



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

Newsletter for January 2023.
Our next meeting is January 26th at 7.30 p.m.

January meeting. Our very own Ann Skeggs is going to demonstrate how to make a cupcake bouquet. You will have the chance to have a go at piping with buttercream and various nozzles to achieve different effects. We are also going to organise a workshop for anyone interested in learning how to do this. Add your name to the list on the signing-in table.

November Meeting. Our November meeting was our Christmas social and we were joined by Georgie Godbold. She kept us entertained with her demonstration of a standing sprout wobbly and lots of amusing stories of her travels with her models when she demonstrates in other countries. We had a bumper raffle and the lovely hamper donated by Emma Barnes was won by Georgie who used it to entertain her family at Christmas by raffling off the contents. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes - unfortunately some were hidden away in our cupboard and forgotten about on the night but we will be using them for this month's meeting. The cakes which were donated for the church in Clacton for the homeless were very warmly accepted and we received a lovely message from them thanking us.

Other news and events.

Fund Raising Events. No fund raising events are planned at the moment.

Sugar In the Fens. Workshop in April, Baby models with Christina Georgiou, see poster.

Day of Demonstrations. Newbury, see poster.

Workshops. Christine and Sue are still doing workshops at their respective homes, please look on the table when you come in or ask us what we are planning. If you have something you would like to do then put your idea on the list and we will try to organise it. Cost for each workshop is usually around £5 which includes materials.

Sales Table. Sugarcraft-related stock on our sales table is running low so if you have cupboards full of equipment you have bought and never used (like a lot of us) or you just want to downsize than please bring the items along. Please price them and put your name on them and the club will take 10% of the selling price or donate them for the club funds.

Show and tell table. We are always interested to see what people have been doing so bring along photos or items and display them on the table with your name and a brief description.

Facebook and website. We have a website and facebook page which are regularly updated. Emma Barnes has taken over the administration of facebook and has set up an email address, colchestersugarcraft@hotmail.com so if you have pictures or you wish to post anything sugarcraft related send it to her and she will include it. Emma is going to look into linking our page with other businesses, groups or sugarcrafters in our area to maximise publicity for the club and hopefully get more members, and more information for our members. If you know of any groups to link to please let Emma know.

Emma is also collecting equipment which the club can use for demonstrating at various groups and the Gt. Bentley Show. We are available to give a demonstration or small workshop to any group who may be looking to fill their programme for 2023 so please pass on our details to the programme secretary of any clubs you belong to. All the profits go to the club.

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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