

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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Hello again,

What a lovely Spring cum early Summer. Sadly my aquilegias did not grow and flower well, maybe to warm? We cannot have it all our way.

We missed out in a coach trip to Loseley, not enough of us. But those that went to Chenies had a wonderful time. I'm envious and will be tagging along with the Ramblers on the 30th July. Metropolitan Line Tube to Chalfont & Latimer, then a two mile walk to Chenies and back. HOW MANY OTHER EASY TO REACH PARK GARDENS OR GARDEN CENTRES ARE THERE THAT WE CAN WALK TO AFTER A TRAIN OR BUS RIDE?

This year has been busy with Garden Show with Alexandra Park, Muswell Hill, Highgate, and Hampstead Heath Grow London as well as the RHS Shows including the open door to members First Sunday of the month. It is certainly busy for garden lovers, and of course our own Plant Sale at St Mark's Church, and the walk/talk at Waterlow Park.

The sun shone all day for us and Patricia was enthusiastic on the house and park as she spoke of the history of Lauderdale House and how the house, built in 1582, and garden were left to the community. Then April Cameron, head designer/ gardener retired from Capel Manor, walked round with us and was a fount of information on the trees and plants. A very enjoyable day.

The plant Sale at St Mark's was well organized by Gerlinde Kathuria, a huge amount of plants, lovely home made cakes and drinks, lots of sunshine and not many members. Can you imagine how we felt in the committee. One cheering factor was the plug/bedding plant competition won by Jenny Bunn see page 4.

At the Grow London Contemporary Garden Fair on Hampstead Heath Rosie Hunt and the committee organized for a space to try and recruit new members. We had a good feeling about the many Camden/Hampstead, Barnet & Brent locals who took the yellow invitation form to join. There were also the

EX - members whom we look forward to joining up again. Now we can only wait and see. Many may come to see our Autumn Show and see what we are about. "Let's show 'em"!

What's next - an evening at Gerlinde Kathuria for our HHS members yearly treat,

on 17th July from 6.30 pm. Please phone and book, bring a friend, the cost is £3.00 to members and £5.00 your friend. The committee needs to organize how much food and drink will be required for the party.

Then the long week-end trip to Cornwall and let's not forget our **Autumn Show on 13th September** at All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk, NW2 2TJ. Once again there will be a speaker.

And you the members taking part in a competitive spirit, displays of garden flowers, vegetables and fruit, floral display, the cooking competition, the photography, and home made cakes, drinks, and time for a friendly chit – chat.

Rule change at AGM. The following rule change at the end of Rule 3 was agreed unanimously:

The committee shall have the right to deselect or oppose membership to any person whose actions are considered detrimental to the society or who brings the society into disrepute.

Officers elected

Election of Officers and Committee

President: Sir Patrick Garland

Vice President: Hilda Gill

Chair: Rosie Hunt

Vice_Chair: Anne Rowe (and Bookings Secretary)

Secretary: Valerie Cedar

Membership Secretary: Margaret Scanlon

Treasure: Heidi Corsi

Committee: Gerlinde Kathuria, Moira Latham (Membership Database) Mary Betts (Newsletter Editor) Kalyani Pal, Joan Payne.

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HHS MEMBERS FORUM SECTION

SPRING SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Tulips: 1st. Griselda Vrolyk, 2nd Audrey Stoker, 3rd Anne Rowe.

Small bulbous flowers: 1st Laura Singleton, 2nd Rosa Bacharach, 3rd Gerlinde Kathuria

Flowering bulbs: 1st Gerlinde Kathuria

Hellebores: 1st Griselda Vrolyk, 2nd Heidi Corsi, 3rd Elizabeth Bristow

Pot plant flowering: 1st Tina McKay, 2nd Enyd Norman

Pot plant foliage: 1st Gerlinde Kathuria, 2nd Tina McKay

Pot plant succulent/cactus: 1st Gerlinde Kathuria

Pot plant, seed or cutting: 1st Gerlinde Kathuria, 2nd Tina McKay

Outdoor cut flowers: 1st Heidi Corsi, joint 2nd Enyd Norman & Mary Betts, 3rd Gerlinde Kathuria

Shrubs in Flower: 1st Enyd Norman, 2nd Rosa Bacharach, 3rd Gerlinde Kathuria

Flowering shrub one stem: 1st Tina McKay, 2nd Gerlinde Kathuria, 3rd Rosa Bacharach

