

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter May 2021

Club News

The April Demonstration by Dawn Weaver was a great success on all levels.

The flowers were stunning and the attendance our best yet, with around 28 members and 17 guests.

Dawn kindly prepared the flowers for collection and Joan did a sterling job delivering them to some lucky members. They were all delighted to receive them.

National Flower Day on 7 May was celebrated across the land and many of our members displayed a design outside with a notice to inform passers-by, creating some interest in NAFAS. See the pictures opposite. If you participated, email a picture to Christine and we will publish it on our facebook page.

Details of our May demonstration are in the box opposite. To chat after the demonstration, stay online and you will be directed to breakout (chat) rooms where you can talk to the committee or other members.

Many thanks to those of you who have paid your 2021 subscription - some even if they had already paid last year. Only three people have not paid - there is still time to show your support. Stay safe and stay well.

Obituary



We are deeply saddened to hear of the death of one of our founder members, Jean Ramsell. Jean was in at the very beginning, over fifty years ago and was a pillar and support of our club until she became too frail. Jean was a club officer in many roles and then became our president. She was made an Associate of Honour - not for her long service but for the excellence of her

service in everything that she did. She oversaw our change to an afternoon club and her club outings were legendary. Just days before she died, we delivered some of Dawn's flowers to her. Our sympathy is extended to her family and to all her friends.



Jean as we would like to remember her on the happy occasion of our Sapphire anniversary.

Area News

Joan and Christine attended a CAN Reps Forum in April.

This is the new name for what used to be Area Council. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bernice Yates, who some of you may know from Romiley Flower Club.

Happier news was that Area will be involved in the Arley Hall Festival again and will be staging an exhibit at RHS Tatton. There is also an Area Golden Anniversary celebration planned for Sunday 3 October at The Park Royal, Stretton. Some retail therapy and afternoon tea for £25.

National Flower Arranging Day



Sue's welcome wreath (left) was in soft, vintage shades which toned perfectly with the tree branch.

Barbara (below) went for a brighter look in garden troughs to catch the eye of passers-by.



Jenny used shapely wood to showcase classic roses on her gate post.



"Waste not - want not" was Christine's theme, using some of Dawn's demonstration flowers with garden cuttings.

All the designs feature on our facebook page and on Cheshire Area's page.

May Zoom Meeting

24 May 2pm

Alison Cooper "A Form Of Nature"

Flowers from this demonstration will go to members

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