

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



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October 2015 Newsletter

Hello again,

We have had an eventful year for those that enjoyed and participated in all our activities. There was the four day coach trip week-end to Hereford & Worcester including the Spring Malvern Show on the 9th May and the day trip to Sissinghurst on Sunday 14th June.

There was the AGM in February with a talk by Stephen Crisp Horticulturalist, head gardener, at the American Embassy, Winfield House, answering Rosie Hunt our Chair's questions.

At the Spring Show David Empson a retired banker spoke about what people get up to in horticultural shows?

And the Autumn Show with Mike Jackson a teacher of horticulture, educating us on bulbs, rhizomes and corms. Mike has spoken to us previously on fungal symbiosis, encouraging strong plant growth in preparation for winter.

Between these we had the plant sale at St Mark's Church, and the wonderful get together of our HHS SUMMER PARTY at Gerlinde Kathuria house & garden.

What's next to look forward to in 2016, week-end 3 days trip being organised by Ann Jones to Cumbria which I am very excited about.

And our cycle of activities from AGM to Prize Giving in 2016.

BUT

As you will see in here the enclosed notice that there is no one to RUN the Hampstead Horticultural Society.

All major committee members are resigning

NOW WHAT?

It's Prize giving time and the Autumn talk at Burgh House on Sunday 1st November 2015, 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.

Our speaker this year is George Lockwood who will tell us "**How to keep your soil healthy**" George is a regular speaker at plant societies on all horticultural topics. And will be happy to answer questions.

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 or Rosie Hunt 020 7586 4979, to organise collection, delivery, date, times etc.

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD COME TO THIS EVENT TO

SUPPORT THEIR SOCIETY COLLEAGUES AND

ENGAGE IN WHAT IS TO BECOME OF

HAMPSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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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

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URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

We really do need people to come forward and join our committee.

The current committee will cease to exist after the next AGM

and no one wishes to serve again. Our horticultural society will close in March 2016 unless a new committee can be formed. We have a programme of events lined up but without a committee these activities cannot take place.

If you are willing to become part of a future committee please get in touch with our current Chairman as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Rosie Hunt can be contacted on 020 7586 4979 or rosiehunt@blueyonder.co.uk

Present committee members will remain as deputies if wished for three months

AUTUMN SHOW WINNERS SATURDAY 12TH Sept.

Horticultural classes

Show Secretary Mary Betts

Deputy Kalyani Pal

Judge: Pat Fox-Matthews

Choice for best in all classes – Heidi Corsi

Class 1 Dahlias (Ackworth Vase)

1st Heidi Corsi

Class 2 Fuchsias (William Shaw Cup)

1st Mary Betts 2nd Heidi Corsi 3rd Griselda Vrolyk

Class 4 Rose (Gainsborough-Murphy Cup)

1st Margaret Scanlon 2nd Heidi Corsi

3rd Jenny Bunn

Class 5 Roses (Arthur Corke Rose Bowl)

Class 6 Pot plant(s), flowering (A.M. Gear Cup)

1st Jenny Bunn 2nd Margaret Scanlon

3rd Mary Betts

Class 8 Pot plant(s), grown indoors from seed or cutting (LGS Bronze Medal)

1st Heidi Corsi 2nd Kalyani Pal 3rd Mary Betts

Class 9 Perennial flowers (Certificate)

1st Jenny Bunn 2nd Heidi Corsi

Class 10 Garden shrubs in flower

1st Heidi Corsi

Class 11 Foliage (Certificate)

1st Jenny Bunn

Fruit and Vegetable Section

Class 12 Fruit (Howard L. Jacob Cup)

Class 13 Soft fruit or grapes (Diploma in Horticulture)

2nd Jenny Bunn (1st if stalks were left on)

Class 14 Tomatoes outdoor (Diploma in Horticulture)

1st Derek Bunn 2nd Jenny Bunn

Class 15 Tomatoes indoor (Diploma in Horticulture)

Class 16 Runner beans (Diploma in Horticulture)

1st Rosie Hunt 2nd Dereki Bunn

Class 17 Vegetables selection (Diploma in Horticulture)

Class 18 Herbs (Diploma in Horticulture)

1st Valerie Cedar 2nd Kalyani Pal

3rd Margaret Scanlon

Class 19 A Walk through my garden

1st Jenny Bunn (Beautiful) 2nd Rosie Hunt

Floral Art Section

Class 22 A miniature arrangement Cannon trophy

1st Francis Radford (Very sweet)

