cake. Bring your own packed lunch. 2 places left.

Christmas themed. Mini christmas cakes or cupcakes; December date and venue to be confirmed.

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 Queen's Head at West Bergholt on August 25th 7.00 pm. Please add your name to the list this month so we can let the pub know final numbers.

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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