# THORNBURY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



SPRING FLOWER SHOW



 $60th_{
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SATURDAY 17th MARCH 2018

TO BE HELD AT THE ARMSTRONG HALL, THORNBURY



OPEN AT 1.30 P.M.



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#### **ADMISSION:**

ADULTS ... £2 OAP's ... £1.50

ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS...

FREE

#### TROPHIES

Tom Radmore Silver Challenge Cup

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for the most points in classes 1-20 Bulbs

**Gwen Boyt Memorial** 

for the most points in Classes 21 - 26 Floral Art

Stephens Amateur Challenge Cup

for the most points in Classes 27 - 40 Plants

Thornbury Horticultural Society Challenge Cup

for the most points in Classes 41 – 46 Photography

Tony & Janet Lines Challenge Cup

for child with the most points in classes 47 - 50

Mr & Mrs Billy Williams Challenge Cup

for child with the most points in Classes 51 - 54

Dick & Mabel Sims Silver Challenge Cup

for the most points in Classes 55 - 60 Cookery

Francis Hopkins Memorial Cup

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for the most points in classes 61 - 64 Adult Craft

T.J.Owen Thornbury in Bloom Cup

winner in class 40 Community

Flora Boyt Silver Challenge Cup

for the most points in the Show (exc luding Floral Art & childrens classes)

Rosettes

awarded for the best exhibit in Show Classes 1-15, 16-20, 21-26, 27-40, 41-46, 47 - 50, 51 - 54, 55-60, 61-64

#### **BULB CLASSES (RHS Rules)**

- **Trumpet Daffodils** } to be exhibited in 1. 2. Large Cup Daffodils } a pot up to 12" Small Cup Daffodils } (305mm) diameter in .3. Double cup Daffodils } which the bulbs were 4. 5. Any Variety of Cyclaminius or } originally planted Tete a tete or Miniature Daffodils
- 6. Two Vases of Daffodils, 2 cultivars, 3 blooms in each vase
- 7. A Collection of Daffodils, one vase, 5 cultivars, one bloom of each
- 8. 3 Trumpet Daffodils cut blooms, one cultivar, own foliage
- 9. 3 Large Cup Daffodils " " " " " "
- 10. 3 Small Cup Daffodils " " " " " "
- 11. 3 Double Cup Daffodils " " " " " "
- 12. 3 Multi Headed Daffodils " " " " "
- 13. 1 Specimen Trumpet Daffodil cut bloom, own foliage
- 14 1 Specimen Large Cup Daffodil " " " "
- 15. A Specimen Daffodil own foliage not specified in classes 13 & 14
- 16. A Pot or Bowl of growing Tulips
- 17. A Pot or Bowl of growing Hyacinths not more than 5 bulbs per pot or bowl
- 18. A Specimen Hyacinth (either cut bloom or growing in a pot)
- 19. Amaryllis Hippeastrum growing in a pot
- 20. Container of cut mixed blooms of flowering bulbs or corms

#### FLORAL ART CLASSES

An exhibit is NATURAL plant material with or without accessories. Classes 21 to 26 to stand in an alcove approximately 22" frontage.

- 21. An exhibit entitled "The Colours of Spring" (with accessories)
- 22. An exhibit of Green and White (no accessories)
- 23. An exhibit for a Diamond Anniversary (accessories allowed)
- 24. An exhibit in pinks and mauves (no accessories)
- 25. An exhibit of 5 Iris (no accessories)
- 26. A petite exhibit in a small terracotta pot (more than 4", less than 9" overall)

#### ANY OTHER PLANT CLASSES (RHS Rules)

- 27. A Specimen Fern in a pot
- 28. A Specimen Foliage Plant in a pot
- 29. An Azalea in bloom
- 30. Any other Pot Plant in bloom
- 31. 3 stems of Scented Flowering Shrub or Tree
- 32. 3 sprays of Forsythia
- 33. 3 sprays of any other variety of Flowering Shrub or Tree
- 34. A bowl of floating Hellebore Heads
- 35. A bowl of floating Pansy/Viola Heads
- 36. 3 Primrose Plants in one container (not exceeding 12" diameter)
- 37. 3 Polyanthus Plants in one container (not exceeding 12" diameter)
- 38. An arrangement of Growing Plants in a bowl (not exceeding 15" diameter)
- 39. A Specimen Cactus or Succulent in a pot.

#### **COMMUNITY CLASSES**

A container of spring plants up to 18" diameter (46 cm) for Adults and Adult groups, Children and Childrens' groups (i.e. Guides, Scouts, Youth groups, Schools, etc)
 Open To All and to be judged in conjunction with Thornbury in Bloom

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC CLASSES

Not previously entered in our Show. Can be mounted or unmounted, Digital photographs are allowed. Print sizes not to exceed 8" x 6" or Panoramic 10" x 4".

