

KILMACOLM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
ESTABLISHED 1879



Kilmacolm Flower Show

KILMACOLM COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 2024
10.30a.m – 3.30p.m Prizegiving 3.00p.m

Entry £2 per person (children no charge)
www.kilmacolmhorticultural.com



Hon Vice-President:
Mr Andrew Spence

COMMITTEE

Chairman	Dr Ian Morrice
Vice-Chairman	Peter Klovborg
Secretary/interim Treasurer	Jill Russell
Lectures Convenors	Colin Houston, Susan Houston
Catering Convenor	Irene Gillone
Committee Members	Carina Bull, Helen Cook, Maureen Gallagher, Sheena McKerrell, Jenny O'Rourke.

We are delighted to welcome you to the Kilmacolm Flower Show 2024. The Society was founded in 1879, the KHS is one of the oldest horticultural societies still active in Scotland. We are proud to hold a Show with exhibits from members that are grown to a high standard, in a huge variety of classes, through cut flowers, vegetables, pot plants. We hope you will find the Show a pleasure, whether as an exhibitor or member or visitor.

Membership of the Society: £8.00, due 1st September annually. Life membership is offered at £80.00. Payment can be made at the Flower Show duty desk, to our treasurer, or by direct banking to: Kilmacolm Horticultural Society 00185184, sort code 83-23-20, *reference 'your name'*.

Exhibitors

Entry fee of £2 regardless of class or number of entries entered. The Kilmacolm Community Centre will be open to exhibitors for staging of entries in Sections 1 – 4 on Friday 30th August between 5.00p.m. and 9.00p.m. For Sections 5, 6, 7, entries should be brought to the Centre on Saturday 31st August between 8.00a.m. and 8.45a.m, when doors close. Judging will then commence promptly at 9.00a.m.

The committee will be on hand to help with any queries.

Enjoy the Show !!

Details on Website : www.kilmacolmhorticultural.com

2024 Flower Show Schedule

FLOWER SHOW CONVENERS:
IAN MORRICE and COLIN HOUSTON

SHOW SECRETARY: JILL RUSSELL : 01505 872393

JUDGING: commences 9.00a.m. Hall closed to public.

HALL RE-OPENS : 10.30 a.m.

ADMISSION : £2.00per person (No charge for exhibitors/children)

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES 3.00p.m

SALE OF FLOWERS/VEG (immediately following the end of Prizegiving)

CLOSE OF SHOW: 3.30p.m

(Exhibitors are requested to retrieve exhibits that are not for sale promptly after the Prizegiving. Proceeds of the sale of Flowers/Veg go to support the running costs of the Flower Show).

THE JUDGES:

CUT FLOWERS

POT PLANTS,PLANTERS,HANGING BASKETS

VEGETABLES / NOVICES

HOMEBAKING

FLORAL ART

YOUNG GARDENERS

Alex. HARVIE

Sharon GEMMELL

George IRVINE

Isobel LAIRD

Aileen SMITH

Isobel Laird and Aileen Smith

TROPHIES / AWARDS

Annuals Cup	Best exhibit in Annuals, <i>class 7</i>
Andy Hepburn Salver	Best exhibit in Sweet Peas
Glencairn Cup	Best exhibit in Chrysanthemum
Gryffe Cup	Best exhibit in Dahlias
Enterkin Quaich	Best exhibit in Carnations
Alex Lochhead Salver	Best exhibit in Herbaceous
KHS Trophy	Best exhibit in Gladioli
Centenary Salver	Best exhibit in Roses
Joyce McCusker Salver	Best exhibit in Fuchsias
Horst Ludwig Trophy	Best exhibit in KHS Top Vase
Ben Miller Salver	Best exhibit Pot Plants
Kilallan Quaich	“ “ Containers/Hanging Baskets
Glenmill Cup	Best exhibit in Onions or Leeks
Alex Calvert Cup	Best exhibit in Tomatoes
Thomas Steel Trophy	Most points in Annuals
Jack Strevens Cup	Most points in Dahlias
Cartrefle Cup	Most points in Sect 1 Cut Flowers
Willie Paterson Trophy	Most points in Sect 2 Pot Plants
Corrie Cup	Most points in Sect 3 Vegetables
Millennium Cup	Most points in Sect 4 Novices
Mary Whittet Trophy	Most points in Sect 5 Homebaking
Greenbank Cup	Most points in Sect 6 Floral Art
Gladys Reid Cup	Most points Sect 7 Young Gardeners