Camellia: 1st Carol Klemra, 2nd Heidi Corsi, 3rd Frances Radford

My Garden in Spring (basket or Trug): 1st Mary Betts, 2nd Elizabeth Bristow, 3rd Margaret Scanlon

Miniature floral arrangement: 1st Frances Radford, 2nd Carol Klemra,

Petite Floral arrangement: 1st Frances Radford, 2nd Audrey Stocker

Grapefruit or orange marmalade: 1st Frances Radford

Easter cake competition: 1st Griselda Vrolyk, 2nd Enyd Norman

Photography, Fun at Easter: 1st Margaret Hilton, 2nd Jean Lily

FLYING THE FLAG FOR Hampstead Horticultural Soc.

Were you one of the many HHS members who visited the **Grow London Contemporary Garden Fair** on Hampstead Heath? You would have seen your committee busy recruiting new members and lapsed members. **Now we all must do our part by making our autumn show on Saturday 13 September really special** as I am sure that some will attend to see what we are about.

*Home made cakes for the shows would be very much appreciated, please ask for cost if you are not donating. Also **unwanted gifts for the raffle** are most welcome.*

Show Secretary Report: hints from the judge

1) When displaying pot plants don't let the pot distract from the plant (fancy or coloured), the plant should be at least 2/3 to 1/3 of the pot.

2) Display Tulips should not be crowded by too many leaves, the flowers should be open, not wide not

bud, if wide you must be able to shake them without petals dropping.

3) Runner beans should all be the same length and when held must not be floppy when moved up and down.

4) Jars will lose points for your display if not clean - try Brasso polish.

5) Floral section: the modern arrangement should be minimal in plants.

Guidelines from our Judge, watch out for more useful information in October.

Members who asked about a gardener - see box on last page.

Deadline for the October Newsletter is 20th September 2014.

Would members who open their gardens to the public please forward leaflets to the committee to display at events (Spring Show, AGM or deliver)

Members' NGS Open Gardens

All are worth visiting, the proceeds go to charities, particularly Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie Hospice, Help the Hospices, Carers Trust, Queens' Nursing Institute, National Trust, Alzheimer's Society, Perennial and Garden Museum.

Drs Jim & Elayne Coakes	58a Teignmouth Road, NW2 4DX Tel 020 8208 0082	Sunday 13 th July 3 to 7pm
Gerlinde Kathuria	116 Hamilton Terrace, NW8 9UT	Sunday 22 nd June 5 to 9 pm (glass of wine) Sunday 20 th July 5 to 9 pm
Carol Klemra	27 Menelick Road, NW2 3RJ	Sunday 13 th July 2 to 5.30 pm
Ruth Levy & Neighbour	5 Frognal, NW3 6UY	Sunday 22 nd June 2 to 5pm

NGS website: www.ngs.org.uk

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Autumn Show Saturday 13th September 2014

Question Time or Talk?

All Saints Church Hall, Church Walk,
Childs Hill, NW2 2TJ

Tea, coffee, fruit juice with home made cakes.

Plant sales available at the above events.

Staging of exhibits 10.30 am to 12.00 pm

Judging from 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm

Volunteers & members displaying, the Church will be open for us to use to have our sandwiches and drink while judging is on.

Open to visitors from 2.00 pm to 4.30pm

No entrance charge for members,
50p non members.

Raffle ticket 50p and 5 for £2.00 -

if you cannot wait till 4pm for the draw please offer ticket to a friend.

Show schedules are included in the Yearly Handbook and entry form is in the centre page.

It will save you time and help the show secretary if you complete the entry form and bring it with you to the show. **Taking part is fun; there is no show without your support.** Do have a look and see what you can enter.

For more information please contact the Show Secretary: Mary Betts (020) 7625 9726
e-mail: gladyswood1@talktalk.net

Thursday 17th July Hampstead Horticultural Society Garden Party from 6.30pm

at Gerlinde Kathuria's home and garden
116 Hamilton Terrace NW8 9UT.

Buses 16/332/98/139/189, free parking from 6.30pm.

We will have our usual wine, snacks, quiz, and time to relax in this lovely NGS town garden. Of course the weather will have to be fine. So what better place to be!

