

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

President – Rose Langston

Chairman: Viv Ash
Hon. Secretary: Maureen Watkins
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Summer Bulletin 2006

Annual General Meeting

The AGM took place on Tuesday 21 February and was well attended by society members. Rose Langston said it had been a difficult year with the demise of the Trading Centre due to the imminent refurbishment of the Barn. Rose said that Maurice Osborne was standing down a President and thanked him for being a stalwart member of the society for many years. John & Pearl Millard were also standing down as Bulletin Editors. Rose ended by saying she also wished to stand down as chairman.

Appointment of President

As Maurice Osborne was standing down as President he nominated Rose Langston. This appointment was welcomed by the Society Members.

Election of Officers

The following members were elected to the Committee :-

Viv Ash	Chairman
Ann Sykes	Treasurer
Maureen Watkins	Secretary
Angela Porter	Registrar
Pat White	Bulletin Distributor
Pat Smith	Refreshments
Vanessa Goode	Outings
Bulletin Editor	John Ormshaw
Judges	Susan Kirk

Summer Show

17th June

Good News - 'Electron Tubes' who are adjacent to Ruislip Youth Centre have very kindly agreed to store the show tables for us and provide labour and transport for them before and after each show; although this will not start until the Autumn Show. We would like one last effort from Society members for the Summer Show, to move the tables on the Friday Evening (meet 7pm at the Barn), set up on Saturday morning (8am at the Youth Centre) and return the tables to the Barn at the end of the show;

Spring Show

The spring show was again held at the Ruislip Youth Centre whilst we await our return to the Great Barn some time in the future. The venue has proved to be a success as it is much brighter than the Barn and the Judges have commented that it is much easier to Judge the Exhibits. The move has brought some difficulties in that we have to transport the tables for the Show over from the Barn on the Friday evening before the show and return on the Saturday. The Committee would like to thank all the helpers for setting up the show. We would also like to thank those who entered the Floral Art Classes after the passing away of Janet Dingley and Muriel Platt last year.

Spring Show Results

Section 'A' Daffodils

The Daffodil Cup	John Ormshaw
Daffodil Soc, Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	Nigel Thornton
Daffodil Soc, Certificate for the Best Bloom	Margaret McIntosh

Section 'B' General Flora

The H Burdon Cup	Enid Lark
Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	John Ormshaw

Section 'C' Pot Grown Plants

The William King Cup	John Ormshaw
Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	Vanessa Goode

Section 'D' Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	Martin Edwards
The Mrs Harley Cup	Richard Belay
The Harry Newland Cup	Richard Hodgkiss

Section 'E' Floral Art

The Muriel King Cup	Pat White
The Peggy Brown Salver	Pat White

Section 'F' Children's Exhibits

The RCHS Cup & Gold Medal	Sarah Gilham
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Section 'G' Domestic

The Joyce Daniels Cup	Pat White
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Section 'H' Photographic

The Geoff Ash Cup	Bob Weeks
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TALKS

Three fascinating Talks so far the year – *Cottage garden Perennials* by a very exuberant and enthusiastic **David Mansfield**. David talked about the background to starting his nursery; the ground conditions he had to contend with and how he developed the nursery. Davis gave a fascinating exposition of numerous plants and how and what to grow where.

The second talk by **Nichols Morgan** (Superintendent at RHS Wisley) *Container Gardening* – Gave a wonderful incite to the plethora of containers available from terracotta pots, stone urns and sinks, tin cans, hanging baskets to pot and pans. Nicholas provided examples to the many plans suitable for containers and how to plant them.

The third talk by **Margaret Morris** – *A to Z of Climbers* gave a fascinating talk about the many climbers available from Clematis to Honeysuckles explaining their planting requirements, and how to care for them.

See 'for Your Diary' for the rest of this years talks.

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

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

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

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For your Diary

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

June 17th *Summer Show* Ruislip Youth Centre **

September 9th *Autumn Show* Ruislip Youth Centre **

September 26th **Look Who's in the garden** – Jennifer Harmer – Garden Historian & Lecturer +

October 24th **Ornamental Grasses** – Chris Smith - Nursery Owners & Plantsman (Pennard Plants) **

October 28th **Fish & Chips** – Quiz Supper 7.30pm +

November 28th **Festive Features** – Jackie Watson +

+ 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

June 19th *Mexico 2003* Paul Hoxley

July 17th *Visit to a members Garden*

August 21st *T.B.A* Richard Bealey

September 9th *Autumn Show*

September 18th *Argentina (digital presentation)* Paul Klaassen

October 16th *Three Men in a Condor* Eddie Harris

November 20th *Monterrey to Pachecha* Tony & Susan Mace

Plants are usually on sale at the meetings and the Cactus Society has an extensive Library of books for free loan to Members

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