



Hayling Island
Horticultural Society
SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 30th June 2018
Hayling Island Community Centre

SHOW REPORT



The Hayling Horticultural Society Summer Show saw wonderful displays of roses and sweet peas alongside fantastic fruit and vegetable entries. The recent hot weather did affect the entries, but the Show organisers were pleased with the number of entries. (pictured left Chairman – Bill Biggs and Show Manager -Tim Speller)

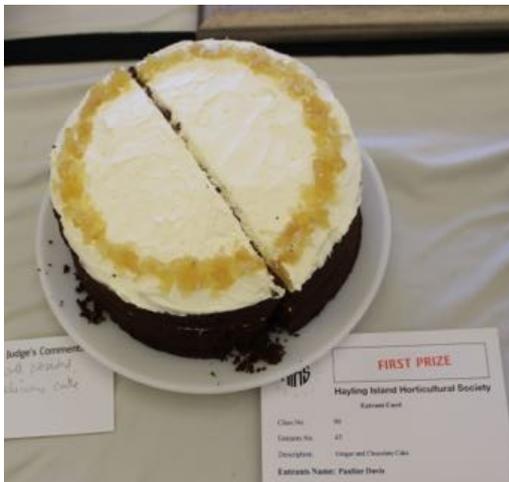


The Open **Rose and Sweet Pea Classes** were won by Gordon Fryers who won the Brooks Cup and the Chamber of Trade Trophy and Anthony Ashford who was presented with the Ken Trowell Trophy and the National Sweet Pea Society Diploma. Kathleen Saunders won the Pettit Cup for the most outstanding exhibit in classes 22-33 and Liese Holden won first prize in her first ever show in the Novice Rose Class.





There were many wonderful **fruit and vegetable entries**. Norman Newton won first prize for his raspberries in Class 57 and Wendy Sandham also won with her lettuce in class 67 and an attractive salad collection in class 36.



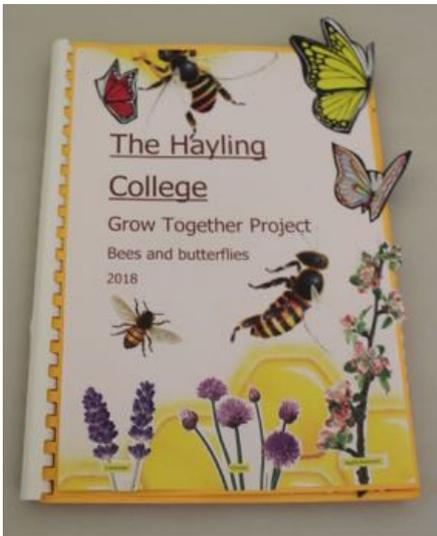
Cakes, scones and chocolate brownies were many among the delicious entries in the **cookery** section. A popular class was the delicious Ginger and Chocolate cake which was won by Pauline Davis, and Billy Kilshaw won the first prize for his chocolate brownies in the 9-14 age group. The judge commented ***'Yum! Yum! Yum! I could have easily eaten it ALL up'!***



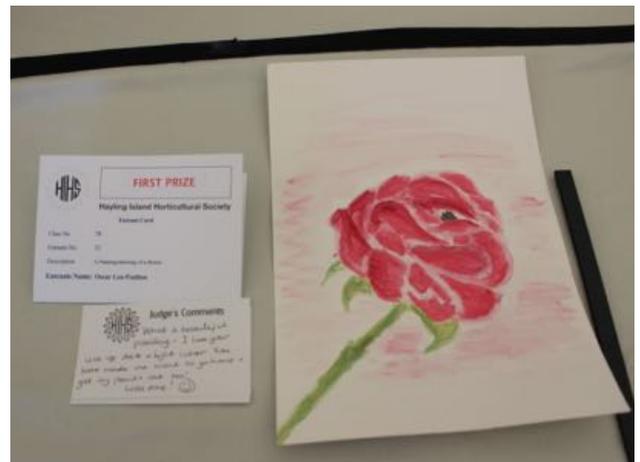
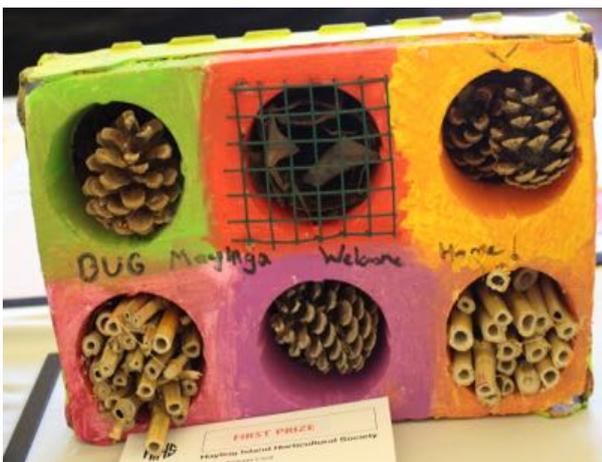
Peter Bolter received first prize for his well baked Cottage loaf described by the judge as ***'an enticing loaf'***. There were many more entries in the cookery class and the judge was impressed by the overall standard of the entries. The Gridley Printers Salver for the most points in the Open Cookery Classes was won by Marilyn Naunton-Evans (right).



The Summer Show features the **School Challenge competition** for local Hayling Schools and this year The Hayling College won the Diana Giffard Memorial Trophy for the best school garden.



Each school created a beautiful garden based on a theme which this year was Bees and Butterflies. The judges were impressed by the enterprise and creativity of the all the schools who took part. The gardens were judged prior to the show, but all the schools produced outstanding scrapbooks detailing their work from inception through to the completed garden.



There were many excellent entries in the Junior section including this wonderful bug box which received the following comment from the judge ' What a great bug house – I love the mixture of recyclable materials and natural objects. It looks so cosy – well done!' Not surprisingly it won first prize for Olivia Len-Poulton whose brother Oscar won the Miller Mug for most points in Junior Classes 77-86.



Also a big well done to Evie Benfield (aged 4-8 years) who won first prize for her nasturtium grown in a pot. There are obviously many budding gardeners of the future on Hayling Island!



The themes for the **floral art** were A Midsummer Night's Dream, Pretty in Pink and A Walk in the Garden. The entrants were obviously inspired by these themes and the Floral Art Diploma was awarded to Christina Jones for her interpretation of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Iris Cottle won first prize for the Pretty In Pink section and Gilly Webster won the top award for her interpretation of a Walk in the Garden and also the Cherry's Vase for most points overall in this section.



This section always attracts the attention of visitors the show and the judge was very impressed with the overall standard of the entries which involve a great deal of creativity and hard work.

The **handicraft and photography** sections also attracted a large number of entries all of which displayed a great deal of skill.



Of particular note was the lovely quilted picture by Taryn Samways, an embroidered picture by Pauline Davis and a crocheted lap blanket by Michelle Fuller. At the Autumn Show we hope to have a larger display of photography to showcase the photographic talent on the Island.



In addition to all of the show entries above, visitors also enjoyed the opportunity to have a go on the Tombola, buy some plants and have a delicious afternoon tea. The Trading Centre also had a stand selling items available from the Centre located behind the British Legion, which is currently open on Sunday mornings from 10 am - 12 noon.



Anne Skennerton delighted to receive the Basil Edmund King Trophy for her roses from Ron Duffield – President of the Society