SOUTHWEST AREA OF NAFAS

Registered Charity No 296900

SAPPHIRE CELEBRATIONS

WITH FLOWERS & FRIENDS

2021 AREA COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE

The Civic Trowbridge, St Stephen's Place, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 8AH

STAGING

Thursday 16th Sept 2021
between 10am & 6.00pm

Open to the public
Friday 17th - Saturday 18th September 10.30am – 4.30pm

Presentation of Trophies

Saturday 18th September after the Demonstration

JUDGES

Anna Stevens – National Judge

Rosemary McGowan – Area Judge

PHOTOGRAPHY

Paul Lines

Competitions Committee

Pat Cooke – Chairman
Pam Wittcomb – Secretary
Coral Gardiner
Jo Jacobs
Pam Lewis
Sally Taylor
Fleur White

Further copies of this schedule may be obtained from:
Show Secretary: Pam Wittcomb, 9 Butts Close, Biddestone, Chippenham, Wilts, SN14 7DZ. **Please include SAE.**
or email: secretary@southwestareaofnafas.org.uk

or download from the Area website www.flowerssouthwest.com

Area Day tickets available from Jenny Payne, 7 Cleveland Gardens, Trowbridge, Wilts, BA14 7LX.

Email: jenn.pyne23@gmail.com

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SAPPHIRE CELEBRATIONS

Class 1 **Sapphire Connections** **Eades Vessel Trophy**

Inter Club Class (See rule 17a)
An exhibit. Title to be stated
Space allowed: 150cms diameter x height optional
Floor is brown
Clubs to provide own baseboard
To be viewed & judged all round

Class 2 **Gin O'clock** **Elsie and Gilbert Wheatley Trophy**

An exhibit
Space allowed 75cms wide x 75cms deep x height optional
To be staged on tabling 76cms from the floor, against light grey blinds or/& greyey blue walls
To be viewed and judged from the front

Class 3 **Sapphire & Steel** **Mary Pope Trophy**

An exhibit **WITHOUT** the use of floral foam
Space allowed 75cms wide x 75cms deep x height optional
To be staged on open tabling 76cms from the floor
To be viewed all round and judged from the front

Class 4 **'Secrets are Worth more than Silver & Sapphires' (George R R Martin)** **Barbara Young Trophy**

Petite exhibit (see rule 7)
Space allowed 25cms wide x 25cms deep x 37cms high
To be staged on a round banqueting table, 76cms from the floor, at different heights.
May be brought ready assembled.
To be viewed all round and judged from the front.

Class 5 Romancing the Stone Marjorie Montcrieff Challenge Trophy

Pedestal exhibit.
Space allowed 100cms square x height optional
To be staged against white walls
Flooring is mottled beigey brown
Competitor to provide own pedestal
To be viewed and judged from the front

Class 6 Tiara Time Sylvia Pullen Trophy

Craft exhibit (see rule 7)
Space allowed 40cms diameter x height optional
To be staged on a round banqueting table, 76cms from the floor, at different heights
May be brought ready assembled
To be viewed all round & judged from the front

Class 7 September Marie Blackman Novice Trophy

Novice exhibit (see Rule 9)
Space allowed 75cms wide x 75cms deep x height optional
To be staged on tabling 76cms from the floor, against medium brown, wooden horizontal slatted wall
To be viewed and judged from the front

Class 8 Saturn Kay Eastman Trophy

Contemporary exhibit
Space allowed 75cms wide x 75cms deep x height optional
To be staged on open tabling 76cms from the floor.
To be viewed all round and judged from the front

Class 9 **'In a Dung Heap, even a Plastic Bead can Gleam like Sapphire' (Stephen Fry)** **Charlotte Jephcott Trophy**

An exhibit
Space allowed 100cms square x height optional
To be staged on mottled beigey brown flooring
Competitor to provide own baseboard
To be viewed all round and judged from the front

Class 10 a & b Junior Class - Treasure Chest

An exhibit to be brought ready assembled
Space allowed 40cms wide x 40cms deep x 40cms high
To be staged on 'farmhouse' pine wood tables 76cms high, at different heights.
Some artificial plant material may be used but should not predominate
To be viewed all round and judged from the front
Open to non NAFAS members

Class 10a: Aged 8 – 12 years on 16/9/21 **Maureen Sanders Trophy**

Class 10b: Aged 13 – 16 years on 16/9/21 **Wylye Valley Trophy**

RULES

1. All exhibits in classes 1 – 10 to be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 2015. Copies, price £5 (plus P&P) available from NAFAS, Osborne House, 12 Devonshire Square, London, EC2M 4TE. Tel: 020 7247 5567. Email: flowers@nafas.org.uk
2. The judges' decision is final.
3. **PLEASE DO NOT POST ANYTHING ON SOCIAL MEDIA UNTIL AFTER JUDGING.**
4. Only Clubs and members of the Southwest Area of NAFAS are eligible to compete. The Junior Classes are open to non NAFAS members.
5. Entries to be the competitor's own work and must not have been exhibited before in their entirety.
6. Competitors may only stage one entry per class.

7. All exhibits must be assembled at the venue except Classes 4 and 6. However, items requiring special time or expertise for their preparation may be brought ready assembled for inclusion in an exhibit but **should not predominate.** The junior classes should be brought ready assembled.
8. Artificial plant material may only be used in the Junior Classes.
9. A 'Novice' is defined as a person who has never won first prize in a major show e.g., Area, Royal Bath & West, Taunton etc.
10. All exhibits, personal property etc are the responsibility of the competitor & the Competitions Committee will not be liable for any loss or damage.
11. The position of the exhibits will be decided by the Competitions Committee.
12. Competitors must uphold the principles of conservation as stated in the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 by not using rare and protected wild plant material, preserved animals, birds and insects, coral, sea fans and pernicious and invasive plants e.g., Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed.

