



Chair Sue Albins. Secretary Ann Skeggs. Treasurer Carol Rowe

Newsletter for April 2026
Next Meeting Thursday April 30th at 7.30 PM

March Meeting. Karen Pritchard came to show us how to temper and use chocolate, it was an interesting and informative evening and we got to try the chocolate Karen uses (Callebaut). She explained the difference between tempered and non-tempered chocolate and then used moulds to make a bunny and chocolate bombs. See pictures on our website.
Well done Carol for winning our competition, it would have been nice to see a few more entries.

April Meeting. This month is our A.G.M. We will keep it brief and then have a break for refreshments followed by a short demonstration by me. All our committee members are willing to stand again but if you would like to join us please let me know before the meeting so we can add it to the agenda. It is also the time to renew membership which remains at £40. Please fill in the renewal form that is attached to the email with this newsletter. If you are unable to print the form we will have some available on the night. Fees can be paid by bank transfer, cash or cheque. Please contact Carol Rowe for bank account details b15hie@hotmail.co.uk

Workshop. We are looking forward to our workshop with Christina Georgiou on May 30th please contact Carol Rowe for more information.

NSA Update. National Sugarart Association A.G.M is on Saturday 30th May at 1pm followed by a demonstration by Jo Upton. Please let me know if you will be attending via zoom so I can let the secretary know.

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 up 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