

## **Summer Show 2010**

We had just over 600 entries. Fortunately this year we had fewer craft stands so all the stands were in the entrance area and we were able to house all the exhibits by moving the Novice and Novelty sections to join the Handicraft, Cookery and Young Persons Sections in the Annex.

I am delighted to say that Jenny Withers' magnificent efforts produced 25 Floral Art entries but the increase in numbers did present a staging problem. I am particularly grateful to Graeme the Show Manager and his team for the inventiveness, flexibility and willingness with which they responded to my unexpected demands for additional display space.

The judges were impressed with the number and quality of the entries and were pleased to have to earn their fees. A very big "Thank You" to all of you who went to the effort producing and submitting such high quality exhibits. I was especially pleased to welcome some new faces - I hope you enjoyed it and hope to see you again next year.

My other recollection include:

- The three entries in each of the vegetable collection classes.
- The popularity of the "weed to be proud of" class. We had this class last year with no entries, but decided to persevere and were well rewarded.
- The very inventive entry in the above class from the Isle of Wight. The excellent picture and the beautifully produced explanatory notes certainly got my vote – but I wasn't the judge.
- The wonderful cake I had with my cup of tea.
- A very welcome suggestion from an exhibitor regarding the allocation of space to each class: put out suitably spaced paper plates corresponding to a number of entries in each class.
- The "buzz" of conversation in the Hall and the refreshment area as friends met up and enjoyed the Show.

Finally my grateful thanks to all exhibitors, those who came to the show and last but not least, the army who helped stage the show. You made it a good one. The class winners are detailed below.

### Trophy Winners Summer Show 2010

Charles Rose Memorial Cup (Best Vegetable Collection)	Peter Rogers
Borrow Cup (Best Potato exhibit)	Peter Rogers
Cornelius Cup (Best vegetable exhibit excl collections)	Peter Rogers
Ted Miles Trophy (Most points for vegetables)	Peter Rogers
Juniper Cup (Most points for novice)	Ellen Pope
Rowena Cup (Most points for fruit)	John Reynolds
Dring Cup (Most points for roses)	Barry Moore
Healey Cup (Most points for flowers)	Peter Rogers
George Broom Memorial Bowl (Most points for pot plants)	Brian Andrews
Dring Chrysanthemum Cup (Most points for chrysanthus)	Jack Primmer
Norman Cup (Most points for Dahlias)	Allan Chivers
Rosemary Trophy (Most points for floral art)	Jenny Withers
Ava Trophy (Most points for jams and preserves)	J D Reynolds
Charlwood Cup (Most points in all classes, ladies)	Mrs R Moore
Napier Cup (Most points in all classes, gentleman)	Peter Rogers
Enid Gauntlett Cup (Most points for handicrafts)	Mrs R Moore
Mary Gauntlett Cup (Best Fuchsia exhibit)	C Copeland
Society Shield (Most points monthly show table)	Gerry Clark
Janet Bendell Cup (Best pot plant)	Audrey Brown
Chairmans Cup (Best floral art exhibit)	Jenny Withers
Jim Mew Cup (Best Onion exhibit)	Peter Rogers
Greta Carter trophy (Best novice floral art exhibit)	Mrs C Middleton
West Cup (3 vases Chrysanthemums)	Jack Primmer
Gauntlett Cup (Local Dahlia Championship)	Roy Harding
G A Day Cup (Rose Class 48 – four blooms)	Barry Moore
Smith Cup (Most points child up to 7 yrs)	Tyler Smith
Eileen Jones Cup (Handwriting child up to 7 yrs)	Leah Tickner
Borrow Young People's Cup (Most points 7 – 11 yrs)	Not Awarded
Mary Grinter Cup (Most points 11 – 16 yrs)	Not Awarded
Havant Borough Council Cup (Most points cookery classes)	C Copeland
The National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal	Jack Primmer
The National Chrysanthemum Society Bronze Medal	Jack Primmer
The National Chrysanthemum Society Certificate	Jack Primmer
The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal	Roy Harding
The National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal	Allan Chivers
The National Rose Society Bronze Medal	Not Awarded
The National Vegetable Society Silver Medal	Peter Rogers
The Banksian Medal (Highest prize money)	Peter Rogers