Class 23 A petite arrangement (E.Buckley Sharp Cup)

1st Margaret Scanlon 2nd Francis Radford

Class 24 A Japanese style arrangement (eg Ikebana) (Aline Coker Bowl)

1st Margaret Scanlon (Remove a back stem)

Class 25 A hint of summer (Stocker Cup)

An interpretive arrangement

1st Margaret Scanlon (excellent)

Domestic Classes

Class 26 A jar of home made jam or jelly (Rosette)

1st Margaret Scanlon

Class 28 A Summer fruit cake (Rosette)

1st Griselda Vrolyk

Class 29 A Summer salad treat (Rosette)

1st Frances Radford

Children from Jack & Jill Nursery

Class 20 At the seaside display & drawings

First Melissa Peters, Victoria Vaughan age 3

Alex Terziyski, and Jaxon Ramo age 4

We were very lucky with the weather for our Autumn Show and pleased to say members plants sold well, displayed at the entrance of the Church Hall. Inside the horticultural display was excellent, table with Floral displays, Horticultural plants, Domestic classes, just perfect for "High Tea" Top marks for photography, and best of all the children's display from Jack & Jill Nursery, "At the Seaside".

Home made cakes and drinks went down well, Mike Jackson gave us the most interesting and educational talk on bulbs, tubers and rhizomes, demonstrating by cutting open bulbs, this was followed by lots of questions. Mike has invited us to his small NGS garden next year in Kings Cross when he will take us to see the hugh planting display in the surrounding area. (Dates in April 2016 Newsletter if we have a new committee.)

The Hampstead Horticultural Society committee would like to thank Gerlinde Kathuria for her support in offering us the use of her home for our committee meeting, organising the plant sale at St Marks Church, and last but not least opening her home and garden for all members to get together and enjoy HHS summer party.

WHAT MORE IS THERE TO SAY

To encourage new members to take up the baton and form a new committee, this society has been around since 1947 for the benefit of all garden lovers. For those that understand horticulture and those that just like to see lots of planting in their gardens, on there patios and window boxes.

Vegetables, and flowers, to share your experience and take part in exhibiting with a chance to show off when you have the best plant in the class.

Your committee have been looking for ways to make HHS interesting, perhaps some changes are needed and the New committee can benefit from the following:-

Camden Garden Centre have offered us the use of their Garden Centre as a venue and meeting place. This gives us the opportunity of spoiling ourselves shopping for what we love, plants and garden things, and of course the Café.

And as you know the Camden Garden Centre have advertised in our Newsletter for last three years, adding to our HHS funds.

The other is The Clitterhouse Farm Project in Cricklewood, NW2.

"A new return to life for Clitterhouse farm nursery", we have been invited to visit and they would like to talk to us and see if we can benefit from each other. They have home grown plants to sell...

www.clitterhouse.com

Work with Jack & Jill's children's nursery and then perhaps invite the All Saints Junior School, in Child's Hill, they are connected to All Saints Church the venue we have been using for last three years for our Spring and Autumn Shows.

PRITCHARD & URE
The gallery Café at Camden Garden Centre is now open!

The coffee shop is upstairs on the gallery floor serving breakfast, lunch, all day bites, delisplatses, cakes and pastries and is a lovely oasis to relax in and look out over the garden centre. We have sourced the very best organic/direct trade coffee, loose leaf tea, and chocolate and are working with local artisan bakers and food and drink suppliers for the freshest and best produce for you to enjoy whilst supporting local employment opportunities.

OPEN: 9-5 MONDAY TO SATURDAY
11-4.30 SUNDAYS

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Camden Garden Centre - the UK Urban Garden Centre of The Year winner has its own car park in Barker Drive, just off St Pancras Way, which is very easy to get to from all points in Islington. The 274 bus stops at the corner of Agar Grove/St Pancras Way and the Over ground Station Camden Road is just five minutes walk. Masses of plants, containers, compost and everything that London gardeners need.

The Garden Centre not only provides quality plants and gardening products, a 10% save as you buy reward card scheme and special offers throughout the year, but is owned by a charity – Camden Garden Centre Charitable Trust - helping disadvantaged people back into work through its training, employment and education scheme.

Opening Times

October to March: Mon to Sat 9.am to 5.00pm
and Sunday 10.00 to 4.00pm

April to September: Mon to Sat 9.00am to 5.00pm and late night opening Weds and Thurs 7.00pm
and Sundays 11.am to 5.00pm

Become a Friend of Camden Garden Centre Charitable Trust

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