

# Hampstead Horticultural Society



## Newsletter JULY 2012

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### From the Editor

The **Spring Show 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012** at All Saints Church in April was a friendly, jolly event. The hall was smaller than our usual venues and we panicked a little when setting up the tables, and where were we to have tea and cakes. However it turned out to be quite cosy. The plant sale at the entrance was a good attraction and sold fast, members on duty had to wear an extra woolly, but at least the rain stayed off! But Not for Long. Results of the Show are on page 3

**Margaret Scanlon's Garden Plant Sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May was well attended**, it was a beautiful day with HHS members contributing many types of well grown plants. And wonderful home made cakes donated from the committee and members.

Which brings me to donations for the raffle, gifts will be very welcome, and these can also go towards tombola or similar game at the Plant Fairs. We are on a crusade to rebuild the Society's Funds. We hope that at the next AGM in March 2013 members will agree to £1 increase to subscription which does not come into force till 2014 so in the mean time its pot up for the next PLANT SALE at the Autumn show, cuttings, seedlings and over grown perennials, and please help by labeling each pot.

Did you miss our **Annual Garden Party** at Gerlinde Kathuria's? The garden is as beautiful as ever although she did not open for NGS this year. Gerlinde tells me it rained, this did not put members off venturing into the garden with their brollies. The idea of the garden party is to give members a chance to meet and chat for a pleasant, relaxed, evening. We hope members take photographs to go into the next edition.

Check out the **Autumn Show Schedule**, we look forward to a wonderful display, turn up and take part, just one item or many, be part of the Show if your plant has let you down, don't worry come for the tea and cakes, buy another plant, and make a friend.

Rosemary Hunt and Ann Jones have been organizing coach outing and four day trip to the Netherland, you should of all received either email or postal information. Sadly there was not enough interest for the Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Trip to Copped Hall & Beth Chatto's Garden. The Floriade trip is still on at a very good price arranged by Ann with "Brightwater" If there are not enough of us "Brightwater" is still willing to continue BUT the price is slightly more all we need is 25 person to keep the price down. Contact Ann Jones [gardann@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gardann@yahoo.co.uk) further information under **TRIPS BY TRAIN OR COACH**

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## **Hampstead--the lucky Society**

**From your Chairman --- Ken Ellis**

LONDON IS surely now the best capital city in the world (move over, New York).

Hampstead is a renowned part of the glory. People come from far and near to visit Hampstead Heath, and to see the historical greenery of Hampstead's slopes and streets.

The Hampstead Horticultural Society enjoys the privilege of a home here, among the achievements of centuries. Some of the plants that with modesty (or otherwise) we grow were described by immortal writers.

We are lucky to be able to grow a plant and then read about it in a poem or other that holds its place in the front rank of English literature.

The internationally famous John Keats is our local boy made good.. A quotation from his Ode to a Nightingale heads the Hampstead Horticultural Society website:

In some melodious plot  
Of beechen green, and shadows numberless

Perhaps we have been too modest during the years, and not seen how great and an advantage to us is our name.

This is the time to do something about it. Already we have recognized the interest in a history of the Society, and a Member is about to gather material for it. How we use the name of Hampstead, of course, is the subject for many meetings and discussions. Your suggestions and help are welcome.

We are in need of funds. The Society has been saved from closure, but narrowly, and we need to build a store of both savings and helpers.

The Committee and I hope to meet you at our events. Remember, being in Hampstead, might give us a head start in plants, poetry and proficiency!

**Ken Ellis**

## **HHS Members FORUM SECTION**

### **About HHS, outings, where you would like to Visit?**

**Have your say, contact:** Rosemary Hunt Trip Organiser: [rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk)

I would welcome members to comment about their thoughts, criticism which helps us grow, what Topics would interest you for future meetings, just a couple of lines or 100 words, you do not need to give your name, it will make our Newsletter more fun to read. A chat section?

