





SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023 CLARKSTON HALLS | G76 8NE

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Busby & Clarkston Horticultural Society

Monthly Talks 2023/2024 Sponsored by Caulders garden centres



Thursday 21st Some reliable & exciting plants for a Woodland Garden

September 2023 Speaker - Jim Jermyn

Retired NTS Property Manager, Branklyn Gardens, Perth

Thursday 19th **Practical Photography for Plants**

October 2023 Speaker - Brian Mcdonough

Professional Photographer - My Right Eye

Thursday 16th Growing for Showing – Flowers, Veg. & Pot Plants

November 2023 Speaker - Calum Clunie - from the Beechgrove Garden

Pruning Trees & Shrubs Thursday 18th

January 2024 Speaker - Peter MacDonald - Retired Lecturer Auchincruive

The Talk will commence after our **A.G.M.** at **8.00pm**

Thursday 15th A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever - Japanese Gardens

February 2024 Speaker - Nancy Stevens - Baldernock Gardening Club

Thursday 21st How to get the Best from your Greenhouse

March 2024 Speaker - Jim Williams FNVS - Former Chairman Scottish NVS

Thursday 18th **Begonias for Form & Flower**

April 2024 Speakers - Stan da Prato - from Royal Caledonian Hort. Society

Thursday 16th **Plant Swap Night**

May 2024 A free style evening of fun, plant swaps, slide show and anything

else we can come up with.

All talks are held on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in Clarkston Halls and are open to non-members. Please bring a friend.

Any questions about the lectures please phone Fergus Cumming on 0141 620 1435

President's Welcome

Welcome to our Annual Show schedule for 2023.

I am delighted to say that last year's show was a tremendous success.

We welcomed a wealth of new exhibitors and some Sections, such as Novice, Handicrafts, Baking & Young Exhibitors, that previously had been suffering, were very well supported.

Visitors turned out in droves, and I heard nothing but 5-star reviews for the revamped Tearoom. We thank you all for your superb support, be you a sponsor, exhibitor, advertiser, member of the public, member of the society or indeed a friend of



the society. Anything that you did, or can do, to help support the continuation of this local annual event, now in its 76th year, is very much appreciated.

However particular thanks must go to the Committee for all their hard work and support over the past year. Without them there would be no Society, and no Show. I hope you have a successful year in the garden and look forward to seeing you at the monthly talks and, of course, at the Flower Show.

John Kimble - President

P.S. Fergus has once again pulled out all the stops and organised a coach trip to visit two gardens this year, Burnside near Drongan and Dumfries House near Cumnock with a lunch stop at the Waterside Cafe near Coylton.

We will be leaving from the Clarkston Halls at 9.15am on Saturday 10th June. Booking is essential.





We would like to say thank you to **Co-op Broom Road East Foodstore**, **Co-op Clarkston Foodstore**, **and Co-op Clarkston Funeralcare (Wylie & Lochhead)** for their very generous community donation towards the running of the Show. We are very grateful for their support and are delighted to be in partnership with them.

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Appreciation

A very special "thank you" is due to Rouken Glen Garden Centre for their sponsorship of our Annual Show.

Thank you also to the local Co-op Broom Road East food, Clarkston food and Clarkston Funeralcare for a substantial grant towards the cost of the Show.

Additionally, a very sincere "thank you" to all who advertise in this Schedule. It is only right that we encourage all members and their friends to give them their patronage.

Thank you also to our "Friends of Bachs" group for their assistance with the Annual Show and throughout the year.

