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Newsletter for March 2026
Next Meeting Thursday March 26th 7.30 PM

February Meeting. We were so lucky to have Natalie Porter with us to demonstrate how to make a fuchsia. She did two types, the double one and the single variety. As always she made it look achievable and her finished fuchsia was exquisite, see picture on our website. It also gave us the opportunity to purchase her paste and other sugarcraft essentials that I am sure we all need!

March Meeting. Unfortunately our scheduled demonstrator can no longer come this month. However, Karen Pritchard has kindly stepped in and she will be doing chocolate work for us. Thanks must go to Michala for being able to find someone at quite short notice.

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 May 30th with Christina Georgiou at the Tollgate Hall see poster for all the details and a picture of what we will be making. We only have 4 spaces left as Christina has limited the number of people to 12 as she wants to be able to help us if necessary. It will be a full-on day but I am sure we will all come away with a model we can be proud of. To book and pay for a place please see Carol, we are unable to refund any money as we have a set fee to pay for the hall and Christina. The cost includes tea, coffee and biscuits but bring your own lunch. Equipment list, materials and weights will be given out when you book.

NSA Update. The N.S.A. are continuing with the zoom demonstration 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.

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.

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 me 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