There is a small charge of £3.00 for members and one friend £5.00 if non member. See entry form in centre page of Handbook or phone Gerlinde Kathuria 020 7625 6909

Wednesday 2nd to Saturday 6th July 2014 Coach Trip to Private Gardens of Cornwall

En route we will stop at Hestercombe House in Somerset. We will then be visiting some of Cornwall's most interesting gardens - Tregrehan, Marsh Villa, Trebah, Poppy Cottage, Lamorran House, Pinsla, Pencarrow and Ken-Caro. On the last day there is a real treat – a visit to Lemarne, a garden designed and gardened by a Hampstead Horticultural Society member, from where we also visit nearby Trebatha.

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN LOCAL LONDON AREA

A SUMMER GARDEN SOIREE

On Thursday 10th July 2014 – 7 to 9.30 pm

The charity LDN Connect Group with Westminster Society have organized a delicious buffet supper, with Pimm's and wine.
(Proceeds for the people with special needs)

Bir and Gerlinde Kathuria have invited **LDN** and their guests to take their supper and enjoy the garden at 116 Hamilton Terrace, London, NW8 9UT.

For information:

Please contact Rita Adler for tickets at £40.00

Tel. 020 7722 1151 email rita@studio5.plus.com

REMEMBER Gerlinde Kathuria is looking for volunteer help with the lovely garden at St Marks Church. Contact: 020 7625 6909 for details

We missed Mike Jackson NGS open garden in June

visitor are welcome by appt. till Oct. please email; michaeljackson215@blueyonder.co.uk

Mike gave us a talk at our Autumn Show in 2013 and we learnt a lot about how mycorrhizal fungus and how plant roots develop and co-exist together, aiding stronger growth through root development. The talk was so interesting that we forgot about the original topic on Preparing the Garden for Spring.

We look forward to another of Mike's talks at the 2015 Autumn Show.

Most NGS gardens welcome visitors outside there regular date, check the Yellow Book to make appt.

London Plant Heritage Autumn Plant Fair

Saturday 6th September 2014 10.30am - 3.30 pm
is being held at St Michael's School, North Road, Highgate, N6 4AY.

London Plant Heritage www.nccpg.com Entry fee £2.50

This year (as last) we've got a free introductory session at: Burgh House on Thurs 11th Sept between 10.30 and 12.30 - subject: The Magnificent Seven (Victorian Cemeteries).

The courses proper will commence on Thursdays starting 18th Sept. Contact Burgh House for details

10.30 - 12.30 Picturesque to the Landscape of Death (19th century)

1.15 - 3.15 Mediaeval to the Picturesque (Charlemagne to the Restoration)

Royal Horticultural Society

Shows at the Horticultural Halls, Vincent Square London SW1

Secret Garden Sundays

Free to RHS members - non members £5.00
Lynley Hall, SW1 2PE, from 10am to 4 pm

Something new for RHS garden lovers, and grow your own, offering informal gardening advice, rub shoulders with food stall holders and live music.

Sundays

6th April, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 3rd Aug. 7th Sept. 2nd Nov (Christmas Special).

To book tickets, visit rhs.org.uk/show or call 0844 338 7539

**PLUG/BEDDING PLANTS COMPETITION
the plant Sale at St Marks Church**

I apologise for not having a camera on me at the Plant Sale to take a photo of Jenny Bunn's beautiful winning display of flowers in a small pot, it was colourful and dainty

Jenny had a pot less than 6 inches with Yellow biden, White alyssum, Pink verbena and Purple petunia she will receive a voucher from Clifton Nursery to visit the Quince Café with a friend

There was a little confusion and another lesson for Mary to make sure that information is double checked and that the plant person and I give out the same information. Next year we will get our own plug plant at the Spring Show giving us a little longer to establish the planting

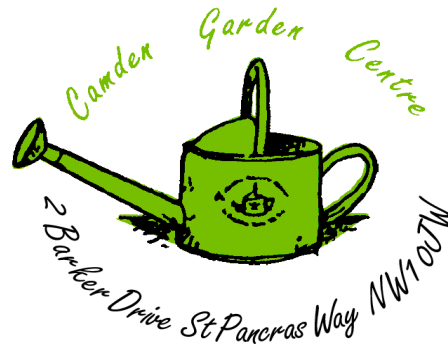
Members looking for a reasonably priced Gardener

Caroline Franklin

RHS Qualified, Reliable & Trustworthy
Price negotiable on complexity of work from £12.00
Tel: 07904 708 521
Email: carolinefranklin56@gmail.com

It really helps to keep the price down when members have an email address. All members will receive a paper copy of the Handbook and Newsletter in the January edition.

Maira Latham database membership secretary keeps us updated with information on the internet that may not be in the Newsletter



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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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