Busby & Clarkston Horticultural Society is affiliated to the following Societies:-

The British Fuchsia Society
The National Vegetable Society
Scottish Gardeners Forum

Notes for First-time/Novice exhibitors: -

A First-Time exhibitor is a person who has not previously entered a Horticultural Exhibit at any Show. A Novice is a person who has never won a First Prize for a Horticultural Exhibit at any Show. Committee members will be available to assist with the setting up/staging in any class in this Section

Trophy Winners awarded at 75th Annual Show on Saturday 3rd September 202

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Fyffes Golden Jubilee Trophy	Best Exhibit in Show	Violet Kavanagh
The Gilmour Trophy	Annuals/Cut Flowers	Thomas C Dunn
The Overdale Quaich	Novice	Violet Kavanagh
The Rouken Glen Trophy	Pot Plants	Fergus Cumming
The County of Renfrew Cup	Vegetables	Fergus Cumming
The Cake Basket	Baking & Produce	Kelsey Kimble
The Tray	Handicrafts	Violet Kavanagh
The Bystone Challenge Trophy	Floral Art	Fiona Barrett
The Laura Rose Cup	Young Exhibitor under 8ys	Fraser King
The Graham Cup	Young Exhibitor 8-10yrs	Heather King
The Diane Cup	Young Exhibitor 11-14yrs	William Barratt/
		Esme Bryden

Competition Regulations

- 1. The competition is open to all and free to enter. Entry forms should be lodged with the Show Secretary not later than 9pm on the Friday prior to the Show.
- 2. All Chrysanthemums and Dahlias must be named and will be judged according to the Classification Lists of The National Chrysanthemum Society and National Dahlia Society. All other exhibits should be distinctly named where possible.
- 3. All articles must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his/her possession at least EIGHT WEEKS prior to the day of the Show (flowers in bouquets, baskets and decorative bowls excepted) and a declaration to this effect must accompany all entries.
- 4. Exhibitors will be permitted a maximum of 2 entries per class.
- 5. The Committee (three to form a quorum) reserves the right to appoint some of their number to visit and inspect gardens of the Member either before or after the Show and also to inspect any flowers which may have already been cut for exhibition.
- 6. Patent competitor's labels will be supplied for each entry and no lot will be staged to which said label is not attached. Name and address must be inside and only the number of the Class as in the Schedule is to be marked on the outside.
- 7. The Hall will be open for the staging of exhibits between 4.00pm and 9.00pm on the Friday prior to the Show and between 8.00am and 9.30am on the day of the Show. Society vases must be used where stated.
- **8.** The Hall will be cleared of all persons at 9.30am on the day of the Show. No exhibit is to be removed from the Hall before 3.45pm on the day of the Show.
- 9. No unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the Hall until after the prizes have been awarded by the judges.
- 10. Winners of Cups and Trophies will hold them for ONE YEAR ONLY and must give the Secretary of the Society a written guarantee that they will be returned 14 days before the next Show.
- 11. The Committee will exercise all due care for the safety of the exhibits but will not be responsible for any loss or damage to them.
- **12**. All Horticultural exhibits except for pot plants will become the property of the Society.

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The President's Vase

Section 1: Class 17

Rules for Exhibitors

- A vase of mixed flowering stems containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems taken from a minimum of 2 different kinds of plants. Please note that 2 varieties of the same plant are not 2 kinds.
- 2. The display will be judged out of a total of 35 points: 25 points for colour, form, condition, quality and freshness: 10 points for overall presentation and effect. The vase will be viewed from all directions.
- The vase can be any shape or size and made from any material, but must be in proportion to the display. No marks are awarded for the vase itself.
- No accessories whatsoever, bows or additional foliage will be allowed.
- 5. Foliage growing naturally on the stem and still attached will be allowed. Packing material, including oasis, is allowed.
- 6. No dried, artificial or silk flowers allowed.
- 7. This class is open to everyone and is not intended purely for growers who regularly display single species classes at our Show. It is hoped that this class will attract novice and first-time exhibitors.

