

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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October 2013 Newsletter

Hello again, another opportunity to talk about the weather, and hasn't it been beautiful, and if this Indian summer lingers on I'm certainly not grumbling. An opportunity to plant your bulbs without Jack Frost, get fruit trees and shrubs down and don't forget your lawn, sprinkle sand and moss killer before the moss takes over the grass this winter, especially if your garden is shaded.

Once again its **Prize giving time and the Autumn talk at Burgh House on Sunday 3rd November 2013, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.**

Cups and certificates for the Spring and Autumn show winners will be presented. Prize giving brings us to the end of another year and your committee is preparing next years outings as you will see in the 2014 Programme at the end of the year. In the meantime we can give you a glimmer under HHS ACTIVITIES.

Our speaker this year Mr Francis Quesada-Pallares will enlighten us all on how to **Cultivate your Phalaenopsis Orchids**. Don't be afraid to ask about other window sill orchids as he grows over 250 different orchids on his window sill or under lights. Francis will be bringing orchids to sell after the talk

The Autumn Show at All Saints Church hall in Childs Hill was adorned outside with plants for sale and the interior display of classes Horticultural and Domestic was on view, again minus new names.

It is such a shame, surely between balconies, gardens and allotments we can find plants to show each other, even one blooms. After all, that's what HHS is about. And it is fun.

Would you prefer a section that is not judged?
More about the show later.

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Last year's winners: please polish and return all cups and trophies to Margaret Scanlon by the 20th October. Margaret's Tel: 020 8452 3143 to organise collection or delivery dates/times etc.

Directions to Burgh House

Burgh House is within easy reach of Hampstead tube station and the 210, 268 and 46 bus routes. Leave the 210 at Whitestone Pond, walk down Heath Street, turn left into New End and Burgh House is on the left of New End Square. From Hampstead tube station walk down the High Street, turn left along Flask Walk and you will find Burgh House at the end, on your left. Leave the 268 or 46 outside Waterstone's book shop in the High Street and take the Flask Walk route. Tea should be available downstairs in the delightful Buttery after the lecture.

RESULTS OF HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

HHS GARDEN PARTY on Thursday 27th June went with a swing, a full house, lovely evening to see Gerlinde Kathuria's garden, lots of drinks and snacks, the quiz cleverly prepared by Carol Bateman. Thanks Carol, and thank you Gerlinde.

Coach trips

Our photos will show you the happy band of people visiting **Copped Hall on 7th July followed by Beth's Chatto's Garden.**

We were all surprised to find a massive walled garden, the best catering and sale of plants and home grown vegetables at Copped Hall. Because so much work has gone into the restoration of Copped Hall and Garden (still on going) we needed more time for the morning visit. The chair of the Charity Trust gave us a short history tale on the house and grounds walked us through the self grown wooded area which soon will be fire wood? To the walled garden and glass house. Just time for a drink and cake, a bit of shopping, I bought broad beans. (Rosie, we all want another leisurely visit.)

Beth Chatto's was all very beautiful. The Gravel Garden, the Water Garden, the Reservoir Garden, the Wood Garden and the Scree Garden outside the house were very pretty. There were greenhouses and an outside nursery with plants for sale, and of course we bought! Glad to say we had plenty of time, to have lunch and tea.

The HHS Autumn Show on Saturday 21 September was held in All Saints Church hall in Church Walk, Childs Hill, a semi-rural country road not far from Hendon Way. The weather was good and there were the usual number of enthusiastic gardeners bringing their produce and flowers in the morning for judging. Members also brought home made cakes for teas. Greeting the public when they approached the hall was a large selection of plants for sale. It is just a shame that so few members choose to bring even one plant to exhibit, it would be so good to have more.

The novelty this year was to have a talk half way through by gardening expert Mike Jackson from the Camden Garden Centre on preparing your garden for winter, ready for spring. Exhibits were pushed to one side for a screen and people sat to watch his talk. The enthusiastic audience asked so many questions that they had to be stopped for lack of time, for the show to be continued.

Anne Rowe

As usual after viewing the classes of flowers, vegetables, cooking and photos it was time to sit and enjoy home made cake and drinks. There was a happy social atmosphere and every one was waiting for our speaker. Sadly we did not give him enough time to cover the full topic of Preparing your garden for Winter and Spring. Mike Jackson from the Camden Garden Centre spoke about the wonder root grow Mycorrhizal fungi and how it symbiotically develops when added to your planting ready for spring in the garden or pots, developing secondary roots. Fruit trees, shrubs and indoor plants (not brassicas and ericaceous). There were many questions on our favourite topic of bug elimination, especially the vine weevil. We were told the best organic way to saving birds, harmless bugs, pets and most of all us, is the nematodes, and we heard the gruesome detail of bug eating bug.

