



AUTUMN SHOW & PLANT SALE

Admission to Show: € 3

Members, exhibitors & children **free**

Easy access to all parts of Show



Saturday, 31 August 2024

2.30 to 4.30pm

*St Nessian'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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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

Wednesday Sep 18 8pm Marine Hotel All welcome	Well known horticulturist and writer, Fionnuala Fallon, will talk to us on "The Resilient Cut-Flower Garden: How to grow your own cut flowers seasonally and sustainably" All welcome
Wednesday Oct 16 Howth Yacht Club All welcome	Member and garden designer, Sara Whelan, will talk us through revamping your garden, giving us plenty to think about during the Winter months
November	TBC
Wednesday Dec 11 Howth Yacht Club Members only	Nutrition & Lifestyle Coach Louisa Kinirons of ENRICHED.ie will talk to us about the 4 Pillars of Health, how to stay well in the Winter and demo some healthy treats. Mulled wine & mince pies Members only

Please check our fixtures on www.hshs.ie for more details on upcoming events and Summer day trips, as well as details of our Open Gardens

We are delighted to accept donations of plants (labelled please), cakes (named) and books for the Show. These can be dropped to the hall on Friday 30 evening or Saturday 31 morning, or call Ann on 086 8183709 to organise collection.



Class

Alpine, Cacti and Succulents

- 1 Hardy Rock Plant, 1 in pot, not exceeding 32 cm external diameter
- 2 1 pot Sempervivum
- 3 Cactus or Succulent in bloom
- 4 Cacti, 3 pots or pans, each a different variety, 1 plant in each pot
- 5 Cactus, 1 pot or pan
- 6 Succulents, other than Cacti, 3 pots or pans, each different
- 7 Succulent, other than Cactus, 1 pot or pan
- 8 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
- 18 Your favorite Rose – 1 bloom – named if possible
- 18a Rose, 1 bloom – 1st time exhibitor

Auverne Perpetual Cup

Awarded to the winner of class 5

Mrs E M Russell Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor with the highest number of points in classes 4-8

The Norah Matthews Perpetual Cup

Awarded for the most meritorious exhibit in classes 11-13

J Bramwell Smith Perpetual Cup

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 11-18

Janet Jeffrey

**Jean Lynch
Peter Harvey
joint**

Durrow Pitt Lennon

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FLOWERS

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



- 43 Gladiolus, vase of 3 spikes, 1 or more varieties other than large flowered
- 44 Any Berried Shrub, portion of branch not to exceed 45cm in length
- 45 Any flowering 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 19-31

Ann O Meara

St Lawrence Perpetual Cup

awarded to the winner of class 32

Ann O'Meara

Louise O Connor

Colonel Woods Perpetual Cup

awarded to the best exhibit of Gladiolus in classes 42 and 43



Dahlias

- 46 Dahlias, 3 vases, 3 blooms in each vase, may be mixed
- 47 Dahlias, Decorative, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 48 Dahlias, Cactus or Semi-Cactus, 1 vase, 3 blooms
- 49 Dahlias, Pompom, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 50 Dahlias, Miniature, 1 vase, 3 blooms, may be mixed
- 51 Dahlias, single flowered, vase of 3 stems of 1 cultivar
- 52 Dahlias, 3 blooms not provided for in previous classes, may be mixed
- 53 Dahlia – my favourite – 1 bloom

There are many online guides to Dahlia classification, check out the [National Dahlia Society](#)

Col JG Woods Perpetual Cup

Best exhibit Dahlias in classes 46-53 **John Harford**

- 55 A floral arrangement in a tea-pot, an arrangement of any flowers and foliage of your choice, in a tea-pot of your choice

Howth & Sutton Horticultural Society Cup for Floral Arrangements will be awarded to the winner of class 55



