



Issue No 3 June 2019

Sydney News

Newsletter of the Sydney Branch, Cake Decorators' Guild of NSW Inc

Saturday, 1 June 2019 Notice of Branch Meeting 12.30pm

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Source: www.pinterest.com

Door Fee: \$15.00

When: 9:30am for demonstrations to start at 10:00am
Ensure you sign in on arrival. This is necessary for insurance purposes.

Where: Concord Community Centre, 1A Gipps Street, Concord NSW 2137

Getting There: Bus #464/466 (Burwood Station) or #439 City to Mortlake

Remember: ❖ If your surname begins with F - M, please bring a plate for morning tea.

❖ **Bring a mug for tea/coffee.** Delicious soups will be served for lunch so bring a spare mug. If you do not have your own mug, paper cups will be available for a donation of 20 cents each.

❖ Only still photographs may be taken at branch meetings. Taking videos of demonstrations is strictly prohibited.

❖ If you sit in the front row for one demonstration, take your turn in the back row for the next.

Note: The Guild Shop, Library and Committee Table will be open until lunchtime. Please ensure all transactions are completed by that time.

Demonstrators

Maria Cini - Music Box Ballerina

Ashley Stuart (G/West Branch) - Carved Bulldog Cake

Louise Davey (Cake Decorating Central) - Lace Mats

Denice Fuhrmann - Lavender

Visiting Shop

cake
decorating central



31/9 Hoyle Avenue, Castle Hill NSW 2154 T: 02 9899 3065

President's Message

Hi Everyone

It's hard to believe we are almost half way through 2019. I, for one, am really enjoying the cooler weather!

Congratulations to our members who gained places at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, especially our junior member, **Karla Szetu**. In fact, everyone who put in an entry is a winner considering how challenging the sticky summer weather has been!

We have four great demonstrations for our June meeting. A few of these are members' requests or from the Guild seminar so I hope you will all come along to enjoy a day of learning and friendship.

Plans are underway for our 40th birthday celebrations on 3 August. **As this will be a catered function, bookings are essential. Please complete the booking slip on Page 4 and submit your payment early to Dianne Cassim.** Please note that payment is required at the time of booking.

And while on the subject .. it'd be helpful if you could notify us, by 14 July, if you're planning to submit an entry to the Sydney Branch Birthday Competition. This would assist us with our planning for the day but we will of course accept entries on the day. We'll be approaching members to help with the August meeting so expect a phone call .. !

As always, the contribution from members who help behind the scenes and on the day is invaluable, so please lend a hand in whatever way possible to make our meetings enjoyable for everyone.

Our branch workshops continue to draw great interest and we look forward to your input with ideas and topics. If there is something you would like a hands on approach to, do let me or one of the Committee members know.

The yellow book will be on the Committee Table at the next meeting. This is for all our members. If you have any suggestions on what you'd like to see demonstrated, ideas on how we can improve our meeting days or maybe your contact details if we run out of notes, please make use of the book. You're also welcome to ring me for a chat.

I look forward to seeing you all at our June meeting!

Regards

Denice Fuhrmann
President



Committee 2019

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| President | Denice Fuhrmann | 9822 9642 |
| (& Public Officer/Demonstrators) | | |
| Vice-President | Jeannine Ashby | 9744 2981 |
| (& In-bound calls) (casual vacancy) | | |
| Treasurer | Dianne Cassim | 0414 435 685 |
| Secretary | Jennie Kenyon | 9636 3814 |
| (casual vacancy) | | |

CO-OPTED

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Helen Barton | Guild Shop | 9476 3078 |
| Iris Boxsell | Mail Out | 9481 8425 |
| Mary Anne Loveridge | Juniors | 9744 2732 |
| Annu Mishra | Delegate | 0409 826 213 |
| Sandra Page | Social Media | 0402 035 425 |
| Melissa Ross | Library | 9890 2246 |
| Margaret Tesoriero | Welfare Officer | 0438 360 840 |
| Susan Thomas Rajan | Newsletter Editor | 0404 178 990 |

GENERAL COMMITTEE

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Sharon Barker | Web Manager | |
| info@cdqns-sw-sydneybranch.org.au | | |
| Elina Chatterjee | | 0405 603 540 |
| Lyne Fuller | Mail Out | 9680 4096 |
| Elizabeth Ivory | | 0425 364 229 |
| Maureen Threlfo | | 9649 7630 |

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Website: www.cdqns-sw-sydneybranch.org.au

CONNECT WITH US



Dem Notes

Dem notes are prepared for members who attend the meetings in person. If you are unable to attend a meeting and would like a set of notes, contact **Lyne Fuller** (lyne2154@bigpond.com) who will email you a copy.