### **Back copies of Garden magazines**

Old copies of magazines can be brought to our Fairs and meetings for members to help themselves to: **donation always welcome**

How many members would like to take part in **garden/or balcony/or window box competitions?**

Email to us so we can plan ahead for next year.

## HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

### Replace – Upgrade – Its nearly Bulb planting time

To order: please complete the order form at the end of the Newsletter and return to Mrs Hilda Gill by **9<sup>th</sup> August.** order by

<b>ALLIUMS</b>	<b>£</b>
Mac leanii Silvery violet	0.13 ea
Giganteum Very large violet	0.14 ea
Moly Yellow in umbels 100 bulbs	3.50
<b>CROCUS</b>	
Finest mixture 10 bulbs	<b>0.95</b>
<b>DAFFODILS &amp; NARCISSI</b>	
Spellbinder Sulphur yellow	0.14 ea
Red Devon Yellow, orange cup	0.14 ea
Pheasant Eye White with orange cup	0.14 ea
Johan Strauss White with large orange cup	0.14 ea
Dutch Master large trumpet yellow	0.14ea
Trumpet Daffs mixed	0.14 ea
White Lyon White petals yellow centre	0.14 ea
Early Bride White with orange cup	0.14 ea
Rainbow White Pink cup	0.14 ea
<b>HYACINTHS</b>	<b>£</b>
City of Harlem Yellow	0.45 ea
Woodstock Dark purple	0.36 ea
<b>TULIPS</b>	
Fasteriana Mixed tulips	0.13 ea
Apricot Beauty	0.13 ea
Darwin Hybrid Mixed	0.12 ea
Queen of the Night Dark purple	0.13 ea
Angelique Double	0.14 ea
Lily Flowering mixed	0.15 ea
World Expression Red & white	0.13 ea
Hollands Glory Scarlet	0.13 ea
Blushing Apeldoorn Yellow & orange	0.13 ea
Fringed Mixed colours	0.14 ea
Pink Diamond	0.14 ea
Triumph Mixed colours	0.13 ea

## Results of Spring Show 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Horticultural classes	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Highly Commended
<b>Judge: Jill Morris</b>				
Class 1 Narcissi, large trumpet(Lyndhurst Cup)		Jenny Bunn		
Class 2 Narcissi, other ( <i>Bertram Cup</i> )		Margaret Scanlon	Audrey Stocker	
Class 3 Tulips (£3 prize)	Margaret Scanlon	Pauline Swindell	Audrey Stocker	
Class 4 Small bulbous flowers (£3 prize)	Rosa Bacharach			
Class 5 Flowering bulbs (£3 prize)	Jenny Bunn	Kalyani Pal		
Class 6 Hellebores (£3 prize)	Jenny Bunn	Heidi Corsi	Griselda Vrolyk	
Class 7 Pot plant, flowering( <i>Society Trophy</i> )	Mary Betts	Kalyani Pal	Victoria Alexander	
Class 8 Pot plant, foliage( <i>Dip.in Horticulture</i> )	Tina McKay	Kalyani Pal	Virginia Berridge	
Class 9 Pot plant, succulent/cactus (£3 prize)	Kalyani Pal			
Class 10 Pot plant-seed or cutting (£3 prize)	Tina McKay		Kalyani Pal	
Class 11 Outdoor cut flowers (£3 prize)	Heidi Corsi	Enyd Norman	Audrey Stocker	Virginia Berridge
Class 12 Shrubs in flower( <i>Arnold Trophy</i> )	Heidi Corsi	Enyd Norman	Audrey Stocker	
Class 13 Flowering shrub 1 stem (£3 prize)	Enyd Norman	Francis Radford	Rosa Bacharach	
Class 14 Camellia ( <i>Horwood Bowl</i> )	Heidi Corsi	Pauline Swindell	Victoria Alexander	
Class 15 'My garden in spring' (£3 prize)	Carol Bateman	Margaret Scanlon		