John Tainsh Memorial Quaich -

Awarded to the most Meritorious Exhibit in Flower Show

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWERS

Annuals

- 1 2 vases Annuals, distinct kinds (sweet peas excluded)
- 2 1 vase African Marigolds, 5 blooms
- 3 1 vase French Marigolds, 5 blooms
- 4 1 vase Calendula, 5 blooms
- 5 1 vase Sweet Peas, mixed varieties, 5 spikes
- 6 1 vase Sweet Peas, any number, any variety, arranged for effect
- 7 1 vase Mixed Annuals, any number, any variety, arranged for effect

Mixed

- 8 1 vase Gladioli, 3 spikes
- 9 1 vase Gladiolus, 1 spike,
- 10 1 vase Roses, 3 blooms
- 11 1 vase Roses, any number, any variety, arranged for effect
- 12 1 vase Carnations, perpetual flowering, 5 blooms
- 13 1 vase Phlox, any number
- 14 1 vase Herbaceous, mixed
- 15 1 vase Mixed cut flowers, any variety, arranged for effect
- 16 1 vase Flowering Shrubs, mixed *e.g. fuchsia, honeysuckle*
- 17 1 vase Hydrangea, any number, any colour

Chrysanthemum

- 18 2 vases, 2 distinct varieties, 3 blooms in each vase
- 19 1 vase, incurved or reflex variety, 3 blooms
- 20 1 vase, sprays, 3 stems, 3 varieties
- 21 2 vases, sprays, 3 stems, 2 distinct varieties
- 22 1 vase, any number, mixed, arranged for effect

Dahlias

- 23 1 vase, medium decorative, 3 blooms 6-8", any colour
- 24 1 vase, small decorative, 3 blooms 4-6", any colour
- 25 1 vase, miniature decorative, 3 blooms 2-4", any colour
- 26 1 vase, medium cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms, 6-8", any colour
- 27 1 vase, small cactus or semi-cactus, 3 blooms, 4-6", any colour
- 28 1 vase, miniature cactus or semi-cactus 3 blooms, 2-4", any colour
- 29 1 vase, miniature ball, 3 blooms 2-4", any colour
- 30 1 vase, collarette/water lily, 3 blooms, any colour
- 31 1 vase, open centred, 3 blooms, any colour
- 32 1 vase, mixed, any variety, any number

SECTION 2 - POT PLANTS

- 33 1 Pot Fuchsia, standard
- 34 1 Pot Fuchsia, bush
- 35 1 Pot Fuchsia, trailing
- 36 1 Pot Geranium
- 37 1 Pot Geranium, scented
- 38 1 Pot Coleus
- 39 1 Bonsai
- 40 1 Foliage Plant
- 41 1 Cactus
- 42 1 Succulent
- 43 1 Orchid
- 44 1 Houseplant, in bloom
- 45 1 Houseplant, foliage
- 46 1 Pot plant in bloom
- 47 1 Pot Begonia, tuberous rooted
- 48 1 Pot Cascade Begonia
- 49 1 Annual, potted
- 50 1 Chrysanthemum in bloom

PLANTERS/ TUBS/ HANGING BASKETS

- 51 1 Hanging Basket
- 52 1 Flowering Container – small – less than 10” diameter
- 53 1 Flowering Container- large - 10-15” diameter

K H S - TOP VASE

- 54 1 vase, homegrown, mixed flowering stems, between 5 – 10 stems in total.
*Display in your own vase, but note that there are no marks for the vase itself.
(refer to Top Vase detailed rules at end of schedule).*

SECTION 3 – **VEGETABLES/FRUIT**

55	3 Carrots, long
56	3 Carrots, stump-rooted
57	3 Onions
58	3 Onions, from sets
59	2 Leeks, exhibition long blanch
60	2 Pot Leeks, blanch (max 6’')
61	3 Beetroot, Ball
62	3 Potatoes (white or coloured)
63	2 Sweet Peppers, any variety
64	1 Pot Parsley (one plant)
65	6 pods Broad Beans
66	6 Shallots, round or pear shaped
67	6 Spring Onions
68	6 Pods Peas
69	6 Runner Beans
70	6 French Beans
71	6 Tomatoes, on plate, stalks attached
72	Cherry Tomatoes, on plate, max15, stalks attached
73	1 Truss Tomatoes, judged on ripeness
74	1 Cucumber
75	4 Courgettes
76	4 Chillies
77	4 Dessert Apples
78	4 stalks Rhubarb

