

Hampstead Horticultural Society

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Future of Hampstead Horticultural Society

Members will be aware that the future of the Society has been in doubt, because it has been difficult to find replacements for long-standing Officers who intend to resign their posts. We are delighted to say that several volunteers have come forward and we now hope there will be a full complement of Officers and Committee to take forward and develop the activities of Hampstead Horticultural Society from the AGM in March next year. The outgoing and continuing Committee members are very grateful to these volunteers, wish them well and hope they will have the full support of the membership.

Autumn Lecture and Prize giving: Burgh House, Sunday 6 November 2011

Our prizegiving will be at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 6th November, when prizes and certificates for HHS Summer Gardens Competitions and the Spring and Autumn Shows will be presented. After this short ceremony there will be an illustrated talk by Catharine Horwood, on 'Gardening Women'.

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 Buttery after the lecture..

Returning cups

Would the winners of cups and trophies awarded in 2010 for all Shows and Competitions please return them to Margaret Scanlon, 17 Sanderstead Avenue, NW2 1SL **before 28th October**. Please ring her on 020 8452 3143 to make arrangements.

Prizegiving 2011

In light of the problems regarding the future of the Society, it has been decided not to present the major awards (the Dobbs Seat, Cyril Gill picture etc.) this year or the silver cups. Instead at the prizegiving there will be a money award for first prize winners and certificates as usual for second and third prize winners. This will give the new Committee a breathing space to make decisions about how the activities of the Society should go on.

Subscriptions for 2012 due January 1st

You can pay your subscription for next year at the Burgh House meeting on 1st November, or by post to Mrs H. Gill, 11 Briardale Gardens, London NW3 7PN, using the form at the end of this Newsletter. If paying by post remember to enclose a S.A.E. for your new membership card. The subscription is: £7.00 or £6.00 for pensioners and those under 16.

If you have internet access, why not consider getting your HHS Newsletters and annual programme by e-mail. There are a number of advantages in getting the Newsletter by e-mail – once you have downloaded it into a file you can consult it when you want. No more frantic hunting for those lost green sheets when you need a show schedule or details of an outing! If you use the subscription renewal form at the end of this Newsletter you can select the 'e-mail my newsletters' option to make the change from the paper version.

Hampstead Horticultural Society Autumn Show, 3rd September 2011
Gospel Oak Methodist Church Hall, Agincourt Rd, NW3
Results

Horticultural classes: **Judge: Jill Morris**

Class 1 Dahlias	1 st		2 nd Margaret Scanlon	3 rd Carol Bateman
Class 2 Fuchsias	1 st	Kalyani Pal	2 nd Mary Betts	3 rd Enyd Norman
Class 3 Annual Flowers	1 st		2 nd Margaret Scanlon	
Class 4 A single rose	1 st	Susie Ray	2 nd Margaret Scanlon	3 rd Joan Payne
Class 5 Bowl or vase of roses	1 st	Frances Radford	2 nd Audrey Stocker	3 rd Margaret Scanlon
Class 6 Pot plant, flowering	1 st	Margaret Scanlon	2 nd Kalyani Pal	3 rd Mary Betts
Class 7 Pot plant, foliage	1 st	Kalyani Pal		
Class 8 Pot plant, from seed or cutting	1 st	Kalyani Pal		
Class 9 Perennial flowers	1 st	Enyd Norman	2 nd Audrey Stocker	3 rd Joan Payne
Class 10 Garden shrubsIn flower	1 st	Enyd Norman		
Class 11 Foliage	1 st	Enyd Norman	2 nd Carol Bateman	
Class 12 Fruit	1 st	Joan Payne	2 nd Susie Ray	3 rd Jill Kelly
Class 13 Soft fruit or grapes	1 st	Jill Kelly	2 nd Susie Ray	
Class 14 Tomatoes, outdoor	1 st	Margaret Scanlon	2 nd Susie Ray	3 rd Joan Payne
Class 15 Tomatoes, indoor	1 st	Margaret Scanlon		
Class 16 Runner beans	1 st	Frank Baldwin	2 nd Susie Ray	
Class 17 Vegetables	1 st	Susie Ray		
Class 18 Herbs	1 st	Margaret Scanlon		
Class 19 Trug of garden gleanings	1 st	Carol Bateman	2 nd Frances Radford	3 rd Susie Ray HC Margaret Scanlon