If you wish to collect notes for another member, check at the Committee table, at the end of the day, if there are extra printed copies.

General Notices

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to our members who celebrate their birthday around this time of the year, including **Dorothy Apps, Jan Boon, Edna Cooney, Evon Nunn, Sandra Page, Jean Palmer, Kathy Stanfield, Judy Thomson, Niki van Leeuwen** and **Julienne Williams**.

Special Birthday Wishes



In Memoriam

We remember **Mary Ambrasano**, long time member of the Sydney Branch, who passed away in Tweed Heads in early April.

Etiquette at Meetings

We are very fortunate to have our talented demonstrators share their knowledge and expertise with us at our meetings. A great deal of time and effort goes into these demonstrations so we ask that you show courtesy by not talking and creating a distraction while the dems are going on. If the topic being demmed is not of interest to you, please attend another dem, take a break and have a coffee or perhaps lend a hand in the kitchen.

Our demonstrators also generously donate their dem pieces as prizes. Do not ask them for pieces for yourself as some demonstrators find it difficult to refuse. Please show consideration by **not** asking.

Dates for the 2019 Diary

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|--|--------------------|
| June General Meeting | 1 June |
| Camden Branch Meeting | 8 June |
| Newcastle Branch Meeting | 15 June |
| Sutherland Shire Branch Meeting | 15 June |
| Illawarra Branch Meeting | 21 June |
| Sydney Branch Workshop (9.30am) | 6 July |
| Sydney Branch Juniors' Meeting (1.30pm) | 6 July |
| Golden West Branch SRD Ashlee 0432 764066/ goldenwesttreasurer@outlook.com | 13 July |
| August SRD & Birthday Competition | 3 August |
| Sydney Branch Workshop (9.30am) | 7 September |
| Sydney Branch Juniors' Meeting (1.30pm) | 7 September |
| October General Meeting | 5 October |
| Sydney Branch Juniors' Meeting (1.30pm) | 2 November |
| December Dem Day & Christmas Lunch | 7 December |

Dear all

Thank you so much for the suitcase - a perfect gift and such a glamorous one! Nifty little compartments on the inside and outside, expanding, very light and super wheels! It will be a pleasure to use.

Thank you all again.

Elizabeth Ivory



ANCD A 20th National Seminar



Bookings for the ANCD A 20th National Seminar, taking place in Melbourne in August, close on **15 July 2019**. There will be 14 demonstrations over 4 days, a formal cocktail party, a mystery day out, workshops and many more activities.

Demonstrators include Julia Usher, Serdar Yener, Greg Cleary, Leanne Wood, Tracy Byatt and many more. For information or to book, visit www.facebook.me/renaissanceinsugar or www.cdav.com.au.

Sydney Branch State Roster Day 2019



STATE ROSTER DAY and annual birthday competition

Demonstrators

Pearl Toh
Lyne Fuller
Sharon Wee
Samantha Gojak

Where & when

Concord Community Centre
1A Gipps St Concord
Morning tea from 9:30am
Demonstrations begin 10:00am

Visiting shop

Cake Decorating Solutions

Cost

\$30 members
\$35 non-members
Includes catered lunch,
morning & afternoon tea

RSVP

By COB 14th July
Due to catered lunch
numbers are strictly
required for catering

Bookings & info

Dianne Cassim
0414 435 685
info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au

Birthday competition

Open to everyone
Notification of entries
by COB 14th July
For more information
please see entry form

Seniors class

(70 years & over):

Rose flower with
bud and leaves

Open class:

Movie icon real or cartoon

Novice & student class:

Food festival

Happy
Birthday

Source: www.248rightinfo

SYDNEY BRANCH 40th ANNIVERSARY/SRD BOOKING FORM

As a catered lunch will be served, your booking and payment must be received prior to the August SRD.
You may book and pay at the June meeting. **Fully paid bookings must be received by 14 July 2019.**

Name: _____ Branch: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____ Dietary Requirements: _____

Member \$30.00

Non-member \$35.00

Amount Paid \$ _____

Payment by cheque: Mail completed booking slip and your cheque (payable to *The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc*) to **Dianne Cassim, 4 Keyworth Drive, Blacktown 2148**

Payment by direct deposit: Email completed booking slip & payment details to info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.