#### Please note: Sizes must be adhered to

- 41. Coloured Print "Zoo Animals"
- 42. Coloured Print "A Red Postbox"
- 43. Coloured Print "A Family Celebration"
- 44. Coloured Print "Spring Scene"
- 45. 2 Coloured Prints "Sunshine, Rain"
- 46. 4 Coloured Prints "Local Church Towers/Spires"

## CHILDRENS CLASSES Children must not enter the adult classes. CHILDREN UP TO AND INCLUDING 7 YEARS OF AGE

- 47. A vase of spring flowers
- 48. A decorated pebble
- 49. An Easter card
- 50. A decorated wooden spoon

#### CHILDREN 8 YEARS AND UP TO AND INCLUDING 14 YEARS OF AGE

- 51. A hand written copy of this poem by William Wordsworth
- 52. A model made from tin foil
- 53. A handmade mobile phone case
- 54. 4 fruit muffins

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

#### COOKERY CLASSES Adults Only (see rules 10 & 11)

- 55 4 Rock Cakes (Men Only)
- 56. Victoria Sponge (3 egg mixture)
- 57. 4 Easter Biscuits
- 58. A Cheese and Tomato Quiche
- 59. Jar of Marmalade
- 60. Jar of Chutney

#### ADULT CRAFT FOR FUN CLASSES

- 61. A decorated plant pot, up to 8" diameter
- 62. A handmade toy
- 63. A decorated coat hanger
- 64. A pasta necklace



#### RULES

- 1. Members and Non-Members may exhibit in the Show.
- 2. LATEST DATE FOR ENTRIES. All entries must be made on the official entry form NOT LATER THAN 8.00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Show and will not be accepted over the telephone.
- 3. EXHIBITORS CARDS. Each exhibit must bear a card showing the Exhibitor's number and Class number, these are obtained from the Show Secretary before staging. All cards must be in position by 10.30 a.m. Exhibitors are responsible for placing these cards and checking the correctness of the details on them.
- 4. NUMBERS OF ENTRIES IN A CLASS. Exhibitors are not allowed to enter more than one exhibit in any class.
- ALL ENTRIES to be grown or made by the exhibitor except in the Floral Art classes.
- 6. ENTRIES. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 7. THE MIXING OF KINDS IS NOT ALLOWED. The mixing of two or more kinds on one plate or in one vase is not allowed unless stated in the schedule.
- 8. PLATES & VASES Exhibitors are asked to provide the necessary plates and vases. A limited number of flower vases can be loaned from the Committee and MUST BE RETURNED to a Committee member at the end of the Show.
- 9. NAMING OF EXHIBITS is optional.
- 10. PLAIN CLEAR GLASS JARS should be used for exhibiting preserves, and covered with waxed discs & transparent tops, no screw tops allowed.
- 11. CAKES AND SAVOURIES Plates must be covered within a clear plastic bag.
- 12. CHILDREN'S exhibits must be their own unaided work. A slip of paper should be attached to their exhibit stating their AGE (not name) for classes 47 54. Children must not enter the Cakes and Savouries Section.
- 13. TIME OF STAGING OF EXHIBITS is from 7.30 10am on Show Day.

  At 10 am all persons are asked to leave the hall except those authorised by the Committee. This rule is strictly enforced.

- 14. ALTERATION OF EXHIBITS. Between the time for the completion of staging and the opening of the Show no exhibit may be altered or removed except by the permission of the Show Secretary.
- 15. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any loss or damage to exhibits or personal property.
- 16. THE JUDGES MAY withhold any or all prizes where the exhibits are found to be not of sufficient merit. Judges are asked NOT to duplicate prizes.
- 17. THE DECISION of the judges shall be final as to the relative merits of the exhibits, and the decision of the Committee shall be final on all matters connected with the Show.
- 18. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. The raffle and presentation of awards will start at 3.45 pm. On completion of this, all exhibits to be removed. All exhibitors are responsible for the safe removal of their own exhibits.
- 19. PROTESTS. Any protest must be delivered in writing to the Show Secretary by 2.30 p m on Show Day and must be accompanied by a deposit of £1, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- 20. PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY by the Treasurer will take place after 2.30 p.m. on Show Day, or by applying to the Treasurerwithin 14 days. Prize money not claimed after that date will be returned to the Society's account.
- 21. CHALLENGE CUPS & TROPHIES won by exhibitors remain the property of the Society and must not be tampered with in any way. The Committee would be grateful if cups could be handed back to Mr. D Harris, 5 Hazel Cresent, Thornbury at least 2 weeks before the show and must on no account be returned by post. The Society has experienced problems of broken and damaged trophies with this method of transit. If you have difficulty in returning any trophy please contact Mr. D. Harris at least 2 weeks before the show on 01454 414070.
- 22. POINTS will be awarded to prize winners as follows:1ST Prize 3 Points 2ND Prize 2 Points 3RD Prize 1 Point
- 23. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE for any trophy the exhibitor gaining the most 1st prizes will be declared the winner.

#### **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

Please study the description of the classes for daffodils, as in previous years many good exhibits have been placed in the wrong classes. The judge has no option but to note 'NOT AS SCHEDULE' (NAS) thus spoiling the exhibitor's chances of an award.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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