



‘Wild and Wonderful’

Kent Floral Art Area Show

Saturday 25th - Monday 27th May 2024

9.30am -5pm

Clive Emson Conference Centre

Kent Show Ground, Detling ME14 3JF



Kent Floral Art Area Show 2024 Schedule

'Wild and Wonderful'

Class 1 Turbulent Water- Cascade exhibit.

Staged on competitors own stand on open tabling 75cm from the floor covered in pale blue drapes against a cream background. Space allowed width 75cm Depth 68cm Height optional Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 2 Wildfire – An exhibit. May be staged by 1 or 2 people (can be from different clubs)

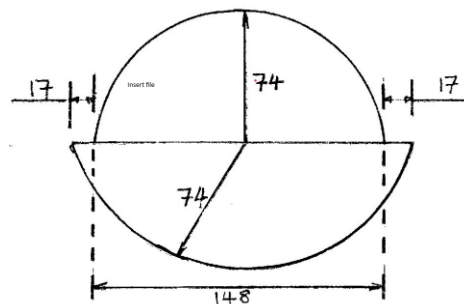
To be staged on a 92cm diameter base painted dark red placed on a grey tiled floor. Space allowed width 92cm, depth 92cm height optional. Viewed and judged all round.

Class 3 Re-wilding – Meadow style exhibit.

To be staged on grey tiled floor. Competitors may provide own base. Space allowed, rectangle 120cm x 80cm Height optional. Viewed and judged all round.

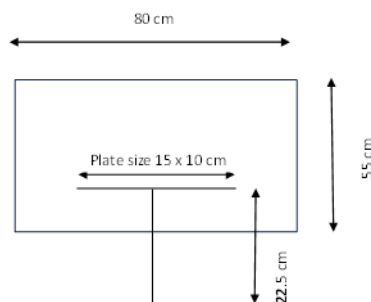
Class 4 Ocean View -An exhibit.

To be staged within a half-circle background painted pale blue on a 180cm diameter table covered in pale blue fabric. Space allowed width 148cm, depth 74cm height 74cm at the central point. Viewed and judged from the front.



Class 5 Frenzy - Contemporary Exhibit.

Space allowed Width 90cm depth 68cm height optional, to include a black metal frame (provided at the show) width 80cm height 55cm staged on dove grey tabling. A mesh plate width 15cm depth 10cm, height from staging 22.5 cm, being fixed within the frame. Viewed and judged from the front.



Class 6 Where Butterflies Thrive - Pedestal Exhibit.

Space allowed 100cm square. Height optional. Staged on grey tiled floor against a cream background. Exhibitor may provide their own base. Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 7 A Wonderful World - An exhibit.

Staged on a wooden plinth painted cream. Width 30cm, depth 30cm, height 70cm. Set in a square space on a grey tiled floor 80cm width and 80cm depth. Height optional. Viewed and judged all round Can be brought ready assembled.

Class 8 High Winds – Petite Exhibit

Staged on pale grey card mounted on a Perspex stand 15cm high, on open tabling covered in pale blue fabric. Space allowed Width 25cm depth 25cm height optional. Viewed and judged from the front. May be brought ready assembled.

Class 9 Bugs Life - Craft exhibit.

A crafted bug presented in an appropriate setting. Competitors to provide own staging. Placed on open tabling draped in pale blue cloth against a cream background.

Space allowed width 25cm depth 25cm height optional. Viewed and judged from the front. May be brought ready assembled.

Class 10 On Safari – Novice class - An exhibit.

Staged on open tabling 75cm from the floor, covered with pale blue drapes against a cream background. Space allowed width 75cm, depth 68cm height optional Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 11 Wild Imaginings -Imposed class

Staged on open tabling 75cm from the floor covered in pale blue drapes against a cream background. Space allowed width 75cm Depth 68cm Height optional. Viewed and judged from the front.

Class 12 If you go down to the woods today... Junior Exhibit.

Space allowed Width 30cm Depth 30cm. Height Optional. To be staged on open tabling 75cm from the floor covered in pale blue fabric. Viewed and judged from the front. To be brought ready assembled.

Show Regulations

Classes 1 to 11 are open to all members of clubs and societies affiliated to Kent Floral Art. Class 12, Junior class, is open to all young people ages 5 to 15 years old.

All exhibits will be judged in accordance with the *NAFAS Competitions Manual – Fourth Edition 2023*. Competitors should also refer to the document 'plant material in all its forms' which can be found at www.kentfloralart.co.uk/judges

All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor and must be assembled in the venue with the exception of Classes 7, 8, 9, and 12 which may be brought ready assembled. Class 2 may be staged by one or two people (who may be members of different clubs and societies).

A novice is someone who has never won a first prize at any Area Show.

All exhibits and competitor's property will be at the risk of the competitor and neither Kent Floral Art nor the Garden Show organisers, or any part of them, can accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor.

All measurements in the staging instructions are approximate. All exhibits must be staged within the space allowed.

Clarification of any colours used on staging can be obtained from the Competitions Secretary.

Aerosol cans of any description must not be used in the competition venue.

Notes

Class 8 – Exhibitors are advised to review the definition of "meadow" in the Competitions Manual

Entries

Individual entries must be submitted on official entry forms accompanied by an entry fee of £5 per class except in class 11 and 12. Entry fees are non-refundable.

