

Claygate Floral Club October 2024 Newsletter

Affiliated to Surrey Area, NAFAS



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER

CLUB CHAIR



This month our thoughts turn to our upcoming Open Demonstration at the end of November. Please see details in this newsletter. Ticket prices have been held at the same price as last year (£16) and go on sale from October club night. Payment can be made by Sum Up, Cheque or Cash. As always, please encourage your friends, relations and neighbours to come along. This is a great night out and really gets everyone in the mood for Xmas.

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATION ON WEDNESDAY 2nd OCTOBER “AUTUMN LEAVES”



We are delighted to welcome back Ellouise Hastler-Stott this October. Her demonstration is entitled “Autumn Leaves”.

Ellouise is a Floral Designer who runs her own business. Ellouise loves to compete and is the proud owner of many awards including a prestigious Chelsea Gold Medal and the RHS Best in Show Title for Young Chelsea Florist of the Year for 2018. She has been demonstrating since 2016, with one of her proudest moments passing her NAFAS area test.

This month's competition title is "Harvest Bounty." To capture the essence of the season you could incorporate berries, twigs, dried flowers like lavender & seed pods, pumpkins, cinnamon sticks, flowers & foliage with warm, rich colours, deep reds, burnt oranges, yellows, and brownsSuch a lovely title and we would love to see more entries this month please.

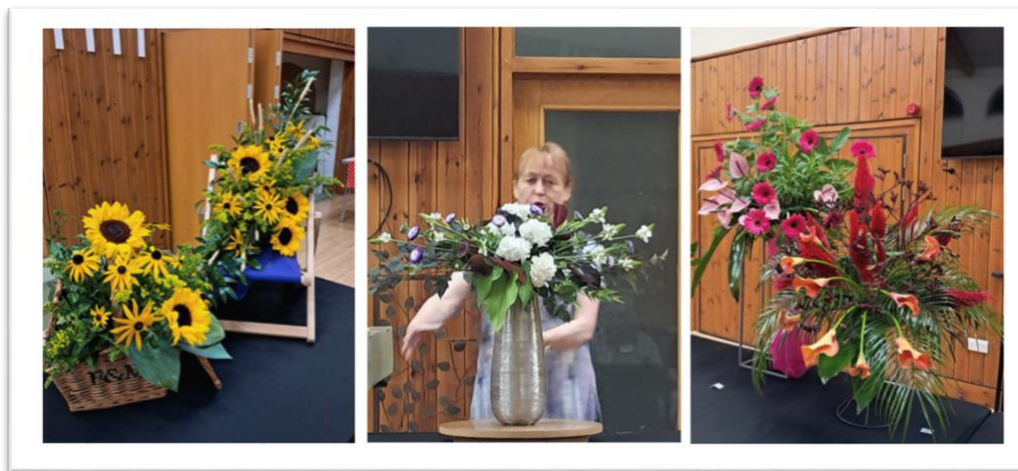


Please bring your cups for refreshments! Thank you

DEBRA TABLE

Also please don't forget to bring your £1 coins for the Debra sales table. All money goes to the Debra charity.

THANK YOU TO GILL SMAGGASGALE "LISTENING IN COLOUR" IN SEPTEMBER



Many thanks to **Gill** for her beautiful demonstration.



CLAYGATE FLORAL CLUBS OPEN DEMONSTRATION 2024

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

AT CLAYGATE VILLAGE HALL

Please remember to save the date of our Open Demonstration on Friday 29th November. This year we have the wonderful Tracey Griffin with her “Snowflakes” demonstration.

Tracey is an RHS Chelsea Gold Medal winner and an International and National NAFAS Demonstrator, so we can't wait to see her in action.

Tickets cost £16 and will be on sale at our October demonstration evening.

Contactless payments preferred but we are also accepting cash and cheques made payable to ‘Claygate Floral Club’.

Remember to invite your friends and family too!

OPEN DEMONSTRATION HELPERS REQUIRED

If you are able to help at the Open Demonstration this year the Committee would be very grateful.

There will be a helpers sign-up sheet at the October demonstration evening so please take a look and see if you could be one of our fabulous raffle sellers or drink servers.