Main Show prizes as follows

Best Exhibit in Show - Fyffes Golden Jubilee Trophy
plus £10.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Section 1 - Cut Flowers

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Gilmour Trophy**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:		
1	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Chrysanthemum, any variety
2	1x10in Vase	Spray Chrysanthemums – at least 3 stems
3	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Dahlias – decorative
4	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Dahlias – Cactus or semi-Cactus
5	1x10in Vase	3 Blooms Dahlias – ball type
6	1x10in Vase	1 Bloom Dahlia – large or giant
7	1x8in Vase	5 Blooms Dahlias – pom-pom or bedding
8	1x8in Vase	3 Blooms Hybrid T Roses – any colour or variety
9	1x10in Vase	Floribunda Roses – at least 3 stems
10	1x10in Vase	Gladioli, 2 spikes large flowering variety
11	1x10in Vase	Gladioli, 1 spike large flowering variety
12	1x8in Vase	Sweet Peas, 9 spikes, 1 variety
13	1x8in Vase	Sweet Peas, 7 spikes, variety, or varieties
14	1x8in Vase	Annuals, any variety
15	1x10in Vase	Herbaceous Perennials, any variety
16	1x10in Vase	3 Hydrangea heads
17	Presidents Vase	See separate regulations on page 8

Section 2 - First Time Exhibitor/Novice Section

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Overdale Quaich**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:	
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18	1x8in Vase	Annuals, 1 or more varieties			
19	1x10in Vase	Herbaceous Perennials, 1 or more varieties			
20	1x8in Vase	Roses, 3 Blooms, any variety			
21	1 Pot Plant	Flowering			
22	1 Pot Plant	Foliage			
23	Any Vegetable	Any Vegetable Exhibit – see Section 4 for types of exhibits			

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Section 3 - Pot Plants (max pot size 250mm/10in)

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Rouken Glen Trophy** plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 1 Cactus or Succulent, pot not to exceed 100mm/4in
 1 Cactus or Succulent, pot exceeding 100mm/4in
 1 Geranium (Zonal) flowering
 1 Fuchsia, any variety
 1 Flowering Plant, other than specified
 1 Foliage Plant, other than specified
 2 Plants, 1 Flowering, 1 Foliage, pot not to exceed 127mm/5in
- 37 1 Orchid, any variety
- 38 1 Flowering Begonia, double
- 39 1 Foliage Begonia
- 40 1 Begonia, small flowered, species or cultivar

Section 4 - Vegetables

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **County of Renfrew Trophy** plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 45 2 Leeks, exhibition
- 46 2 Onions (grown from seed)
- 47 2 Onions (grown from sets)
- 48 6 Shallots
- 49 3 Carrots
- 50 3 Potatoes (Coloured skin)
- 51 3 Potatoes (White skin)
- 52 4 Pods Peas
- 53 4 Pods Runner Beans
- 54 4 Tomatoes
- 55 Any vegetable exhibit, other than above
- 56 1 Small Basket of vegetables for soup
- 57 Any Fruit Exhibit



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Class:

- 4 Decorated Biscuits (decoration and biscuit to be judged)
- 4 Scones (any type or types)
- 62 1 Banana Loaf
- 63 1 Victoria Sandwich (2 x 7" tins, jam + sifted icing sugar)
- 64 1 White Sourdough Loaf
- 4 American style Choc Chip Cookies
- 66 4 French Macarons
- 67 1 Jar of Jam or Marmalade
- 68 1 Slab of Butter Tablet

Section 6 - Handicrafts

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Society's Trophy 'The Tray'**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 70 1 Knitted or Crocheted Article, not specified below
- 71 1 Tapestry or Cross-stitch
- 72 Any Handicraft Article, not specified below
- 73 A Soft Toy (Child Safe)
- 74 1 Painting

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Section 7 – Photography

Best exhibit in Section will receive a the **Anna D Cowell Trophy** plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 80 My Funniest photograph Junior (Age up to 14 years)
- 81 The Beauty of Nature
- 82 Garden Pest
- 83 My Funniest photograph max. size 7x5"

Section 8 - Floral Art

Best exhibit in Section will receive the **Bystone Challenge Trophy**, plus a £5.00 Rouken Glen Gift Token

Class:

- 90 Touch Wood a Seascape (Novice Class)
- 91 Arrangement in a Teacup (not exceeding 15cm/6in.)
- 92 "Consider the Leaf" a foliage exhibit
- 93 "Sunset" a floral arrangement

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Section 9 - Young Exhibitor (Age group - under 8 years)