SECTION 4 – **NOVICES** - CUT FLOWERS / POT PLANTS / VEGETABLES

This section is confined to exhibitors who have not won three 1st prize awards previously at Kilmacolm Flower Show

- 79 3 Roses, 1 vase
- 80 Sweet Peas, 5 spikes
- 81 Herbaceous (mixed, any variety)
- 82 Flowering Shrubs, 3 stems (*e.g. fuchsia, honeysuckle*)
- 83 Hydrangea Shrub, distinct variety, 1 bloom
- 84 Marigolds, 3 blooms
- 85 Gladiolus, 1 spike
- 86 Dahlias, 1 vase, 3 blooms
- 87 Annuals, 1 vase, mixed, any variety
- 88 1 Pot Plant, any variety, foliage
- 89 1 Pot Plant, any variety, in bloom
- 90 1 Vase of garden Flowers, mixed, arranged for effect
- 91 3 Carrots
- 92 3 Potatoes
- 93 3 Tomatoes, on plate, stalks attached
- 94 1 Pot Leek, blanch, max 6 ins.
- 95 Basket of 5 Vegetables, any variety

The Summer Outing to Culzean Castle and Gardens was enjoyed by 40 members, with a tour of the castle, leisure in the gardens, refreshments at the Castle and then at Nardinis in Largs.

The clifftop castle gave amazing views over the Firth of Clyde. Architecture by Robert Adams showed off a large drum tower used as a circular drawing room, and a grand oval staircase leading to a corridor of hand-painted ceilings, grand oil paintings, the dining room displayed its ornate decorated Adams ceiling.

The gardens were a joyful mix of rockeries, shrubs, seriously old trees, leading to the Swan Pond, and the beach.

A great day out for us all, and no-one got lost !

SECTION 5 – HOMEBAKING

- 96 1 jar Raspberry Jam
- 97 1 jar Strawberry Jam
- 98 1 jar Marmalade
- 99 1 White Chocolate and Strawberry Gateau
- 100 1 Cake decorated as a Vegetable
- 101 4 mini Macarons
- 102 4 squares Shortbread
- 103 4 Strawberry Tarts
- 104 4 Cup Cakes

SECTION 6 - FLORAL ART

- 105 Pot au Fleur
- 106 Arrangement on a Cake Stand
- 107 A Decorated Hat

Note: Accessories allowed. Foam Oasis discouraged.

SECTION 7 – YOUNG GARDENERS

open to all children in full time School. Accessories allowed.

- 108 A 'Miniature Garden', on a Plate
- 109 A fruit or vegetable "Superhero"
- 110 A science Poster – describing : 'Parts of a Plant/Flower'
A4 size

Schools are encouraged to participate in class 110 – all entries will be displayed within the Hall, with KHS donation to school funds in thanks.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

Winners of trophies will hold the award for one year only and are responsible for the return of trophies prior to the next year's Show.

1. Each competitor should be a paid up member of a Horticultural Society or Gardening Club - within Renfrewshire or Inverclyde.
2. Competitors are required to complete an Entry Form when submitting exhibits.
3. Entry Fee is £2.00, irrespective of the number of entries. (children's classes are free)
4. Competitors are bound to satisfy committee rules that all exhibits have been grown by them, failing which awards will be forfeited.
5. All exhibits to be named distinctly, so far as known.
6. Only one exhibit per class may be entered by name. (option to enter as 'anon').
7. Novices may enter the Open sections or the Novice section. A Novice is a person who has not won three 1st awards previously at Kilmacolm Flower Show.
8. No support of cut flowers is allowed, (except in Carnation class and Giant Dahlia class).
9. The Society is not responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit, or accessory belonging to competitors entering the Show.
10. Judges may withhold awards if exhibits are considered unworthy. In the event of a tie for any award, the result will be given to the competitor holding the highest number of Firsts.
11. Points in each class are credited on the basis of 3 points for a first, 2 points for a second, and 1 point for a third.
12. If making a claim for prize money, Form at rear of schedule should be submitted to Show Secretary for signature.
13. Competitors should uplift any entries which are not to be sold, promptly after the prizegiving. All cut flowers and vegetables will then be offered for purchase by donation to visitors, at close of Show.
15. The Hall will be open for the staging of exhibits on evening before the Show.
Friday evening 5.00p.m.-9.00p.m. for sections 1 – 4.
Saturday morning 8.00a.m.-8.45a.m. for sections 5 – 7.
The Hall closes promptly at 9.00am.for judging, re-opens at 10.30 to the public.
16. All decisions of Show conveners and judges are final.