**Best in Horticultural classes:**

Enyd Norman

### Floral Art Classes

<b>Judge: Sheila Bishop</b>				
Class 16 Miniature ( <i>Ackworth Bowl</i> )	Carol Klemera	Francis Radford	Virginia Berridge	
Class 17 A petite arrangement( <i>Brearley cup</i> )	Margaret Scanlon	Carol Bateman		
Class 18 Modern/freestyle ( <i>Ena cup</i> )	Margaret Scanlon	Carol Bateman		
Class 19 April Showers (£3 prize)	Margaret Scanlon	Audrey Stocker	Carol Bateman	

**Best in Flower arranging classes**

Margaret Scanlon

### A Painting or Collage of a flower

<b>Judge: Sheila Bishop</b>	
Class 20b Child 5 or under	Elsie Singleton

### Domestic Classes

<b>Judge: Sheila Bishop</b>			
Class 21 Seville orange marmalade( <i>rosette</i> )	Valerie Cedar	Margaret Scanlon	Jenny Bunn
Class 22 Marmalade, other( <i>rosette</i> )	Margaret Scanlon		
Class 23 4 fruit scones	Margaret Scanlon	Carol Bateman	Griselda Vrolyk
Class 24 Carrot Cake	Francis Radford	Enyd Norman	Carol Bateman
Class 25 A nut roast	Margaret Scanlon	Francis Radford	Carol Bateman

### An Edible Flower

Class 26b Children (5 & under)	Elsie Singleton
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### Photography Classes Judged by popular vote

Class 27 Light & shade in garden, park, landscape	Lisa Webb	Jean Lilley	Guy Stocker
Class 28 A garden Disaster	Audrey Stocker	Rosa Bacharch	Lisa Webb

**Best in Show Lisa Webb (Photography)**

## Autumn Show Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

The HHS Autumn Show will be at Gospel Oak Methodist Church, Agincourt Road, NW3. A well known venue to HHS members. Shows are more fun if you enter one or more classes – give it a try and you might be surprised at your success. We all like to win but it's more fun just taking part. Have a look at the Schedule later in this Newsletter, there's something for everyone.

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## TRIPS BY TRAIN OR COACH

### **FLORIADE World Horticultural Expo, Venlo, Netherlands**

September 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> travel by Euro star to Holland and be met by Brightwater's Travel Group

This is a spectacular show once in ten years. Fare approx. £445.00 to £479.00 per person, £75.00 extra supplement for singles' unless you find some one to share with. £10.00 extra for non members.

This trip also includes visiting two gardens Piet Oudolf's Gardens and possible De Wiersse and Appeltern.

Find out all about the trip

**Trip organiser Ann Jones** [gardann@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gardann@yahoo.co.uk) Tel:0207435 6666

**If you are interested contact Ann without delay, we must have numbers traveling & deposit by the second week of August to go ahead with our plan**

## ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN LOCAL LONDON AREA

### **Plant Heritage Autumn Plant Fair & Sales**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sept Saturday, 10 – 4.30pm**

St Michael's Primary Church of England School, North Rd. Highgate N6 4BB

An opportunity to buy plants from specialist nurseries around London

Admission £2.50 Free to Plant Heritage members & children

### **RHS London Flower Shows, Vincent Square, Westminster**

October Tues 5, Wed 6 Autumn Harvest Show

1<sup>st</sup> day 11 am – 7 pm RHS Members free, public rate £5

2<sup>nd</sup> day 10am – 5pm RHS Members free, public rate £3

## NGS GARDENS

### **National Gardens Scheme (yellow book) gardens open in and around our area:**

The following are some of the gardens in our area opening this year for the NGS. All are worth visiting; the proceeds go to charities, particularly Macmillan nurses: You can pick up a free copy of the Yellow Book for the London area from participating Gardens and Local Library. Please check dates and address and if you have to book? \*\*