Prize Money - 1st - £1.00 / 2nd - 70p / 3rd - 50p

Trophies & Special prizes: THE LAURA ROSE CUP - Most firsts

Best in Section will receive a Rosette & £5.00 prize

Class:

100	l piece of edible jewellery or necklace
101	A Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal or Creation
102	1 Miniature Model Garden in tray or box, not exceeding 50x40cm.
103	A decorated pebble or stone

Section 10 - Young Exhibitor (Age group - 8 to 10 years)

Prize Money – 1st - £1.00 / 2nd – 70p / 3rd – 50p

Trophies & Special prizes: THE GRAHAM CUP – Most firsts Best in Section will receive a Rosette & £5.00 prize

Class:

105	Design a Poster for the 2024 Flower Show
	(hand drawn, or computer generated)
106	A Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal or Creation
107	1 Miniature Model Garden in tray or box, not exceeding 50x40cm.
108	1 Posy of flowers in a vase or container (Max. height 20cms/8ins)

Section 11 - Young Exhibitor (Age group - 11 to 14 years)

Prize Money – 1st - £1.00 / 2nd – 70p / 3rd – 50p Trophies & Special prizes: THE DIANE CUP – Most firsts Best in Section will receive a Rosette & £5.00 prize

Class:

110	A Floral Table Arrangement (max. height 30cm/12in.)
111	A Fruit and/or Vegetable Animal or Creation
112	4 Decorated Cup Cakes (judged on decoration only)
113	Design a Book Cover - any topic (hand drawn or computer generated)

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ENTRY FORM

Competition regulations are printed on Pages 6

ENTRY FORMS should be lodged with the Show Secretary not later than 9pm on the FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SHOW. Membership fees, if required, can be paid at time of lodging entries.

Competitors are specially requested to lodge entries early in the week of the Show to facilitate the duties of the Show Secretary. Entries may be sent to the Show Secretary whose address is shown on Page 4 of this Schedule. Further entries may be added at setting up times.

Please enter my name for the following classes -

NUMBER OF CLASS IN SCHEDULE

I hereby declare that all exhibits entered in my name have been grown for the last eight weeks or made by me or produced at:								
(Decorative Classes excepted)								
Name								
Address								
Post Code								

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NO ENTRY FEES

Tips and Hints for Exhibiting

How many times have you been to a Flower Show and said to yourself, "I've got as good (or better) growing in my garden!" Have you ever considered showing, but felt slightly intimidated by the exhibits on show? Does the name Horticultural Society frighten you? Fear not, look no further – we have a 10 point plan for you to blow away the mystique!

- Read the Schedule carefully!!
 Know what is being asked for in the relevant classes which interest you.
- Note dates and times for receipt of entries, staging exhibits, times of judging, Show opening and closing for uplifting exhibits.
- 3) Consider your entries complete the entry form with care.
- 4) Avoid making too many entries (tell me about it!) Enter items you are reasonably sure you can stage well. Trying too much can be stressful.
- 5) Prizes are not everything there is more honour in exhibiting well in a strongly contested class without winning a prize than getting a ticket where there is little or no competition. There is however also good educational value of a high standard exhibit in a poorly contested class.
 - It's not your fault if there are few entries.
- 6) Encourage others you might know someone who is a successful grower of flowers or vegetables, an excellent baker or photographer or have children who could enjoy the involvement. Persuade them to 'have a go'.
- 7) Allow ample time for staging avoid a last minute rush, when mistakes can be made. Show Stewards are always available to help you. Just ask.
- 8) Pay attention to detail label entries if possible. Make sure entry cards are in position correctly at your exhibits and are the correct class. Note numbers of specimens required and pay attention to uniformity in exhibits.
- 9) Be a sporting exhibitor the judge's decision, whatever it may be, should be accepted with good grace. Seek out answers to why your exhibit didn't win in a calm and patient manner. The Show convener will always help you here. Do this and you will achieve better results another time.
- 10) Enjoy take pride and pleasure in your exhibits and in the word of our neighbouring Mearns Society:

Show what you grow, share what you know! I wish we had thought of that slogan!

Come on and have a go - we know you're good enough.

Fergus Cumming - Show Convener



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