For Class 11- Imposed class the entry fee is £40.

For Class 12 – Junior Class there is no entry fee.

All entries must be submitted to the Competitions Secretary **by Wednesday 1st May 2024**

Competitors may stage only one entry per class.

Applications should be made where possible via email on the official entry form and fees should be paid via BACS transfer **with reference "Compentry"** and if space the first 3 letters of your family name.

Each competitor will receive a competitor's badge that will enable them to have complimentary access on each of the three show days.

Staging

All staging of exhibits (except Class 11) will take place on **Thursday 23rd May between 10.00 and 20.00**. Competitors may not touch or alter their exhibit after the end of the staging time.

The Imposed Class will begin staging **at 9.30 on Friday 24th May and end at 11.30**. Competitors will be allowed into the competition hall from 9.15am and no earlier and must vacate the hall by 11.45am.

Each Competitor must wear their competitor's badge at all times.

Only officials, competitors and other authorized persons will be allowed in the competition hall during staging times.

The Junior class will be judged under three age groups: 5 to 8 years old, 9 to 11 years old, and 12 to 15 years old. The age of the competitor at the 24th May 2023 should be provided.

Competitors are reminded not to post photographs of exhibits on any social media sites until after judging has taken place.

Judging

Judging will take place on **Friday 24th May from 14.00**. The judge's decision is final.

The NAFAS National Judges will be: Margaret Trepant and Jane Rickard

Class 12 is not eligible for the Best in Show award.

Awards

Each Class will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, together with awards for Very Highly Commended, Highly Commended and Commended as appropriate.

For all classes (except 12) prize money of 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10 will be awarded. This will be paid via BACS transfer. For class 12 all exhibitors will receive a certificate.

Presentations of Trophies will take place in the Clive Emson Building on Sunday 26th May at 16.00.

Evelyn Mercer Trophy	Best in Show
Lady Burton Cup	Runner Up to Best in Show
Margaret Wright Trophy	Novice Class
Patricia Mayne Trophy	Best Use of Colour
Redfern Cup	Best Use of Garden Plant Material
Trish Podd Trophy	Most Innovative Design
Judy Ward Trophy	Craft Class
Gillian Thompson Trophy	Judges' Choice
Harrop Trophy	Club with most entries
Richard Hearne Trophy	People's Choice
The Flower Arranger Award	Presented by the Flower Arranger Magazine and awarded to the first place in the novice class

Kent Floral Art reserves the right to use any photographs of any exhibit for any purpose.

Dismantling

Clearing of all exhibits and staging will take place **on Monday 27th May**. Dismantling will not commence before 17.00 and not until the Show Chairman confirms that it is safe to do so. Dismantling must be completed by 19.00. Please note that there will be no vehicle access onto the show ground until the show organisers allow it and it is safe to do so. Please note that access after 19.00 cannot be guaranteed and there is no access for removal of exhibits on Tuesday 28th May. Exhibits not removed on Monday 27th May may be destroyed.

Competitors must wear their competitor's badge and may collect a further security pass to admit one other person to assist in dismantling their exhibit(s). This can be obtained from the Show Chairman.

Further copies of this schedule can be obtained on line at www.kentfloralart.co.uk or from the Competitions Secretary Pam Hayward on compseckanafas@gmail.com

Kent Floral Art is the operating name of the Kent Area of NAFAS which is affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies – Charity no 1101348

Area Show Team

KENT FLORAL ART - 2024 AREA SHOW APPLICATION

Please print clearly, you may take a photo of the form and email it.

I am a member of.....CLUB

NAME.....

Address

Telephone Numbers.....

E-mail Address

I wish to enter the following Class/es please circle or put an X next to the number

- 1 Turbulent Water
- 2 Wildfire. - with.....
- 3 Rewilding - meadow style
- 4 Ocean View
- 5 Frenzy
- 6 Where Butterflies Thrive - A Pedestal Exhibit.
- 7 A Wonderful World
- 8 High Winds – A small scale exhibit.
- 9 Bugs Life - A craft exhibit.
- 10 On Safari – Novice class -
- 11 Wild Imaginings -Imposed class
- 12 Junior Class

Acknowledgement of your application will be made via email*

If entering Class 2 with an additional competitor please provide the address, club, and email address of the second person below:

Entry Fee is £5 except for classes 11 and 12. Entry Fee for class 11 is £40. There is no entry fee for class 12. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Payment of Entry Fee:

I enclose a cheque for the £..... entry fee made **payable to NAFAS 2003 KENT AREA**

OR

I confirm that a payment of £.....was made by bank transfer on (date) to NAFAS 2003 Kent Area, Sort Code: 54 21 25, Account no: 25891634 with reference *Compenry* and if space the first 3 letters of your family name.

I have read through the rules and staging details.

SIGNED.....

Entries will be accepted in strict order of application but NO LATER than **Wednesday 1st MAY 2024. Entries should be emailed to compseckanafas@gmail.com**

*If you do not have access to email then send your application via post to the Competition Secretary Pam Hayward 14, Norrington Road, Maidstone ME15 9RB **enclosing a stamped addressed envelope** in order that your entries can be acknowledged. Tel 01622741207