Sun 29	272/279/289/300 Alexandra Park Road N22	2 – 6pm	Combined price
August Sun 12	69/70 Gloucester Crescent Group NW1	2 – 5.30pm	Combined
Sat 18	The Holme Regents Park inner circle NW1	2 -5.30pm	**
Sun 19	The Holme Regents Park inner circle NW1		**
	189 Adelaide Road NW3	3 – 5pm	
	Royal College of Physician Regents Park	2.30 – 5.30pm	**11 St Andrews Rd, NW1
September Sun 16	Tanfield Avenue NW2	2.- 6pm	

NGS website: [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk)

Don't forget to check out the neighboring boroughs.

*To book to attend Shows, Coach Tours, Garden Parties Entries in Spring & Autumn Show etc. please complete the form at the end of this newsletter on last page*

## SCHEDULE FOR AUTUMN SHOW:

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012

at Gospel Oak Methodist Church Hall, Agincourt Rd, NW3

Staging exhibits	9.30 – 11.30 am
Judging	12 noon
Open to visitors	2.30 – 4.30pm

**Teas and Cakes available and plants for sale.**

Entrance £1.00 includes a Raffle ticket if you cannot wait till 4pm please offer ticket to a friend

### General Section

- Class 1 Dahlias** (Ackworth Vase) *3 dahlias, any variety, can be mixed*
- Class 2 Fuchsias** (William shaw Cup) *3 stems of any varieties*
- Class 3 Annual flowers** (Edward Theed Tankard) *5 stems of those normally grown as annuals*
- Class 4 Rose** (Gainsborough-Murphy Cup) *1 bloom, any variety*
- Class 5 Roses** (Arthur Corke Rose Bowl) *A vase or bowl of roses, any variety, can be mixed*
- Class 6 Pot plant(s), flowering** (A.M. Gear Cup) *Names on a card please*
- Class 7 Pot plant(s) foliage** (Diploma in Horticulture) *Names on a card please*
- Class 8 Pot plant(s), grown indoors from seed or cutting** (LGS Bronze Medal)
- Class 9 Perennial flowers** (Certificate) *Up to 5 stems of hardy perennial flowers, each of a different kind. Names on a card.*
- Class 10 Garden shrubs in flower** (Sadler Cup) *Up to 5 stems, each of a different kind. No berries. Names on a card*
- Class 11 Foliage** (£3 prize) *Up to 3 stems, each of a different variety. Berries allowed. Names on a card*

### Fruit and Vegetable Section

- Class 12 Fruit** (Howard L. Jacob Cup) *One dish of 4 of any variety and any size, culinary or dessert*
- Class 13 Soft fruit or grapes** (£3 prize) *A bunch of grapes or a plate of soft fruit, with stalks attached (raspberries without stalks)*
- Class 14 Tomatoes** (£3 prize) *One dish of 4 grown outdoors (calyces attached)*
- Class 15 Tomatoes** (£3 prize) *One dish of 4 grown indoors (calyces attached)*
- Class 16 Runner beans** (Diploma in Horticulture) *6 pods on a plate*
- Class 17 Vegetables** (£3 prize) *A selection of vegetables from your garden, displayed in a 31x31cm(12x12ins) space*
- Class 18 Herbs** (Diploma in Horticulture) *A bunch of fresh herbs in a container. Names on a card please*
- Class 19 "A walk through my garden"** (£3 prize) *A trug or basket filled with gleanings from your garden. Could include individual cut flowers, a handful of runner beans, an apple, tomato, sprig of honeysuckle, a few herbs etc. The diversity and quality of plant material is of most importance. Material may be placed on moss or have ends wrapped in foil to conserve moisture. Oasis and jars of water are not permitted.*

### Floral Art Section

Alcoves will be provided for class 22 and 23. The alcoves are 81cm high x 55cm wide (32ins x 22ins) at the rear. The sides open to a maximum of 63cm (25ins). Bases are allowed in all classes unless otherwise stated.

