

# DISLEY & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

## Newsletter – June 2009

Welcome to any new members and visitors, the ladies who welcomed you in at the door tonight will be pleased to introduce you to some of our members.

Tonight we have Janet Scofield, an Area Demonstrator from *Cheshire* and her demonstration is called "*Pieces of Glass*".

### June

**13<sup>th</sup>** High Lane Allotment Society Plant and Produce Sale 10am-2pm next to High Lane Village Hall. See notice board for further info.

**17<sup>th</sup>** Club Practical Night "Decorative Wire Work". See information below

**19<sup>th</sup>** Club trip to Floral Fantasy at Cannon Hall, Barnsley. Demonstration by Alison Bradley International Floral Artist. Price £29 includes demonstration.

**20<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning, Plants Sale, Open Garden at 25 Errwood Ave Buxton 10am-12.30pm. This garden belongs to one of our members who joined us from Buxton Flower club. A great opportunity to see a garden in an area that is perhaps a little colder than ours!

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Cheshire Show.

**24<sup>th</sup>** Club Practical Night. See information below

### July

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Area Social Day.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>**

"Lord for the Years" A Flower Festival at St Thomas' Church High Lane. This festival celebrates the Church's 150 years Anniversary.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Club night. Linda Hardman is an Area Demonstrator from *Preston* and her demonstration is called "*Flowers Talk*".

**12<sup>th</sup>** Alderley Edge & Wilmslow Horticultural Society Show at Wilmslow High School.

**15<sup>th</sup>** **Garden Trail 11-7pm.** Starts at Chris O'Hara's 37 Chatsworth Road Hazel Grove (Bacon roll coffee/tea, raffle & plants available) through 5 other gardens to Mavis Bosanko's garden Ivy Cottage, Corks Lane, Disley (strawberry teas, wine & canapes, raffle & plants available). Buy your ticket tonight to have the other gardens revealed.

**16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**  
National (NAFAS) Competitions in Coventry.

**16<sup>th</sup>** Club Trip with Prestbury Flower Club to the Nationals in Coventry. The coach leaves at 9am from the large car park, behind the shops and restaurants, at the station end of Prestbury village. The return trip will start at 5pm from Coventry.

### August

**15<sup>th</sup>** Disley and Lyme Horticultural Society Show. The theme of the Flower Arranging Exhibition is "Summer Bounty" please talk to Mavis if you'd like to make an exhibit – ALL welcome.

### September

**16<sup>th</sup>** Club Practical Night. See information below

**20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** Club holiday to Northumberland

**30<sup>th</sup>** Club Practical Night. See information below

# Information

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## **Westminster Abbey Flower Festival**

There is a DVD available at £9.50 please either sign up on the Christmas Board  
OR see Lyn Ward to order it – highly recommended!

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## **Club Practical Nights**

The committee has arranged several practical nights (3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September), that we hope will be “FUN”, where we have a “play” with plant materials. Come and join in have a “cuppa” & biscuit and let us have your ideas and suggestions. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> June by popular demand, following the Westminster Abbey Festival and the use of spheres throughout, we are going to “have a go”. Examples, tuition & help will be there on the night.

Venue Windlehurst Methodist Church at 7.30pm, price £10 a session.

## **Almoner**

Please notify the almoner, Chris Lee, of any illness, matters of celebration or sadness amongst the club members in order that the club can send flowers or a card. There is now a book, just for this purpose, on the Club Information Table next to the stage.

## **Stamps**

The Cheshire Area are now collecting them in aid of Cancer Research so save all your stamps, please, and leave for Chris Middleton on the Club Information Table next to the stage.

## **Snail & Slug Control**

### **Hosta & Hemerocallis(Day Lily) Society Recipe**

2 Garlic Bulbs (opened up, but not taken apart)

**Boil** in 2 pints of water. Once soft, strain off liquid and make up to 2 pints.

This mixture will keep in a sealed container until required.

### Dilution

1 tablespoon in 1 gallon of water.

Apply to foliage as a drench.

Very effective – recommended by NCCPG Hosta Collection Holders'