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**Newsletter for February 2026**  
**Next Meeting Thursday February 26th 7.30 PM**

**January Meeting.** One of our own talented members, Carol, demonstrated for us. She made a very cute Valentine bunny and also brought along some other ideas for us to see all the ways we could use the bunny. Carol donated the bunny ideas to the raffle and some lucky members went away with a ready made Valentine gift.

**February Meeting.** This month we have Natalie Porter with us, she will be showing us how to make a Fuchsia. Natalie makes beautiful flowers and makes it as easy as possible for people of all abilities to achieve realistic looking flowers as well.

**Other News.**

**March Meeting.** Our competition for March is an Easter Theme cake topper. Hope you have all got some ideas from the January meeting and will enter.

**Workshop.** Our next full day workshop is May30th with Christina Georgiou at the Tollgate Hall see poster for all the details and a picture of what we will be making.

**NSA Update.** The NSA are continuing with the zoom demonstrations this year. They are free and open to everyone who is a member of a club and also to individual members. If you know anyone who might want to be an individual member the application forms are on the National Sugarcraft Association website Cost £20 per year. Zoom is really easy to use you just click on the link which is sent out and join live for the demo. There are demonstrations by people from all over the country and it gives us the chance to see a demonstrator we would never book. They usually last for about an hour.

**Cake International Birmingham.** The NSA have a stall again and will be doing hour-long mini workshops on all 3 days. You can book a workshop on the day; spaces are limited to 8 people per session and are free. If you are going and have an hour to spare they would appreciate some help to promote the association and just generally talk about the benefits of belonging to a club.

**Mini Workshops.** If you would like to do some mini workshops please let us know what you are interested in and we can organise these.

**Sales table.** Don't forget to look on our bargain basement sales table, we accept donations or if you have equipment to sell we take 10% commission. Please label with your name and price and take home anything that does not sell. We do not take large cake tins, cake stands or books as we have nowhere to store them.

Anne Reynolds and myself went along to Chelmsford Sugarcraft Club earlier this month to see Christina Georgiou demonstrate. She used her animal cutters to make an Easter Bunny cake topper.

Anne was lucky enough to win a set of the cutters and lent them to me to have a go at making the topper which I will bring to the club this month.

Don't forget to send pictures and sugarcraft news to Christine and Ann for our website and facebook, or like, comment and share via the facebook page. Please ask the permission of anyone featured in photos and keep personal details to a minimum for these sites which will help to keep everyone safe from scams etc. I know that we have permission to have personal data on our members which we do not share with other people and is only available to myself and the secretary, but if we post photos from club meetings or workshops please let us know if you do not wish to be in the photo.

Special offer of attending 1 meeting for free for visitors still applies so please spread the word as we would love to see more people at our meetings and hopefully show people our craft.

We have posters available if anyone can display them or distribute to various locations e.g. libraries or village magazines.

Regards Sue