Best in Horticultural Classes: Carol Bateman for Class 19

Floral Art Classes: **Judge: Maureen Sinclair**

Class 20 A miniature arrangement	1 st	Annie Symons	2 nd Frances Radford	
Class 21 A modern freestyle arrangement	1 st	Carol Bateman	2 nd Margaret Scanlon	
Class 22 An arrangement in an unusual container	1 st	Carol Bateman	2 nd Audrey Stocker	3 rd Margaret Scanlon 4 th Rosa Bacharach
Class 23 'Autumn Symphony	1 st	Audrey Stocker	2 nd Carol Bateman	3 rd Margaret Scanlon
Class 24a Childrens Class – (under 6 yrs) A miniature pool	1 st	Elsie Singleton		

Best in Floral Art classes: Audrey Stocker for Class 23 ('Autumn Symphony')

Domestic Classes: **Judge: George Fraser**

Class 25 Jam or Jelly	1 st	Margaret Scanlon	2 nd Annie Symons	3 rd Frances Radford
Class 26 Chutney	1 st	Annie Symons	2 nd Carol Bateman	3 rd Susie Ray & Joan Payne
Class 27 Shortbread fingers	1 st	Margaret Scanlon	2 nd Carol Bateman	3 rd Enyd Norman
Class 28 Small brown loaf	1 st	Griselda Vrolyk	2 nd Margaret Scanlon	3 rd Carol Bateman
Class 29 Fish pate	1 st	Margaret Scanlon	2 nd Carol Bateman	3 rd Griselda Vrolyk
Class 30a Childrens Class (age 5 or under) An edible animal	1 st	Elsie Singleton		

Best in Domestic Classes: Margaret Scanlon for Class 29 Fish Pate_

Photography Classes judged by popular vote

Class 31 Wildlife in an urban garden	1 st	Audrey Stocker	2 nd Carol Bateman	3 rd Jean Lilley
Class 32 A picture depicting a season	1 st	Jean Lilley	2 nd Rosa Bacharach	3 rd Susie Ray

Best in Photography classes: Jean Lilley for Class 32, picture depicting a season.

Weekend gardening trips

The Newsletter editor was delighted to receive the following from longstanding member Ann Jones and hopes there will be a good response:

Dear fellow horticulturist

For me one of the highlights of the society's year is the annual weekend away visiting gardens of note around the country. Over the years we have visited gardens in many different parts of the country from Northumberland in the north to Somerset down south. In my time as being a mere participant, having just to pack my bag, turn up at the departure point and enjoy myself I have barely given a thought to the amount of effort that the various organisers – Jenny Bunn who instigated the first very popular trips, thus establishing a tradition, Carol Bateman, Joan Payne and Margaret Scanlon put in on our behalf to make these trips a success. It is therefore with some trepidation that I have agreed to become a committed volunteer & take over the organization of this trip. Jenny, Carol, Joan & Margaret will be a hard act to follow, but hopefully, with your support this weekend will continue to flourish. I am looking for ideas of where people might like to go – for instance how about a trip abroad? What budget people have, what time of year to go etc etc. Drop me an e with your thoughts.

Ann Jones

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NGS GARDENS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 2012

It would be very helpful if members of the Society who plan to open their gardens under the 'Yellow Book' scheme would let me (Carol Bateman, Newsletter editor) have information about the dates and times for their gardens as soon as possible. I can get some, but not all, of this information from the NGS website, but the details are not always available in time for the annual programme, which is prepared in December. Please do let me know, by e-mail, mail or phone, **before Christmas**. I do also try to put these details into the appropriate Newsletter through the year, but again it would be very helpful for me to get a reminder. Tell me in March if you are opening in April – July. In June if you are opening July – September.

Herbal Remedies Workshop

Ann Jones, HHS member and medical herbalist, is running a workshop in late November/early December (date to be confirmed) on herbs for winter health. The workshop will include demonstrations of making herbal remedies for the prevention and treatment of common winter complaints, as well as discussion of the folklore and modern day use of the herbs used. Participants will go home with a goody bag which will include a winter syrup and tea and a set of notes. Register your interest with Ann by sending an e-mail: botannics@yahoo.co.uk, or leave a message on her phone (020 7435 6666). Please speak slowly and clearly and be sure to leave your own telephone number

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*I enclose my subscription for 2012: £7 (£6 pensioners and under 16)

*delete as appropriate

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Address.....Postcode.....

I enclose a SAE for my new membership card (required only if payment received after 3 January, 2012)

I would like to receive my Newsletters and annual programme by e-mail YES/NO

My e-mail address is:.....