K H S - TOP VASE - Rules for TOP VASE, as directed by “Garden News”

1 vase, mixed flowering stems – fresh, homegrown - containing a total of between 5 and 10 stems, requiring a minimum of two different kinds of plants (note: two different kinds - two varieties of the same plant are not two kinds)

Your vase will be viewed from all directions.

No dried or silk flowers are allowed. No seed heads or berries are allowed, no accessories such as bows or additional foliage allowed. (Foliage which is growing naturally from the flowering stem and is still attached to that stem is permitted).

You may use packing material, e.g. chickenwire, gravel, straw, flower foliage.

Your vase can be any shape or size, in proportion to the display. No marks for the vase itself.

The judges’ decision is collective and final.

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WINTER SYLLABUS 2024-2025

A mixture of both evening lectures and afternoon garden talks are held in the Community Centre, Kilmacolm through the autumn and winter months. Lectures commence at 7.00p.m. Garden talks at 2.00p.m.

Refreshments served following the presentations.

Suggested Syllabus :

Evening lecture	
16 th October 2024	Back to the Fuchsia with John Wood
Evening lecture	
20 th November 2024	BONSAI with Ian McDougall, plus A G M.
Afternoon talk	
15 th January, 2025	Robert Burns afternoon with William Keane
Afternoon talk	
19 th February 2025	Poppies, Peacocks and Parterre with Nancy Stevens
Evening lecture	
19 th March 2025	Secrets from an Ayrshire Garden with Douglas Boatman

PARKLEA BRANCHING OUT –

Sharon Gemmell (director)

Parklea Branching Out first opened in 1997 next to Parklea playing fields, Port Glasgow. It has since grown in stature through the dedication and vision of Sharon Gemmell and her team. Parklea has voluntary charitable status - their mission statement is “growing people in the community through horticulture”. Its aim is to give support to people with learning difficulties or physical disabilities, through social and therapeutic horticulture, in a friendly happy atmosphere.

The purchase of additional greenhouses/polytunnels last year has enabled Parklea Branching Out to expand, to produce top quality plants for the public, the council, and charitable events. Training of students to SQA level with work experience helps many young people forge a career in horticulture.

In April 2023 Parklea Branching Out were awarded substantial grants and funding to build a multi-purpose vibrant community hub and community café, which will be ready for work in the late autumn. Parklea is a key partner in the development of *Inverclyde Community Food Network*, designed to encourage and support local people to get involved in food growing activities, with a view to supplying fresh produce to families in temporary impoverished circumstances. Surplus food is donated by supermarkets, allotments, local retailers, for re-distribution.

ICFN’s mission is working towards net zero waste in Inverclyde. Congratulations, with all good wishes, to director Sharon Gemmell and her merry band of workers and volunteers.

Visit the nurseries at Parklea Playing Fields, Greenock Rd,
Port Glasgow PA14 6TR

Kilmacolm Horticultural Society supports the charity **Parklea Branching Out**

CLAIM FORM - Prizewinners

Competitors wishing to claim Prize Money are requested to hand this claim form to the Show Secretary prior to the close of the Show.

Class no. Award – 1st, 2nd, 3rd Amount

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Total £.....

Signed.....

PRIZE MONEY:

Sections 1-4	1 st - £2.	2 nd - £1.	3 rd - 50p
Section 5, 6 and 7	1 st - £3.	2 nd - £2.	3 rd - £1.

Four Benefits of Gardening:

***Improves mobility: bending / stretching / kneeling /
weight-bearing.***

***Connect with the seasons: 20 minutes spent daily outside,
in your garden, relieve stress /cut out anxieties.***

***Top calorie-burning garden workouts: shovelling compost /
mowing the lawn / raking and bagging leaves.***

***Increase nutrition: grow your own veg for produce that's free
of pesticides / enjoy produce when nutrients are highest.***

EXHIBITORS : ENTRY FORM

Please : complete and hand to duty desk.

Entry fee of £2.00 is requested, irrespective of number of entries,
(no charge to ‘young gardeners’)

*I do declare that all exhibits entered have been grown, or made, by me
(Floral Art classes excepted)*

Name :

E-mail

Telephone :

List of entries – enter class numbers

Section 1 Cut Flowers

Section 2 Pot Plants

Section 3 Vegetables

Section 4 Novices

Section 5 Homebaking

Section 6 Floral Art

Section 7 Young Gardeners

Class 110(schools) Open to all primary school children
(put your name on reverse of Poster please)

