

RUISLIP CENTRAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Summer Bulletin 2008

President – Rose Langston
Chairman: Viv Ash
Hon. Secretary: Pat White
Bulletin Editor: John Ormshaw
Bulletin Distributor: Angela Porter

Annual General Meeting

At a well attended meeting the chairman thanked the committee for their support, also all the members who helped set up the shows, act as stewards, run the raffle and provide refreshments. Without their help there would be no Society. Special thanks to Tony McDonnell who arranges the interesting talks and the Supper Quiz. And to Angela and Tony who have arranged very successful outings. Outings arranged for this year are now fully booked. Our shows continue to flourish and we hope to be back at the Great Barn Ruislip for our Summer Show. Maureen Watkins our departing secretary was thanked in her absence as she has now moved to Oxfordshire.

Appointment of President Rose Langston. Re-elected

Election of Officers

The following members were elected to the Committee :-

Viv Ash	Chairman
Tony McDonnell	Vice Chairman
Chris Hoppett	Treasurer
Pat White	Secretary
Angela Porter	Registrar / Bulletin Distributor
Pat Smith	Refreshments
Tony McDonnell	Outings & Talks
John Ormshaw	Bulletin Editor
Susan Kirk	Judges
Vacant	Show Manager
Show Secretary	David Minion & Ernie Smith

Summer Show 2008

Our summer show on 14th June will now be held back at the "Great Barn" in Ruislip after completion of its refurbishment. We are nervously waiting to see what the new facilities are like and we have been promised there will be new toilets a fully fitted kitchen better lighting and new flooring. Please come and support the show by entering or just come and see the exhibits between 2pm and 4.30pm.

Entrants please note the recipes for the domestic section on page 15 have the shows transposed for Summer and Autumn.

Spring Show 2008

The spring show probably our last at Ruislip Youth Centre gave a good show of daffodils despite the difficult weather over the past few weeks. We were glad to welcome the King family (relatives of William King, a past Chairman) to present the prizes. The domestic section was a little disappointing with very few entries. The floral art section is picking up but we would like more entries in both Domestic and Floral Art, men seem very shy in these classes!!!!

Spring Show Results

Section 'A' Daffodils

The Daffodil Cup	Avril Thornton
Daffodil Soc, Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	Avril Thornton
Daffodil Soc, Certificate for the Best Bloom	Avril Thornton

Section 'B' General Flora

The H Burdon Cup	John Ormshaw
Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	Mike Rawlinson

Section 'C' Pot Grown Plants

The William King Cup	John Ormshaw
Certificate of Merit for the Best Exhibit	Avril Thornton

Section 'D' Cacti & Succulents

The Arthur Boarder Award	Martin Edwards
The Mrs Harley Cup	Martin Edwards
The Harry Newland Cup	Aziza Grout

Section 'E' Floral Art

The Muriel King Cup	Pat Smith
Joint winners	Katie Rawlinson
The Peggy Brown Salver	Katie Rawlinson

Section 'F' Children's Exhibits

Under 12 years old	
The RCHS Cup & Gold Medal	Alice Weeks
Silver Medal	Lauren Williams
Bronze Medal (Joint winners)	Ellie Williams
	Ethan Crockford
4 th Certificate	Callum Crockford

Section 'G' Domestic

The Joyce Daniels Cup	Kath Wilkinson
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Section 'H' Photographic

The Geoff Ash Cup	Emma Garner
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Talks Review

March 25th - Colour, Shapes & Texture in Herbaceous Plants – Hazel Kaye.

Hazel who has been before gave an enthralling talk on Herbaceous plants. The plants she brought for sale were also snapped up quickly.

April 22nd “Adventures with strange and different perennials” – Dr Julian Sutton.

Dr Julian is a former academic botanist turned nurseryman. He comes from Totnes in Devon and arrived with a van load of plants which were eagerly bought up. His talk revolved mainly around Epimediums, Anemone's, Gladiolus and Watsonia's.

His talk was fascinating about their growing conditions, hardiness with a good sprinkling of botany thrown in.

CACTUS SOCIETY MEETINGS

*Held in Manor Farm Hall at 8pm
All Members and Visitors Welcome
£1.00 entrance including Tea & Biscuits*

Plants usually on sale at meetings, the Cactus Society has an extensive Library of books for free loan to members.

Further Details Ring David Minion – 0208 868 7927

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| June 14 th | Summer Show | - Great Barn |
| June 16 th | Succulents of the Canary Islands – Tony & Suzanne Mace | |
| July 20 or 21 | Visit Members Greenhouse – Venue T.B.A. | |
| Aug 18 th | Arizona Byways | - Trevor Wray |
| Sept 6 th | Autumn Show | - Great Barn |
| Sept 15 | San Luis Potosi & Zacatecas | - John Hughes |
| Oct 20 th | American Nurseries & Collections – Stuart Riley | |
| Nov 17 th | Books on Succulents | - Colin Walker |

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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**

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| May 20 th | “Gardens of the National Garden Scheme” (Yellow Book) – Derek Leary.
A talk to tempt us to visit NGS gardens throughout the coming year in England. |
| June 14 th | Summer Show at the Great Barn Ruislip |
| September 6 th | Autumn Show at the Great Barn Ruislip |
| September 16 th | “The History of Allotments & their uses Today” – Mary Reid. The popularity of allotments continues & after tonight perhaps more people will be tempted to get one. |
| October 25 th | Fun Quiz – (Supper menu to be decided) Saturday. + |
| October 28 th | “The Woodland Garden & its Plants” Ken Akers. Garden designer and consultant. Recommended by one of our members. |
| November 25 th | “A Photographic British Safari of Wildlife in the UK” – Andy Sands. An evening of photography of British wildlife in England. |

+ Tickets from Tony McDonnell – 01895 677925
** Plants for Sale

Visit the RCHS Web Site at :-

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



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