POT PLANTS

- 60 Pelargonium in flower, in a pot not to exceed 20 cm external diameter
- 61 Cape Primrose (Streptocarpus), 1 plant in a pot
- 62 Fuchsia, in a pot
- 63 Orchids in bloom, 1 or more plants of the same variety in a pot
- 64 Any unusual plant
- 65 Pot plant, (excluding ferns), not necessarily in bloom, to be judged for foliage effect
- 66 Hosta, 1 pot for foliage effect
- 67 Pot plant, 1 plant in a pot, any cool greenhouse or house plant in bloom not otherwise provided for

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 60-67

Brian Lynch



Fruit

- 74 Pears, dish of 3, any 1 variety
- 75 Plums, dessert, dish of 6
- 76 Apples, cooking, dish of 3, any 1 variety
- 77 Apples, dessert, dish of 3, 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

D Mullin Memorial Perpetual Trophy

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

Peter Harvey



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

Nuala O Callaghan



The Latchford Trophy

Awarded to the winner of classes 140-144

Frances Marr**ART**

- 133 Watercolour painting
- 134 Oil painting
- 135 Picture in any other medium
- 136 A drawing or sketch
- 137 A photograph (named)

CRAFTS

- 140 Hand crafted item made of wood
- 141 Hand knitted or crocheted item
- 142 Hand crafted item made of paper or card
- 143 Hand crafted jewelry
- 144 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 Chocolate courgette cake, recipe on page 9
- 157 Apple tart
- 158 Your favourite cake, 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 Jam
- 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**Jenna Kennedy**

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



Chocolate courgette cake

A great way to use up a glut of courgettes



Ingredients:

350grams of self raising flour
 50grams cocoa powder
 1 teaspoon mixed spice
 175 mls extra virgin olive oil
 375 grams golden caster sugar
 3 eggs
 2 teaspoons vanilla essence
 500grams grated courgette (about 2 medium)
 140grams toasted hazelnuts, chopped
 200grams dark chocolate
 100mls double cream

Preheat oven to Gas Mark 4/ 180C

In a large bowl, combine the flour, cocoa powder, mixed spice and 1 tsp salt. In another bowl, combine the olive oil, sugar, eggs, vanilla essence and grated courgette. Mix the dry and wet mixture until just combined, then fold in the toasted hazelnuts. Line your cake tin with greaseproof paper, then pour in your mixture. Bake for about 40-50

mins, or until a knife inserted into the middle comes out clean. Cool in the tin for 10 mins, then turn out onto a wire rack and leave to cool.

Please note, this cake can take longer to cook, ovens vary

Cake tin of your choice, can be baked in a bundt tin, a 24cm round tin or a large loaf tin

To make the icing, place the chocolate in a bowl and bring cream to the boil in a saucepan. Pour the hot cream over the chocolate and stir until completely smooth and melted. Leave the icing to cool slightly and thicken, then spread it over the cake so it's covered and the icing starts to drip down the sides. Serve with a cup of tea or enjoy as a pud with a spoonful of something creamy.



JUNIOR SECTION

Age will be taken into consideration in all junior classes

Children under 8 years

- 170 A floral display, made of fresh flowers and foliage (presented in a tea cup))
 171 A decorated wooden spoon
 172 A painted stone
 173 A picture – any medium
 180 3 cup cakes, decorated (judged on both taste and decoration)

Children 8 years to 15 years

- 181 My best photograph (named)
 182 An Autumn scene
 183 A miniature garden in a recycled container
 184 Something I have made (any medium)
 185 A cake, (judged on both taste and decoration)

The Latchford Cup for Juniors

**Eve Chapman
Holly Lindsay**

Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest points in classes 170-180

The Betty Charlton cup for Juniors will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest points in classes 181-185



Entries for Autumn Show 2024

Exhibits to be staged between 6.00pm and 8.30pm on Friday 30 August or between 8.30am and 11.00am on 31 August

All exhibitors and volunteers must vacate the hall at 11am when judging will commence

Ideally send in entries by Thursday evening – it helps greatly 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, a copy of this Show Schedule
 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.

Reduce, reuse, recycle!

This year we are accepting clean and working gardening equipment for our recycle stand (near the veg and books section)

Gardening tools, washed pots etc can all be recycled at the HSHS Autumn Show. These items will be for sale at a reduced rate to show visitors.

