



AUTUMN SHOW & PLANT SALE

Admission to Show: € 3

Members, exhibitors & children **free**

Easy access to all parts of Show



Saturday, 2 September 2023

2.30 to 4.30pm

*St Nessan's Community School,
Moyclare Road, off Warrenhouse
Road, Baldoyle, Dublin 13*



HSHS info@hshs.ie www.hshs.ie

Promoting Horticulture in all its branches

What we do:

- Winter series of lectures, talks, classes
- Summer visits to gardens in Ireland & abroad
- 2 Annual Shows with Plant Sales
- Regular ezine with members contributions
- Busy Facebook & Instagram
- Classes, demonstrations, workshops, growers group
- Members Open Gardens

Come along to any of our events (listed on www.hshs.ie) or join the society at any time. We welcome new members!



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SHS President 2023 – Conall O’Caoimh

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Show Committee

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We value every exhibit and ask that all our members and friends enter something in the show. If you have never exhibited before, there is plenty of help available. Show vases will be available, bring your own secateurs, scissors, knife, foam (or newspaper – anything which will make your exhibit stand straight). Give yourself time to get help, and remember, it has to be all set up before 11am on show day. Exhibiting is great fun and you learn lots and make new friends. Of course exhibitors get an early look at the Plant Sale too 😊

Events for the Autumn

Tuesday 26 September 7pm:

We are honoured to host **Daniel Hinkley**, one of the world's most respected plants people. Dan is the keynote speaker at the Kells Bay Symposium (Sep 29-Oct 1 – see www.kellsgardens.ie) and is stopping off in Dublin to talk to us. A rare opportunity to hear this influential speaker. This is a ticketed event and tickets must be reserved/booked in advance via our website www.hshs.ie. Visitors €15, HSHS members free
Venue – Sands Hotel Portmarnock

Wednesday 18th October:

Howth & Sutton Horticultural Society welcome special guest speaker **Paul Smyth** on **Wednesday 18th October** 8pm Howth Yacht Club, D13 E6V3. Paul is head gardener of Bellefield and well known as a Spring bulb expert. Bulbs will be available for members and guests. Raffle and refreshments. Visitors €5

Wednesday 8 November 8pm:

November can be miserable, so we will revert to a Zoom talk from well-known garden designer **Des Doyle**, who will try to convert us to the joys of gravel gardening! Relax at home and join us for a varied and interesting illustrated talk.
All welcome to attend

Wednesday 13 December

We're going retro with a quiz night and supper. Test yourself with our table quiz, questions with a horticultural and local flavour. Bring a dish, sweet or savoury and we will serve all your dishes with some mulled wine and enjoy the first flavours of Christmas. Members only.



Plant Sale info

Our bi-annual plant sales at our Spring and Autumn shows have gone from strength to strength and are now well-known for great bargains and even better plants.

All plants are locally grown, propagated, harvested and maintained by a devoted group of HSHS members. Led by Conall and Nuala of Ardán garden, they meet regularly to discuss and learn the practicalities of growing plants for the Sales. We have had master classes in the gardens of Janet and David Jeffrey, Brian and Jean Lynch, Karen and David Foley - Earlscliff and Karl and Marcella - Medina, and many of the plants for sale come from these gardens, ensuring they will grow well in our own local gardens.

A plant list is compiled and circulated a week before the sale, please do bring it with you, it will help you find what you need. There will be a team of experts to advise at the sale, and a 'plant taxi' service to carry your purchases to your car.



Class Alpine, Cacti and Succulents

- 1 Hardy Rock Plant, 1 in pot, not exceeding 32 cm external diameter
- 2 1 pot Sempervivum
- 3 Bowl of cut flowers of Rock Plants (including dwarf shrubs) container not to exceed 30 cms external diameter
- 4 Cactus or Succulent in bloom
- 5 Cacti, 3 pots or pans, each a different variety, 1 plant in each pot
- 6 Cactus, 1 pot or pan
- 7 Succulents, other than Cacti, 3 pots or pans, each different
- 8 Succulent, other than Cactus, 1 pot or pan
- 9 Succulents (including Cactus) 3 pots not exceeding 10 cm external diameter, each a different variety
- 10 Display of Succulents, (including Cacti) Display for a patio in a container not exceeding 40 cm in length or width



Roses

- 11 Roses, Large Flowered, vase of 3 blooms, each different
- 12 Roses, Large flowered, vase of 3 blooms, 1 variety
- 13 Rose, Large Flowered, 1 bloom
- 14 Roses, vase of 3 blooms, to be judged on fragrance
- 15 Roses, Cluster Flowered, 1 stem
- 16 Rose, Climbing, 1 piece of branch not to exceed 60cm in length
- 17 Miniature/Patio Rose in pot
- 17a Your favorite Rose – 1 bloom – named if possible

