



THE CAKE, BAKE AND CRAFT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2017

A Warm Welcome ...

We must begin this - our very first newsletter – by extending a huge hello to all of our lovely new members. As you are aware, we are very much a fledgling Club, however we have been astounded, since our initial planning meetings back in December, by just how much interest and support the Club has received in the short time we have been up and running.

Perhaps this support and interest was most felt at our “Open Evening” and first Club meeting - yes, another first! - held on Wednesday 18th January. After much frenzied planning and preparation, not to mention the odd ‘what-have-we-signed-ourselves-up-for’ moment, the Committee was delighted to see so many existing members in attendance, as well as so many new faces, eager to see what the Club was all about. Whilst there was the odd hiccup on the night, for the most part the evening passed smoothly, with many commenting on how quickly the two hours had flown by! With a range of tables showcasing the many varied skills our members possess - from a Stained Glass Demonstration stall (which proved so popular we hope to hold a Workshop on the subject later in the year), to Cupcake and Biscuit decorating stalls, a Roman Food tasting stall and a Knitting and Crochet stall, it was no wonder that the evening raised a healthy sum for the Club kitty, whilst the fun quiz, delicious refreshments and enticing Raffle helped to keep the room buzzing, and resulted in a number of new-member sign ups on the night, as well as a number of tickets being sold for the February meeting too. It must be said, that we couldn’t have achieved all of this alone, so special thanks goes out to all those members who dedicated their time, enthusiasm and resources in preparation for and on the night itself.

The Year Ahead ...

We are happy to announce that after the success of our first monthly meeting, the Club Diary is filling up thick and fast for the rest of the year, with the next few months featuring workshops and demonstrations, as follows:

February - Wednesday February 15th 2017

‘Ben the Cake Man’ Demonstration – An evening with esteemed cake decorator and Judge Ben Fullard, covering Laced-based techniques, Flower Modelling, Pipework and Brush Embroidery. A Ticket-only event. £5 to Members, £10 to non-members

6.30pm-8.30pm @ Mancetter Memorial Hall, CV9 1QN

March - Tuesday March 14th 2017

A workshop with ‘The Pottery Shed’ – Design and paint your very own custom mug, with the help of ‘The Pottery Shed’. Enter into our competition on the night and the best design, as chosen by our Chair Person Lynda Gilbey, will receive the price of their ticket to the event back! Mugs, Paints etc. will all be provided. A ticket-only event, priced at £4 for members and £9 for non-members.

6.30pm -8.15pm @ Mancetter Memorial Hall, CV9 1QN

April - Wednesday 19th April 2017

A Demonstration with sugar crafter and Winner of the West Midlands Wedding Venue Stylist of 2017, Bethany Evans - a fantastic opportunity to learn how to make her beautiful, large, Sugar Roses. A ticket-only event – ticket prices to be confirmed.

6.30pm -8.15pm @ Mancetter Memorial Hall, CV9 1QN

May - Tuesday 16th May 2017

An evening of delicious culinary demonstrations with superb chef, Catherine Wright – details and pricing to be confirmed.

6.30pm -8.15pm @ Mancetter Memorial Hall, CV9 1QN



Get in touch ...

If you do have any suggestions, or contacts for future events, demonstrations and workshops then please do get in touch – be it craft, cake decorating or baking related, we would love to hear your ideas, so please do drop us an email to the address below.

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