As we said there was not enough time and we all voted for Mike to return.

The end came with the regular raffle.

HHS Members Forum Section

The committee is producing a programme in booklet form with the Hampstead Horticultural Society rules, Schedules, Garden Centres that allow us 10% off, appropriate adverts and the table of Activities for 2014. We hope you will find this booklet convenient. Keep in safe place and have at the ready.

I am sure that you have noticed adverts appearing in the Newsletter and the Booklet which will help fund the printing of our Societies news, and make a more enjoyable read.

URGENT

Is there any member who has a knowledge of how to create and manage a website and would be willing to help with the HHS website? If so, please contact Rosie Hunt (HHS Chairman) at rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk.

Hampstead Horticultural Autumn Show 21st September 2013 Results

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Highly Commended
Horticultural classes				
Show Secretary Choice for best in all classes - Frances Radford & Margaret Scanlon – And horticultural best - Gerlinde Kathuria & Rosa Bacharach				
Judge: Pat Fox-Matthews				
C Class 1 Dahlias (Ackworth Vase)				
Class 2 Fuchsias (William shaw Cup)	Gerlinde Kathuria	Virginia Berridge	Laura Singleton	
Class 3 Annual flowers (Edward Theed Tankard)		Margaret Scanlon		
Class 4 Rose (Gainsborough-Murphy Cup)			Margaret Scanlon	
Class 5 Roses (Arthur Corke Rose Bowl)				
Class 6 Pot plant(s), flowering (A.M. Gear Cup)	Mary Betts	Anne Rowe	Kalyani Pal	
Class 7 Pot plant(s) foliage (Diploma in Horticulture)				
Class 8 Pot plant(s), grown indoors from seed or cutting (LGS Bronze Medal)	Virginia Berridge			
Class 9 Perennial flowers (Certificate)	Gerlinde Kathuria	Rosa Bacharach	Frances Radford	
Class 10 Garden shrubs in flower (Sadler)	Gerlinde Kathuria	Laura Singleton		
Class 11 Foliage (£3 prize) Fruit and Vegetable Section	Gerlinde Kathuria	Rosa Bacharach		
Class 12 Fruit (Howard L. Jacob Cup)	Anne Rowe			
Class 13 Soft fruit or grapes (£3 prize)	Wrongly presented by our Rules & RHS Standards			
Class 14 Tomatoes (£3 prize)	Anne Rowe	Pauline Swindells	Mary Betts	
Class 15 Tomatoes (£3 prize)	Margaret Scanlon			
Class 16 Runner beans (Diploma in Horticulture)			Anne Rowe	Frances Radford Rosie Hunt
Class 17 Vegetables (£3 prize)				
Class 18 Herbs (Diploma in Horticulture)	Margaret Scanlon	Gerlinde Kathuria		
Class 19 "A walk through my garden" (£3 prize)				
Floral Art Section				
Judge: Maureen Sinclair				
Class 20 A miniature arrangement (Cannon Trophy)	Rosa Bacharach	Frances Radford	Gerlinde Kathuria	
Class 21 A petite arrangement (E.Buckley Sharp Cup)	Margaret Scanlon			
Class 22 A Japanese style arrangement* (eg Ikebana) (Aline Coker Bowl)	Margaret Scanlon			
Class 23 'Sea Breeze' An interpretive arrangement. (Stocker Cup)				
Domestic Classes				
Judge: George Fraser				
Class 24A "t the seaside" child under 5/6 An interpretive arrangement	Elsie Singleton			
Class 24 B "t the seaside" child 6 to 12 years An interpretive arrangement				
Class 25 A jar of home made jam or jelly* (Rosette) Jar size 350 – 500g	Margaret Scanlon	Frances Radford		
Class 26 A jar of home made chutney (Rosette)				
Class 27 "Summer Tipple"				
Class 28 "Upside down summer fruit cake (Rosette)		Frances Radford		
Class 29 Beetroot salad treat (Rosette)	Frances Radford			

Subscriptions for 2014 are due on January 1st: You are welcome to pay your subscription for next year at the Burgh House meeting on 3rd November, or by post to Mrs Margaret Scanlon, 17 Sanderstead Avenue, NW2 1SE, signing the form. If paying by post remember to enclose a S.A.E. for your new membership card. The subscription is: £8.00 or £7.00 for pensioners and those under 16.