Auverne Perpetual Cup

Awarded to the winner of class 5

Trevor Stephenson

Mrs E M Russell Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in classes 4-10

Trevor Stephenson

The Norah Matthews Perpetual Cup

Awarded for the most meritorious exhibit in classes 11-13

Jean Lynch

J Bramwell Smith Perpetual Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 11-17a

Ann O Meara



FLOWERS

- 18 A vase of Salvias, may be mixed
- 19 Sweet Pea, vase of 6 stems, may be mixed
- 20 Tuberous Begonias, outdoor, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 21 Hardy Geraniums, (not Pelargoniums) vase of 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 22 Carnations, outdoor, vase of 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 23 Pelargoniums, vase of 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 24 Violas, 5 blooms, may be mixed
- 25 Pansies, 5 blooms, may be mixed
- 26 Asters, double, vase of 5 blooms, may be mixed (excluding Michaelmas Daisies)
- 27 Asters, single, vase of 5 blooms, may be mixed (excluding Michaelmas Daisies)
- 28 Annuals, 1 vase of 1 species, excluding Aster/Sweetpea
- 29 Heleniums, 1 vase of 3 stems
- 30 Clematis, 1 spray
- 31 Vase of cut flowers, may be mixed
- 32 Bowl of floating flowers, displayed for effect, may be mixed
- 33 Hardy Herbaceous flowers, 1 vase of 1 variety
- 34 Hardy Herbaceous flowers, 2 vases, a different species in each
- 35 Hardy Herbaceous flowers, 2 vases, 2 varieties of a single species
- 36 Hydrangea hortensis (Mophead), 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 38 Any other Hydrangea, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 39 Hydrangea, 1 bloom
- 40 Michaelmas Daisies, vase of 3 stems, may be mixed
- 41 Gladiolus, 1 spike, large flowered
- 42 Gladiolus, vase of 3 spikes, large flowered, may be mixed

- 43 Gladiolus, vase of 3 spikes, 1 or more varieties other than large flowered (eg Primulinus)
- 44 Agapanthus, 3 stems
- 45 Any Berried Shrub, portion of branch not to exceed 45cm in length

Stanley J Land Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor who gains the highest number of points in classes 18-31

Trevor Stephenson

St Lawrence Perpetual Cup

awarded to the winner of class 34

Ann O'Meara

Colonel Woods Perpetual Cup

awarded to the best exhibit of Gladiolus in classes 41, 42, 43

John Harford



Dahlias

- 46 Dahlias, 3 vases, 3 blooms in each vase, one cultivar per vase
- 47 Dahlias, Decorative, 1 vase, 3 blooms
- 48 Dahlias, Cactus or Semi-Cactus, 1 vase, 3 blooms
- 49 Dahlias, Pompom, 1 vase, 3 blooms, flowers fully double, almost round in shape with tightly quilled petals. Flower size not to exceed 52mm in diameter.
- 50 Dahlias, Miniature, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 51 Show Dahlias, 3 vases, 1 bloom in each
- 52 Dahlias, single flowered, vase of 3 stems of 1 cultivar
- 53 Dahlias, 3 blooms not provided for in previous classes, may be mixed
- 54 Dahlia – 1 bloom



POT PLANTS

- 60 Pelargonium in flower, in a pot not to exceed 20 cm external diameter
- 61 Pelargoniums in flower, 3 distinct in pots, not to exceed 20 cm external diameter
- 62 Cape Primrose (Streptocarpus), 1 plant in a pot
- 63 Fuchsia, in a pot
- 64 Fern, (excluding Asparagus 'Fern'), in a pot
- 65 Orchids in bloom, 1 or more plants of the same variety in a pot
- 66 Any unusual plant
- 67 Pot plant, (excluding ferns), not necessarily in bloom, to be judged for foliage effect
- 68 Hosta, 1 pot for foliage effect
- 69 Pot plant, 1 plant in a pot, any cool greenhouse or house plant in bloom not otherwise provided for
- 70 Hanging basket, ornamental
- 71 A container, planted for effect with 2 or more plants, maximum dimension 40cm x 40cm

Florence Griffin Perpetual Trophy
awarded to the winner of first prize in class 60

Erica Brandt

Violet Jameson Perpetual Cup
awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 60-71

Trevor Stephenson



Fruit

- 74 Pears, dish of 5, any 1 variety
 75 Plums, dessert, dish of 9
 76 Apples, cooking, dish of 5, any 1 variety
 77 Apples, dessert, dish of 5, any 1 variety
 78 Grapes, 1 bunch
 79 Berries of any kind, may be mixed – must be named
 80 Dish of any other fruit – must be named