Acct: The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc **BSB:** 032170 **Acct #:** 355054 (Include Ref: SRD)

Sydney Branch Annual Birthday Competition 2019

THEMES

Open class: Movie icon real or cartoon (2 or 3D)

Novice and student class: Food festival

Seniors class: Rose flower with bud, leaves & open flower



AWARDS

1st, 2nd, 3rd awarded according to the number of entries in each class

Members' Choice Award (votes taken on the day)

COMPETITION RULES

1. Handwork only.
2. Entry is to be presented on a board with maximum size of 30cm (12").
3. Wire, ribbon, braid, manufactured (non-synthetic) stamens, petal dust, florist tape and edible products (eg polenta, gelatine) are allowed.
4. All supports to be of food-grade quality.
5. Craft glue must not be used as an attachment.
6. Entrants may submit multiple entries in their class.
7. All work must be that of the entrant.

Notification of entries to be received by **14 July 2019** to assist in award organisation. Late entries will be accepted on the day.

For more information call:

- Jennie Kenyon 02 9636 3814
- Dianne Cassim 0414 435 685



Entry forms can be submitted by post to Sydney Branch Secretary, 57 Ian Street, Greystanes NSW 2145 or scanned and emailed to info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Telephone:

Branch (if applicable):

Email:

| Class | Description | Please mark all applicable classes with number of entries |
|--------|---|---|
| B40/C1 | Open | |
| B40/C2 | Novice Entrant has not gained First Place in a recognised Cake Decorating Competition eg RAS of NSW (Easter Show), Challenge, branch competition. | |
| B40/C3 | Senior 70 years and over | |

Delegate's Report by Annu Mishra

Report of Delegates' meeting held at Camden on 3 March 2019

Website www.cakedecoratorsguildnsw.org.au

Password for members' only page updated to **cdgns2019** as of 1 January 2019. Advice was published in *Sweet Perfection* Mar 2019 Issue 148 and will be included in every issue of the magazine.

Sweet Perfection - In response to feedback from members, it was decided to not go fully digital at the end of this year. Members will now receive 3 instead of 4 issues. The digital magazine will include more information and there will be electronic bulletins in between issues.

Small Business Insurance Report - Certificates of Currency have been sent to all 31 members who had taken out Public Liability Insurance for individuals.

Sydney Royal Easter Show 2019 - 14 April 2019 was confirmed as the day when our demonstrators would go out to the Show. It is being coordinated by Sylvia Fitch.

Disaster recovery - A small portable fireproof and flood proof safety box will be purchased for the safety of documents. Each committee member will work on a thumb drive with the contents of the thumb drives transferred to an external drive at each delegates' meeting and the drive placed into the safe box, held by the secretary. The President will hold the spare key to the box.

It was suggested that all branches adopt a plan to protect their passwords and important information in case of a disaster.

Annual documents from branches - All secretaries are reminded to forward to the state secretary the following:

- AGM minutes
- Annual financial report, reviewed and signed by an independent financially qualified person.
- Committee form with all contact details of committee for the coming year.

State Committee is willing to assist with fundraising and activities to attract new membership particularly with branches that are struggling financially due to low membership numbers.

Sugar Showcase - Two possible venues are being considered - Mittagong and Club Macquarie which is in the Newcastle region.

The theme for the Showcase in 2020 is "Made in Australia" and will showcase local talent.

Workshop with Joy Eagles - Due to popular demand and the workshop on 16 March being over subscribed, an additional workshop is planned for 15 June 2019 to be held at CWA Rooms, Camden.

Judges Sub-Committee Report - Judges Sub-Committee have been in contact via email and some judges allocated to shows for February and March.

Cake Bake and Sweets Show - Dates confirmed 8 - 10 November to be held at the Convention Centre Darling Harbour. The organisers have asked for the Guild's support again at the event next year.

Outgoing President

A presentation was made to the outgoing President Helen Robinson in thanks for her years in the role.

Koths Chartered Accountants - Audit completed. No issues found. Paperwork was signed at State Committee meeting held on 2 March 2019 and to be returned to Koths Accounting Group with a copy kept for records.

Form A12 – T2 also to be filled out for Public Officer, to be sent to Department of Fair Trading within 1 month of our AGM. Cost is \$46.00 if lodged within this timeframe.