Claygate Floral Club
presents

Snowflakes

An evening with Tracey Griffin

Friday 29th November 2024

1900 for 1930 start

Claygate Village Hall

Church Road

Claygate, KT10 0JP

Tickets £16

Contact: cfcopend@gmail.com

Light refreshments included

Tickets non-refundable

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RHS WISLEY FLOWER SHOW 2024

September's RHS Wisley Flower Show 2024 did not disappoint! Flower arrangers and gardeners were inspired at every turn and the Surrey Area of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies floral marquee was packed full of imaginative and artistically arranged creations working to this year's theme 'Fantasia'

Here's just a flavour of the event in pictures.



UPCOMING EVENTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

Wednesday 2nd to Sunday 13th October: Autumn Flowers at Parham [Click Here](#)

Starting Friday 4th October :

NAFAS course in Surrey starting in October 2024

Unit 104 - Plant Material Inspired Design

selecting suitable plant material for specific designs, including a design featuring foliage, handtied bouquet, parallel, horizontal and cascade.

The class is running in Bookham on Friday mornings October 4th and 11th, November 8th and 22nd and December 6th and 13th.

Tutor is Margaret Trepant, NAFAS National Tutor

For more information contact margaret.trepant@gmail.com

Saturday 19th October:

ALDERSHOT FLORAL DESIGN CLUB

ALL-DAY WORKSHOP TUTORED BY GRAHAM KING

"Found; Recycle. Sculptured"

Cardboard And Fabric Designs.

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

10AM-5PM

VENUE: SMALL HALL, NORMANDY VILLAGE HALL,
MANOR FRUIT FARM, GLAZIERS LANE,
NORMANDY. GU3 2DT

COST OF THE DAY= £25.00

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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH, TEA AND COFFEE AND BISCUITS
WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY.

Tuesday 5th November:

Surrey Area of NAFAS
proudly presents a Zoom Workshop.
Francine Thomas live from New Zealand will be
our tutor
Tuesday November 5th 2024 10am UK time



Francine is an International Floral Designer and has travelled extensively
with her Flower Theatres and Workshops
Cost - £30 All mechanics provided
Priority given to Surrey Members of NAFAS
Further details on www.surreynafas.com

Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th November: W&J Area Show “Winter Wonders” Broughton Village Hall,
High Street, Broughton, Stockbridge, SO20 8AX

Wednesday 13th November: Oxted and Limpsfield Floral Design Club’s Open Meeting with Angela Turner
“A Natural Christmas” - St Peter’s Church Hall, Limpsfield, Surrey RH8 0DG, 12.30pm Email:
angela.23griffin@outlook.com

Wednesday 27th November: Surrey Area of NAFAS Workshop with Richard Twistleton, 10am for
10.30am-3.00pm at the Old Barn Hall, Great Bookham, KT23 3PQ - £40 – enquiries to
aegillott@gmail.com 07811 088949

Events in 2025:

Wessex and Jersey Area of NAFAS – Speakers’ Training

As an Area we would very much like to run a training course for Speakers over next year (2025) with the Mock and Final tests in March and April of 2026. There are several Wessex and Jersey members wishing to train, but we would like to increase the numbers.

If like me, you were born to be inquisitive and love to investigating things or are passionate about certain subjects this could be for you. We have members who speak on photography, gardens, flowers, floral design, historical subjects and people. The subject matter is never ending. You may use PowerPoint, projectors or props suitable to illustrate your talk.

Speaking takes you out and about to meet many others who share your interests and often in turn become friends. It is a wonderful social experience.

The course will be run by National Teachers and Speakers. The course will cover 11 different training sessions. There are 3 certificated days which you should attend together with the tests. Once you are qualified your name and contact details will be added to the Area Speakers’ list. It also can lead to eventually training as a National Speaker and speaking to other organisations.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Gill Pelton, Wessex and Jersey Area Speakers’ Representative on Mobile: 07764942008 or on email: gilljohn.leopelt1@btinternet.com, we look forward to hearing from you.

Tuesday 13th May – Sunday 18th May: Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival, “The Spirit of Water”

Friday 19th September – Saturday 20th September: National Show, “Natures Challenge” to be held at Gloucester Cathedral

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