If you have internet access, why not consider getting your HHS Newsletters via the email.

Activities of interest in local area

Royal Horticultural Autumn Show (RHS)

Behind the Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Lindley Hall, Westminster, SW1

22nd Oct from 10am to 7pm. 23rd Oct from 10am to 5pm

RHS members free with a guest or £8.00 at door or pre book £5.00

The Cloudy Bay discovery garden Silver Gilt medal winner at Chelsea is to be rebuilt at the Autumn Show for us all to enjoy, along side more changes shared with the Cityscape London garden festival. It all sounds very inviting take a look on the internet. www.rhs.org.uk/show-events

TRIPS BY TRAIN or and COACH 2014

Here is a brief note of what is in store for us.

Late April/early May – Coach trip to Chenies Manor, Rickmansworth to see display of tulips

Late June/early July – Gardens of Cornwall - 4 night coach tour

Mid June – mid July – Coach trip to Loseley House gardens, near Guildford

Look out for the Newsletter and the new programme booklet in the New Year for details of our day tours and week-end trip.

London Garden Walks

There is a lovely walk long or short, up hill or just close to the café at:

Waterlow Park, Highgate on 26th of June 2014 meeting at the Lauderdale Cafe starting at 1.30 pm. which means get there at 12 ish for lunch or bring sandwiches.

The Park was donated to the gardenless in the 1800 by Sir Sidney Waterlow:-

And now Camden Council with a great deal of help from volunteers have created a space for all to enjoy. There's lakes with water fowls, ducks, ducklings and geese and the wild life sanctuary easily available for all to see. rose garden, herbaceous and rock garden, an orchard including a small allotment area for locals.

Check it out at: www.waterlowpark.org.uk

In the middle of May I hope to visit **Myddelton House Garden** in Enfield, I shall write up travel route and time if any one is interested in joining me.

The garden opens at 9.30 to 6 pm Free entry. And has a tea room

This is a lovely time of the year when Spring flowers are still flowering and Summer perennials are shooting through the earth. A time of anticipation.

Photo Gallery

I am very happy to insert photo's from members



CHATEAU de VALMER

Gardens of the Loire & Chaumont, France

Copped Hall on 7th July, ready to set off to see Beth Chatto's Garden



The talk by Mike Jackson at the Autumn Show



The plant sale sold well as usual



The majority of us were sitting at the back





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Camden Garden Centre
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Full details about the centre, its charitable work, and latest special offers can be seen at
www.camdengardencentre.co.uk
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Hampstead Horticultural Society Membership

form and renewal:

SUBSCRIPTIONS Please return this form to
Mrs Margaret Scanlon, 17 Sanderstead Avenue, NW2 1SE
(Tel. 020 8452 3143)

I wish to become a member of/renew my subscription to
Hampstead Horticultural Society

Name Title.....

Address.....

Postcode.....email:.....

Telephone:.....Mobile:.....

The annual subscription for 2014 is £8 / £7 for pensioners and under 16s.

Note: a number of members pay for more than one year at a time.
You may do this if it suits you.

Cheques should be made payable to **Hampstead Horticultural Society**

I enclose a cheque for my subscription for the year 2014 to 20.....

£..... or pay cash at the Prize Giving or AGM.
Please bring this form

I enclose a SAE for my new membership card

Emails

It reduces our overheads, saves volunteers time and speeds up communications if members see the newsletter on the website- www.hampsteadhorticulturalsociety.yolasite.com – rather than receive it through the post. We let members know about updates by sending an email with a link to the website (not by sending a very long email).

I would like to receive my Newsletters by:- e-mail **Yes / No**

Are you willing to be emailed, so we can let you know when the next Newsletter and annual programme are on the website, and occasionally send you other news? **Yes / No**

Are you willing to see the Newsletter and annual programme on the website, and not receive a printed paper copy through the post? (You can always change your mind later) **Yes / No**

Signed.....Date.....

Confidentiality: The personal information you provide on the slip will be used only in connection with Hampstead Horticultural Society membership and the provision of information to you by us. It will be respected as confidential and safeguarded in accordance with data protection legislation and good practice. I will not be passed on to any other organization