

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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A Message from the President

We are all very saddened to learn that Maurice Osborne has died; he will be sadly missed by us all. He had been involved with the society for over 30 years and served on the committee as Vice Chairman, Chairman and was our President until the end of 2005. He had always taken an active part in the society – was a team leader in the trading centre and a keen exhibitor, entering many classes, being especially keen on growing exhibition roses and sweet peas. He was a gentleman and always very cheerful and a great encouragement to all those who knew him.

Rose Langston

Talks

In September we had a talk on “**Look Who’s in the Garden**” This was a fascinating look at how some plants got their names (people’s names) from people we know and don’t know. Was it the finder of the plant or was it dedicated to some loved one.

Publicity

The committee are trying to widen the audience for the RCHS to encourage greater participation in the local community for our talks and shows. You may have seen a leaflet drop which came with the Town Crier. You too can do your bit and encourage friends and neighbours to come along to talks and shows.

The society has purchased 28 new tables. This with our show equipment will be stored at Electron. Our grateful thanks to Martin Dean of ‘Electron’ for transporting them and also erecting them in the Youth Centre.

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

<http://www.succulent-plant.com/ruislipprogramme.html>

Summer Show

The summer show was again held at Ruislip Youth Centre. As yet we have no news on the progress or even a start date for works to be completed at the Great Barn. Prizes were presented by Avril Thornton one of our long standing members.

Summer Show Results

Roses “A & “B”

The Rose Bowl	Margaret McIntosh
The Rose Jones Salver	Margaret McIntosh
The Witchell Cup	Margaret McIntosh
The Reg Langston Rose Award	Avril Thornton
The Royal National Rose Society Bronze Medal	Margaret McIntosh

General Flora

The Sweet Pea Cup	Margaret McIntosh
The Glagenbury Floral Cup	Avril Thornton

Pelargonium’s

The Pelargonium Cup	Sylvia Ray
Certificate of Merit	Sylvia Ray
Special Award for Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw

Fruit

The Tilney Challenge Cup	Elaine Moyle
Certificate of Merit	Elaine Moyle

Domestic

The Patterns Cup	Pat Smith
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Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	Richard Bleay
The Hillingdon Cactus Cup	Richard Bleay
The Aslet Cup - Joint Winners -	Richard Bleay + Martin Edwards

Duck Hill Nursery Award

Best Exhibit in Show	Richard Bleay
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Trading Centre

Please remember on production of your RCHS Membership Card – Members can use **Eastcote Horticultural Society Trading Centre** at -

Southbourne Gardens, Eastcote.

Next to British Legion

Open Sundays – 10.30 to 12.15

Autumn Show

The autumn show was again held at Ruislip Youth Centre. Prizes were presented by the Kirby Family who had long historic connections with Ruislip Horticultural Society. This show had a very large number of entries in the Fruit and Vegetable section which is proving to be one of the most popular sections to enter in. What can you do next year!!

Autumn Show Results

Dahlias

The K Wood Challenge Cup Margaret McIntosh
The National Dahlia Society
Silver Medal Card Margaret McIntosh

General Flora

The Reverend Mortimer Cup Avril Thornton
Certificate of Merit Avril Thornton
Top Vase Garden Centre Voucher Margaret McIntosh

Vegetables

The Presidents Challenge Cup Carina Brown
The Bedford Cup Margaret McIntosh
The Kirby Cup John Turner
Top Tray – Garden Centre Voucher John Turner

Fruit

The Blundell Cup Pat White
Certificate of Merit Best Fruit Pat White
Certificate of Merit class 68 Pat White

Floral Art

The Winifred Mealing Cup Pat White
Certificate of Merit Pat Smith

Children's Exhibits (under 12)

Lambert Challenge Cup Medal Callum Crockford
Ethan Crockford

Children's Exhibits (over 12)

The Booth Cup & Medal Sarah Gilham

Domestic

The Domestic Cup Pat White
Diploma for Runner up Kath Wilkinson

Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award David Minion
The Society's Cup David Minion
The Hillingdon Succulent Cup David Minion

Best Exhibit in Class 1-87

The Founders Cup David Minion

Main Society

Meeting take place in St Lawrence Church Hall, Eastcote Doors open 7.30pm – Talks start at 8pm. Members £1, Non-Members £2 – includes Tea & Biscuits

November 28th Festive Features – Jackie Watson (2007)

February 20th AGM Cheese and Wine Social
March 27th Management & Wildlife in Ruislip Woods. Richard Hutton (Wildlife Office)

April 14th Spring Show at Ruislip Youth Centre
April 24th Alpine & rock Garden Plants for Small Gardens. Paul Ingwersen (Nursery owner & Plantsman) **

May 22nd 12 Months of colour in the garden Fun Quiz & Wild Flowers. John Negus (Garden Writer & Broadcaster) **

June 16th Summer Show at Ruislip Youth Centre.

September 8th Autumn Show at Ruislip Youth Centre.

September 25th Bees & Honey Tony Smith. Informative & Fascinating Talk. Honey for Sale.

October 23rd Ornamental & Medicinal Plants. Chris Chadwell. (Freelance Botanist and Plant Hunter. Himalayan consultant).

October 27th Fish & Chip Quiz – Saturday +
November 27th Gales, Greenhouse & Global Warming. Ian Curry (Weather consultant & writer for Garden News)

+ Tickets from Tony McDonnell – 01895 677925

** Plants for Sale

CACTUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

Held in Manor Farm Hall at 8pm

All Members and Visitors Welcome

50p entrance including Tea & Biscuits

November 20th Monterrey to Pachecha Tony & Susan Mace

Coach Trips for 2007

Saturday 26th May – Sussex - £32 (refreshments, lunch, entrance charges included) – Departs Ruislip 08.30. **Bankton Cottage** romantic garden walled garden, serpentine yew hedging, clematis, herbaceous perennials, box hedge parterre. – **Bates Green**, Plantsman's tranquil garden, organic vegetable garden, Monocotyledon garden, wild flower meadow. **Marchants Hardy Plants**, Nursery & Gardens.

Sunday 17th June – **RHS Gardeners World** at the NEC. £24.50. Departs 09.00. Includes entrance to the show.

Sunday 15th July – Oxfordshire - £29.50 – (Ploughman's lunch included at a Pub) Departs 09.00. **Blewbury Manor**, Blewbury. 10 acre garden, parterre, flower garden, herbaceous and mixed borders, pergola, vegetable & herb garden, lake, stream and sunken garden. **The Filberts** – 1 acre garden 120 varieties of clematis, 50 penstemon, stream, bog garden, Lily & fish pond and orchard

To Book :- Contact Tony on 01895 677925 or Angela on 01895 638856

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