

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter October 2021

Club News

The first meeting back at Woodley Civic Hall was a great success.

32 members and 8 visitors were treated to wonderful demonstration by Mark Entwistle. Some very happy raffle winners took home beautiful flowers. The safety measures in place worked well and it felt like a very secure environment.

October promises to be just as good with Debbie Davies presenting "The Colours Of My Life". We hope to see even more of you there. NAFAS have produced festive Christmas cards and a diary. Mary will be taking orders at the desk as you enter the hall. Please visit the sales table to buy floral sundries for your Christmas arrangements.

There will also be an opportunity to volunteer to help at the coffee morning on 4 December. Raffle prizes and sales table donations can be brought in October and November. Cakes will have to be brought on the day and will need a simple list of ingredients to avoid any allergy problems. The committee is grateful for all the help you give with this fundraiser. It helps to keep us going.

Red wool pompoms will be gratefully received for our "Rudolph the red nosed reindeer" Christmas Tree at Hyde Chapel. We know some of you have been busy helping with this. Thank you.

The Flower Arranger Magazine

Please pick up your winter copy at the October meeting. Sue and Mike have done a sterling job delivering to you during the lockdown but this will not now be possible.

The magazine will remain at the bargain price of £12.80 for four issues, saving £5.60 over the year - one of the benefits of NAFAS membership. You can pay this at the October meeting or send a cheque to our treasurer, Sue, if you will not be there. Contact any member of the committee for her address.

More pictures of our members receiving flowers to thank them for their loyalty during the lockdown.

All members who had paid their subscriptions, despite our closure, have now had a delivery. We were very happy to see so many of you in person at the September meeting. We hope to see more of you in October.



Dates For Your Diary

Club meeting Monday 25 October 2 pm

Debbie Davies - "The Colours Of my Life"

Cheshire Area AGM - 28 October 7 pm by Zoom

Only the two club delegates to Area will be able to attend this due to limited numbers on the zoom license. We will report back to you in the next newsletter.

Club meeting Monday 29 November 2 pm

Linda Hardman - "Reindeers And Roses"

Bramall Hall - 1 December - New Year

A team from the club will be dressing the withdrawing room. It will be great to be back.

Hyde Chapel Christmas Tree Festival 10-12 December

We are doing a club entry for this and other members are also involved.

Back To Normal?

We enjoyed a real club meeting at Woodley - and Cheshire Area also had a wonderful Fashion Show event in September.

Let's hope the good news continues.



Our members waiting for Mark (above) to do what he does so well. See more photographs on our facebook page



Striking welcome back flowers from Joan



The Cheshire Area Fashion Show was a huge success. We were very happy to have Christine represent the club with a "My Fair Lady" inspired outfit featuring an orchid shoulder stole and decorated hat.



Our thanks to Cheshire Area publicity team for these photographs from the show.

Next Meeting

25 October 2pm

Debbie Davies

"The Colours Of My Life"

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