

# Stockport Afternoon Flower Club Newsletter September 2021

## Club News

**At last! Re-opening at Woodley Civic Centre on Monday 27th September.**

We are opening with a bang. We want to support the wonderful demonstrators who Zoomed for us this year, so we have booked Mark Entwistle for our opening date.

We already had bookings for November and December with Debbie Davies and Linda Hardman and will honour those. Our other Zoom demonstrators will be contacted for next year. It will be great to see them "in the flesh".

Although there are no legal restrictions at the hall, we want all members to feel safe so there will be a sanitiser station as you come in. Please wear a mask if it makes you feel more comfortable - there is no legal requirement. Windows will be opened for fresh air.

We are asking visitors to come at 1.45 as we know our members tend to come early and staggered entry will add to the safety factor. We are hoping for a full house.

Demonstration flowers have been delivered to members as a thank you for paying subscriptions this year, even though we were not "open". If you have not had flowers yet, wait for a call. We will be doing some designs for you this month. It has been lovely seeing you all and no-one has said they will not be returning. Thank you for your loyalty and support.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all again, until then, stay safe and stay well.

## The Flower Arranger Magazine

This 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 September meeting or send a cheque to our treasurer, Sue, if you will not be there. Contact any member of the committee for her address.

*Past president, Phillip Kershaw and present incumbent, Morag McCord were among the happy recipients of flower in August.*



## Dates For Your Diary

**Floral Fashion Show - Sunday 3 October 1.30-4.30**  
Details of the show were sent with your July newsletter. We are hoping to have an exhibit on the catwalk. Tickets are still available and forms to order will be available at the meeting.

**Club meeting Monday 25 October 2 pm**  
Debbie Davies - "The Colours Of my Life"

**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.

## Next Meeting

27 September 2pm

Mark Entwistle

"Secret life Of Colour"

## Funny How Flowers Make You Smile



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