NAFAS rules state that the following will lead to disqualification:

- 1) Failure to comply with any specific requirements for a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. in the measurements or the components.
- 2) Inclusion of any fresh plant material that does not have its roots or the cut ends of its stems in water or water retaining material. Air plants, cacti, fruits, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents and vegetables need not conform to this ruling.
- 3) Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)

**Class 20 A miniature arrangement** (Cannon Trophy) *Max. 10cm(4") in any direction. No accessories*

**Class 21** A petite arrangement (E. Buckley Sharp Cup) *Max. 3cm (9ins) in any direction.*

**Class 22** A Japanese style arrangement\* (eg Ikebana) (Aline Coker Bowl)

*In proportion to the size of the alcove. (see above) No accessories.*

**Class 23** 'Last of Summer' An interpretive arrangement. (Stocker Cup)

*In proportion to the size of the alcove (see above). Accessories allowed.*

**Class 24a** Children's class: A miniature garden in a seed tray (age 5 or under)

**Class 24b** Children's class: A miniature garden in a seed tray (age 6 – 12)

**\*Japanese arrangement:** Ikebana is asymmetrical, symbolizing the balance of opposites and space plays an important part. There are 3 symbolic main lines, Shin the longest represents Heaven, Soe, the middle line is Man and Hikae, the shortest, stands for earth. Ikebana uses great restraint and limited plant material.

## Domestic Classes

**Class 25** A jar of home made jam or jelly\* (Rosette) *Jar size 350 – 500g*

**Class 26** A jar of home made chutney (Rosette)

**Class 27** An open apple tart (Rosette)

**Class 28** A Victoria sponge (Rosette)

**Class 29** 3 vegetable samosas (Rosette)

**Class 30a** Children's class: 6 cheese straws rings and 2 straight on a plate (age 5 or under)

**Class 30b** Children's class: 6 cheese straws rings and 2 straight on a plate (age 6 – 12)

\*Jars should be clean and labeled with date and variety of contents, with jam pot cover. No screw tops

## Photography, Colouring, or Painting Class – Children 5 & under 6 to 12 & 13 to 16 Adults any age

**Class 31** Colour or Paint Your Favorite Dream Garden

**Class 32** Garden in the Rain **Photography**

**Class 32A** Summer in the Park **Photography**

### Rules for the Autumn Show

1. All classes are open to members and residents of Camden and neighbouring districts
2. In any class, only one entry per person
3. Entry fees – members 20p, non-members 25p per exhibit
4. **Entry forms must be with the Show Secretary by 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012** Late entries will be accepted at the Secretary's discretion, and only if space is still available. This includes photograph, colouring & painting
5. All exhibits in Classes 1 to 5 and 9 to 19 must have been grown by the exhibitor. Exhibits in Classes 6, 7 & 8 must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months. Classes 25 to 30 must have been made by the exhibitor.
6. Exhibits in classes 6 to 8 and classes 31, 32 & 32A must not have been shown before at HHS Spring or Autumn Shows.
7. Exhibitors to supply their own containers, dishes, plates etc.
8. All exhibits to be staged between 9.30 am and 11.30 am on the day of the show. At noon the hall will be cleared for judging to begin.
9. An exhibitor who has won first prize in any of classes 1 to 19 for three years in succession eligible only for 'Highly Commended' if his/her exhibit comes first in that class the following year.
10. Any award or prize may be withheld or modified at the discretion of the judges if the exhibits in particular classes are considered unworthy of the award or prize offered.
11. On the relative merits of the exhibits, the decision of the judges will be final
12. Picture and Photography classes are judged by the general public, Photograph to be post card size, colouring and painting no more than an A 4 size
13. All other matters are the responsibility of the Show Secretary.
14. Exhibitors who do not wish to keep their exhibits should inform the Show Secretary so that these items may be sold or donated as appropriate.
15. The Society cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage, but all reasonable care will be taken.

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