



Our very own **RANGOLI** competition



Rangoli is found within *Indian, Nepali and Bangladeshi* folk art. As an art form, it originates in the Indian subcontinent, and consists of patterns created on the floor using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand or flower petals.

The purpose of Rangoli is decoration, but it is also thought to bring good luck. It is traditionally done by girls or women. Designs vary, as they reflect traditions, folklore, and practices that are unique to each area.

As you can see from the pictures, our designs were certainly varied. 3 groups of about 5 persons each were provided with coloured rice and a blank sheet of paper. The time allowed to do the Rangoli was 10 minutes before our judges made their selection of (in their opinion) the best attempt.

I am sure you will agree, all the efforts were fabulous given the time limitation. Instead of our usual raffle, the winning team were happily presented with an equally fabulous cake baked and donated by Nisha. Even more happily, they shared it will all of us.



Congratulations Patricia

We had one further occasion to mark. Our own quite irrepressible Patricia celebrated her 80th birthday in November. Lindsey presented flowers from Corona. Surprised and touched Patricia was lost for words.

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 21st Dec @ 10 AM



Following fast on the heels of Diwali comes Christmas. Our December meeting will continue the tradition of bring and share. This time of international festival dishes that reflect the Christmas spirit. We will wash down these treats with a little tipple of sherry.

COFFEE MORNING

Our last coffee morning of 2018 is scheduled for Friday 30th November @ 10.30 am at Caprices De Gervais in Quatre Bornes. Do try to join us there to close out the year.

JAN MEETING

FRIDAY 18th @ 10 AM

We will welcome in the new year together on 18th January.

Extra special birthday wishes to all members who will celebrate their own special day in December



SEASONS GREETINGS

*May this happy holiday bring
Grace to you life
Peace to your mind
And joy to your heart*

As notified in the November newsletter, our Committee has now made donations of MUR 10,000 to each of these 4 causes.



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Our November meeting was almost a fashion show with our members looking stunning in their saris and other traditional outfits.

The cake for our November meeting was baked and donated by Nisha.



FASHION DIWALI

DIWALI FEASTING

As is the tradition for Diwali, our members shared sweets and other foods which we all enjoyed.



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