Flower, Plant & Vegetable collections

- 81 2 vases of cut flowers, may be mixed; 2 pot plants; *either* 2 vegetables, 3 of each kind, *or* 2 fruits, 2 distinct kinds, not more than 5 of each kind.
- 82 A gourmet collection to comprise any 3 of the following, variety to be named: 1 lettuce, 3 courgettes, 5 mangetout or sugarsnap peas, 1 bouquet garni (bunched ready for use), 1 dish cherry tomatoes, 1 dish edible flowers
- 83 A collection of vegetables, not exceeding 5 kinds, selected from the following: cabbage 1 head; lettuce 1 head; onions 3 bulbs; beetroot 3 roots; peas 6 pods; French beans 6 pods; runner beans 6 pods; broad beans 6 pods; potatoes 3 tubers; carrots 3 roots; cauliflower 1 head; celery 1 head; sweetcorn 1 cob; vegetable marrow 1
 Space allowed 100cm x 100 cm

D Mullin Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the winner with the highest number of points in classes 74-80

Peter Harvey

Dr Michael Woods Golden Jubilee Trophy

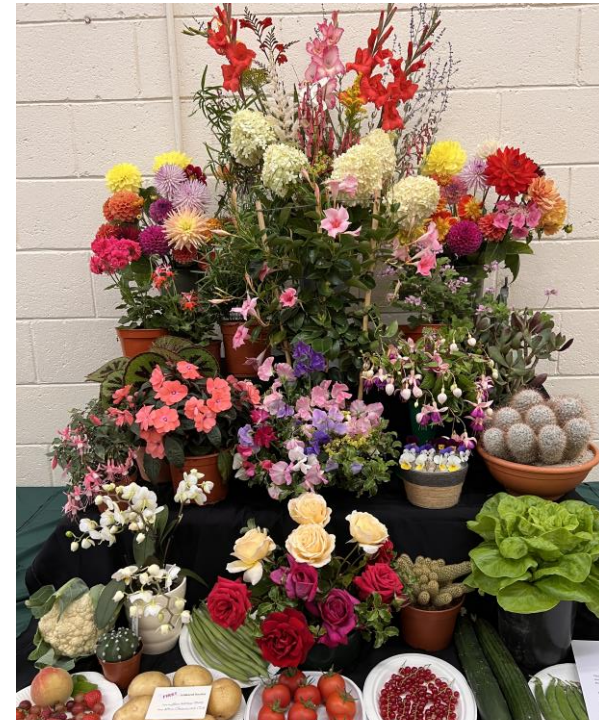
Awarded to the winner of class 82

John Harford

The Douglas Mellon Perpetual Cup

Awarded to the winner of class 83

John Harford



The winning exhibit (won by Naul) in memory of John Warren at The Malahide Summer Show 2023



VEGETABLES

- 84 Leeks, dish of 3
- 85 Cucumber, 2 fruits
- 86 Tomatoes, dish of 5, with stems, 1 variety named
- 87 Tomatoes, 1 truss, as cut from plant, ripeness to count
- 88 Tomatoes, 1 truss of small fruited variety
- 89 Cabbage, 1 head
- 90 Cauliflower, 1 head
- 91 Carrots, 3 stump-rooted
- 92 Carrots, 3 long-rooted
- 93 Beetroot, 3 roots
- 94 Lettuce, 1 head
- 95 Peas, 6 pods
- 96 French Beans, dwarf or climbing, 6 pods
- 97 Runner Beans, 6 pods
- 98 Pumpkin, largest, to be judged by weight
- 99 Turnips, White or Orange Jelly, 3 roots
- 100 Parsley, bunch of 6 stalks
- 101 Culinary Herbs, 3 vases, each different (excluding parsley)
- 102 Vegetable Marrow, 1
- 103 Courgette, 3
- 104 Vegetable Marrow, largest, to be judged by weight
- 105 Parsnips, 3 roots
- 106 Potatoes, 5 tubers of any 1 variety
- 107 Onions, 5 of any 1 variety, excluding sets
- 108 Onions, 5 sets only
- 109 Shallots, 10
- 110 Dish of any other vegetable – must be named
- 111 Onion, largest, to be judged by weight
- 112 Rhubarb, 3 sticks

Armstrong Perpetual Cup

Awarded to the member gaining the highest number of points in classes 84-112

Trevor Stephenson



PHOTOGRAPHY

- 130 A photograph of 'My Garden'
- 131 Any photograph of horticultural interest
- 132 A photograph, subject to be related to Howth peninsula

Please write your name and class no. on back of photographs

*All photographs to be mounted, **titled**, but not framed*

*Photographs **no larger** than 18cm x 13cm*

The Latchford Trophy

Awarded to the winner of classes 137-142

Cecil Barron



ART

- 133 Watercolour painting
- 134 Oil painting
- 135 Picture in any other medium
- 136 A drawing or sketch
- 137 A computer generated drawing
- 138 A coloured pencil drawing
- 139 A picture in pastels

