



SPRING SHOW – SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2019

Over 300 exhibitors entered the Hayling Island Horticultural Society Spring Show and the event attracted over 250 visitors.



One visitor commented “*Amazing displays Such talented entries, all the hard work too. Thank you for the pleasure it gave*”

The organisers were particularly pleased to receive over 100 entries for the Junior classes from the local schools and nurseries. “We are working hard to reach out to the younger generation and encourage an interest and a love of gardening - especially through our ‘Growing Together’ project” Toby Pyatt won the Davies Cup for most points in Junior Classes 54-65.





Norman Newton was delighted to win the Springfield Salver for winning the most points in the Open Flower classes 1-25. Norman is a huge supporter of the Society and is in charge of our impressive website www.hihs.org.uk Norman is pictured here receiving his trophy from the Mayor of Havant, Peter Wade. The Daffodil Society Bronze Medal for the best bloom and most points in the Daffodil classes was won by Mark Ward. Pictured here Mark's prize winning blooms.



There were an impressive 22 entries in the Floral Art Class, the displays of which are always enjoyed by visitors to the show.



Iris Cottle won the Tibble Trophy for achieving most points for her beautiful floral art entries the Diploma for Judge's Personal Choice for her stylish design in the 'Tranquility' class. (pictured far left)





The cookery classes also attracted a high number of entries and the Barter Tray for the most points in these classes was won by Kate Wells. The Judge was impressed by the overall standard of the entries.



Peter Burton, one of our Stewards, was thrilled to win the first prize for his Marmalade Fruit Cake in the Men Only cooking class.

A wide variety beautiful handicrafts were entered in the show as can be seen in the examples below.



In addition to the show entries, there was also a tombola, plant stall and delicious afternoon teas enjoyed by the visitors.



The Show organisers were pleased that local MP, Alan Mak was able to join us and he spent an hour going round the show looking at the entries and congratulating the entrants and the Society for the work they do. Alan pictured here with Tim Speller (Show Manager) and Bill Biggs (Chairman)

Overall, a very successful show and as another visitor commented ...”*What an amazing show, bought really good plants at low prices, the exhibits were first class and as for the refreshments delicious, all the ladies and gentlemen of the horticultural club should feel proud of their efforts*”

Our Summer Show is on Saturday 29th June.