Sydney Royal Easter Show – Request from RES and acceptance from CDG of NSW Inc to donate \$650.00 towards cash prizes in the Art section at Royal Easter Show 2019. Payment was made on 21 February 2019.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Account balances as at 28 February 2019

Working Account \$37,066.42

Cash Reserve Account \$11,845.09

Term Deposit \$31,605.78

Term deposit will mature on 20 November 2019.

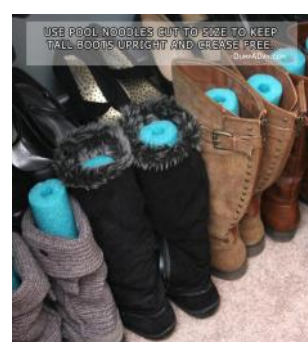
TOTAL ASSETS AS AT 28 February 2019: \$80,517.29

Photo Gallery - April Meeting



Vesna Plesko, Sylvia Fitch, Rosemary Brett and Tina Thornhill - thank you for your thoroughly engaging demonstrations at our April meeting.

Handy Hints



Thanks **Jennie Kenyon** for your contribution!

Source: www.dumpaday.com

Upcoming Events

 **CAKE DECORATORS GUILD OF NSW INC.**

WORKSHOP 2
15TH JUNE 2019
 At
CAMDEN CWA HALL – Murray Street Camden
 Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm
COST \$40
WORKING WITH GOLD/SILVER
Presented by Joy Eagles

A hands on workshop to show you how to make up gold and silver and use with Stencils. Together with colour and overlays. A workshop packed full of all you need to know.



To Book email:
joyeagles@bigpond.com for eft details and to reserve your spot.



CDG WORKSHOP #2

The State Body is organising workshops on various topics throughout 2019.

Everyone is donating their time so all proceeds from these workshops go to the Guild.

There are a few places still available for Workshop 2 to be held on **15 June**.

Details or to register, contact Joy Eagles on joyeagles@bigpond.com.

New Zealand Cake Decorators Guild Inc.
2019 Conference in Nelson
 Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November, 2019
 Workshops—Monday 4th November 2019
 Club Waimea, Richmond
 Nelson, New Zealand
Conference Flower: Gloriosa Lily

Demonstrators:
 Lindy Smith (UK)
 Greg Cleary (Australia)
 Jill Youngson (NZ)
 Bev Gibson (NZ)

Watch our website for Competition Schedules early in 2019, our Conference & Workshop registration forms in April, and our Competition Entry Forms in July.

www.nzcakeguild.org.nz

Conference Administrator:
Elaine Goldthorpe
 email: elaine@nzcakeguild.org.nz
 phone: 64 9 432 0532
 P.O.Box 96, WAIPU 0545
 NEW ZEALAND



Sydney Branch Workshops 2019

Registration for the Sydney Branch July Workshop is due by **1 June 2019**. Complete the form below and book early to make sure you get your spot to learn about lace and filigree work using royal icing.

Workshop Details

Time: 9.30am (for a 10am start) to 1pm

Venue: [Concord Community Centre](#), 1A Gipps Street, Concord NSW 2137

Skill Level: Non-members and beginners are welcome but will need basic cake decorating skills.

Registration: Deadline for registration will be the meeting before the workshop (June and August meetings).

Supplies: Some supplies will be provided but participants are required to bring their own tools, pastes and other materials.

A full list of what is required will be provided when you confirm your booking.

Tea, coffee and lights snacks will be available to all participants. Please bring your own lunch.

Sydney Branch Workshops Booking Slip

I would like to attend the following workshop/s:

☐ **6 July 2019** - Royal Icing ~ Lace Work and Filigree

☐ **7 September 2019** - Native Flowers for Christmas

Name: _____ Tel: _____

Email: _____

Member: ☐ \$45.00 (1 workshop) ☐ \$80.00 (2 workshops)

Non-member: ☐ \$55.00 (1 workshop) ☐ \$110.00 (2 workshops)

Payment by cheque: Mail completed booking slip and your cheque (payable to *The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc*) to **Dianne Cassim, 4 Keyworth Drive, Blacktown 2148**

Payment by direct deposit: Email completed booking slip and payment details to info@cdgnsw-sydneybranch.org.au.

Acct: *The Cake Decorators Guild of NSW Sydney Branch Inc*, **BSB:** 032170 **Acct #:** 355054 (Include Ref: SydBranch Workshop)