CRAFTS

- 140 Hand crafted item made of wood
- 141 Hand knitted or crocheted item
- 140 Hand crafted item made of paper or card
- 141 Hand crafted jewelry
- 142 Any other hand-crafted item not catered for above



COOKERY

- 150 Chutney, 1 pot, date made to be stated
- 151 Bread, white or brown; soda, sourdough or yeast
- 152 Bread, savory, e.g. onion, olive, etc (please label)
- 153 Savoury bake, e.g. quiche, pizza (please label)
- 154 Tea scones, 6
- 155 Tea brack
- 156 Hummingbird cake, recipe on page 10
- 157 Apple tart
- 158 Your favourite cake, iced & decorated (include recipe)
- 159 Biscuits, undecorated, 6
- 160 Biscuits, decorated, 6
- 161 Raspberry, Tayberry or Loganberry Jam
- 162 Strawberry Jam
- 163 Blackcurrant Jam
- 164 Blackberry Jam
- 165 Jelly
- 166 Marmalade, fresh fruit
- 167 Any Jam other than in classes 161-166

No member of the Bakery and confectionery trade may exhibit

Desmond Bell Cup

Awarded to the exhibit gaining the highest number of points in classes 150-167

Colm Sevastopulo

Hummingbird Cake

Originates from Jamaica where the hummingbird is the national bird!
For best flavour, make the cake the day before eating

Ingredients:

180grams of granulated sugar
180grams light brown sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
3 large eggs
360grams of all purpose flour
200grams vegetable oil
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
180grams fresh pineapple – crushed (use a potato masher or fork)
4 large bananas (roasted in skins for 12 mins, cooled and mashed)
100grams pecans – chopped
Cream cheese frosting of your choice

Preheat oven to Gas Mark 3/ 170/ 325f
Roast the bananas – they may leak!

Butter 2 or 3 baking pans and line the base with parchment

Combine and sift flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt
Whisk eggs, sugars, oil and vanilla until smooth
Fold in the flour mixture
Crush the pineapple and add juice and fruit to the batter
Mash the roasted bananas and add to the batter
Finally add the pecans – do not over-mix
Divide between the baking pans and bake for 25-30 minutes

Allow to cool in the pans for 5 minutes, then turn onto a wire rack
Assemble and frost
This cake keeps for 5 days in an airtight tin in the fridge
Serve at room temperature



JUNIOR SECTION

Age will be taken into consideration in all junior classes

Children under 8 years

- 170 A floral cup cake, made of fresh flowers and foliage
(presented in a cup cake case)
171 Something I have grown from seed
172 A painted stone
173 A picture of a Tree – any medium
180 3 cup cakes, decorated

Children 8 years to 15 years

- 181 My best photograph (mounted, titled, but not framed, no
larger than 7 x 5")
182 An Autumn scene
183 A miniature garden in a recycled container
184 Something I have made (any medium)
185 Something I have grown from seed

The Latchford Cup for Juniors

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining
the highest points in classes
170-185

Katie Chapman



Entries for Autumn Show 2023

Exhibits to be staged between 6.00pm and 8.30pm on Friday 1st
September or between 8.30am and 11.00am on Saturday 2nd
September

If possible send in entries in advance – it helps with show set up

Entries should be telephoned to, or sent by e-mail to:

Jean Lynch jeanlynchm07@gmail.com 087 2303485
Roxanne White roxykarim@yahoo.com 085 2845429

Please state clearly:

- Name
- Age (junior exhibits only)
- Area eg Howth, Baldoyle etc
- The class numbers you wish to exhibit

A card will be printed and available for you when you arrive to set
up

Show vases will be available, and stewards to assist

Please name your exhibits, if possible, with species name

There is no charge to exhibit at the show

Cash prizes will be awarded for junior winners and Cups/Trophies
etc as listed in the show schedule

You may need: scissors, secateurs, florist foam (or newspaper) to
pad your vases, pen,

Vases and water are available at the show

The North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association NDHSA

The **'Exhibitor of the Year'** Perpetual Trophies/Prizes will be competed for at The North Dublin Horticultural Societies Association Annual Summer and Autumn Shows

There are two categories for Exhibitor of the Year Competition:

(a) Fruit & Vegetables (b) Cut Flowers & Pot Plants.

The names of the exhibitors obtaining the highest aggregate of points in the Open Horticultural Classes in each of the two categories (a) and (b) above at each show will be forwarded to the Association for inclusion in this competition. Points will be determined on the basis of 3,2,1 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively in all individual classes. Exhibitors may exhibit at any number of shows but only their top 6 highest points will count. Results will be recorded and distributed after each show and awards will be presented at the End of Season Show, date in October to be confirmed.

