

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter November 2020



The chairman and committee
wish all members
A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy,
Healthy And Prosperous New Year.



Cheshire Area News

Cheshire Area has a new structure and a new signature.

The way that the Area committee works now has been simplified. Small teams will be formed to work on specific projects, eliminating the need for people to commit to several years service as previously.

A new signature name has been created and Area now has CAN teams. This stands for Cheshire Area of NAFAS, but also stands for "can do", and signifies the attitude of the new chairman, Louise Jones, and her new CAN teams.

This has already been put into practice to bring Zoom demonstrations to the wider membership. Notice of these was sent out to you all and some of our club members have already enjoyed a demonstration by Vanessa Wellock, a Christmas demonstration by Mark Entwistle and a talk by Pip Bensley.

If you are one of them, please let us know if you enjoyed it, either by posting on our facebook page or by email to:
flowerarrangers@btinternet.com. We will pass on your comments to the CAN team.



*This stunning design was created especially for us by our chairman, Joan Quinland. Vibrant amaryllis embellished with Christmas baubles.
A festive Pandora's box*

Club News

After the success of the committee entertains feature on facebook we followed up with a Halloween event.

Most of us just posted pictures but Joan excelled herself with another video presentation which included lots of great tips for a crafty design.

It was very gratifying that a few members joined in and posted some beautiful designs - more please.

If you didn't see them, they are still there if you want to look in - address below.

We have applied for some grants to allow us to make our own Zoom videos, book Zoom demonstrations and to subsidise future club meetings to get us over this current difficulty - assuming we are allowed to meet up again next year. Fingers crossed!

Our demonstrators are all being very helpful and most are happy to come at short notice if we find it safe to open up again - but it is not looking likely yet. We can't wait to see you all again. Stay safe and well.

**See photographs and reports online:
Go to www.nafascheshire.org.uk or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) and search for Stockport Afternoon Flower Club**

Hands up if you guessed it would be a Christmas Quiz.....

1. How many points does a snowflake have?
2. What is the chemical formula for snow?
3. Pine needles are said to be a good source of which vitamin?
4. What is the biggest selling Christmas single, globally?
5. Continue the song: "I saw mummy....."
6. Who were popularly called robins in Victorian England?
7. What does the word 'Advent' mean?
8. What is the last day of Christmas called?
9. What fruit do you need to make traditional Christingles?
10. Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?
11. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?
12. In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" my true love brought to me nine.....what?

Answers to the devilish Halloween quiz:

1. Mexico
2. Romania
3. Turnips
4. Fruit
5. "Manoir du Diable" also known as "The Haunted House" or "The House Of The Devil"
6. 2039
7. Bram Stoker
8. The doctor/scientist - not the monster
9. A coven
10. Samhainophobia
11. Ancient Rome
12. All Saint's Day