13. ENTRIES

a. Entries for all flower arranging classes must be made on the entry form and submitted by Thursday 5th August 2021.

b. Entries accepted by email and post, however, **postal entries must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, if no email address is provided.**

c. POSTAL ENTRIES MUST HAVE CLASS(ES) ENTERED CLEARLY MARKED ON BACK OF ENVELOPE.

d. Competitors will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance of entry by 20th August 2021.

e. All cancellations must be in writing. Fees for cancelled entries will not be refunded.

14. ENTRY FEES

Inter Club Class 1	£3.00
Individual	£3.00
Junior Classes	Free

15. STAGING TIMES

Thursday 16th September 2021, 10.00am to 6.00. Cars can be unloaded outside the Civic Trowbridge but MUST be moved to the nearby free car park after unloading. **PLEASE USE THE HIGHER LEVELS AS THE LOWER ONES ARE ONLY FOR TWO HOURS.**

16. DISMANTLING

Saturday 18th September 2021 between 4.30pm and 6.00pm for exhibits in the Usher Suite. **FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS, NO CLUB EXHIBITS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE LANSDOWN HALL UNTIL THE PRIZE GIVING HAS FINISHED & THE AUDIENCE HAS LEFT.**

17. STAGING NOTES

a. No more than two members to stage a Club entry.
b. All measurements of staging are approximate.
c. Tables will be covered in black fabric.
d. No fixing materials (nails, tape, blu tack etc) to be used on the walls or staging provided.
e. No aerosols or glue guns to be used on the premises.
f. Further information from/enquiries to Judges Rep on email: ssjjtaylor@hotmail.co.uk

18. THE CIVIC TROWBRIDGE GUIDANCE

Please observe health & safety rules during staging.
Bring floral foam ready soaked. Transport extra water in a sealed container.
Protect all floors during staging with a dust sheet or similar.
All cuttings, leaves & petals should be swept up and removed.
Please take all rubbish away as there is no spare rubbish capacity at the Civic.
Free tea & coffee available on staging day.
OWN FOOD & DRINK ONLY ALLOWED AT CIVIC ON STAGING DAY.

19. PRIZES	**1st**	**2nd**	**3rd**
Inter Club Class	£20	£15	£10
Classes 2 - 9	£10	£5	£3
Junior Classes	£5	£3	£2
Photography Classes	£5	£3	£2
People's Choice	£10		

SOUTHWEST AREA OF NAFAS AREA COMPETITIONS 2021
SAPPHIRE CELEBRATIONS

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I/We wish to enter the following class(es)

Class 1 - Club Class – 'Sapphire Connections'…….

Class 2 'Gin O' Clock'…….

Class 3 'Sapphire & Steel'…….

Class 4 'Secrets are Worth More than Silver & Sapphires' ……..

Class 5 'Romancing the Stone' …….

Class 6 'Tiara Time'……

Class 7 'September' (Novice)……..

Class 8 'Saturn'…….

Class 9 'In a Dung Heap'……

Class 10 'Treasure Chest'……Please state age on 16/9/2021……

BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE

Name…….

Address……

Email address……..

Club Name……..

Telephone number…….

Signature…….

Entries accepted between Thursday July 1st & Thursday 5th August 2021

Email entries to: secretary@southwestareaofnafas.org.uk
Postal entries to include fee & SAE to be sent to Pam Wittcomb, 9 Butts Close, Biddestone, Chippenham, Wilts, SN14 7DZ.

Please make all cheques payable to 'South West Area of NAFAS' with your name, address, club & class(es) entered on the back. Email entries not valid until proof entry fees have been paid. If using BACS, please put surname & classes in bank reference box e.g., TAYLORC1C2C3.
Area banking details are Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20-84-58, Account no; 60222771.

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SOUTHWEST AREA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Class 1P **'The Open Sky Sits Upon Our Senses Like A Sapphire Crown' (John Keats)**

Class 2P **Water, Water Everywhere**
A print featuring water.

Class 3P **Floral Gem (Digitally manipulated)**
A digital print of a close up of natural plant material to demonstrate imaginative manipulation. Please attach original print as well.

Junior photography – Up to 16 years old on 16/9/21

Class 4JP **'Blue is the Colour'**
A print of anything featuring the colour blue.

Images must be no larger than approx. 25cms x 20cms in all classes

RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2021

1. Classes 1P-3P are open to NAFAS members.
2. Class 4JP is open to non-NAFAS members who are aged up to 16 years old on 16/9/2021.
3. All photographs must be taken by the competitor.
4. Digital imaging is permitted. No manipulation except basic overall adjustment faithful to the original image is allowed, except in Class 3.
5. No photograph that has won a NAFAS award may be entered more than once in any NAFAS photographic competition.
6. Three entries per person per class are permitted.
7. No photograph may be entered in more than one class
8. The following details must be attached to, or written on the back of each entry;
   *Class number & title
   *Competitors name & address
   *NAFAS Club
   *The top of the photograph must be indicated

9. No paper clips or staples to be used on photograph(s).
10. Entrants submitting photographs of floral exhibits should as far as possible, acknowledge the arranger or state if the exhibit is the photographer's own work.
11. Use a hard backed envelope if possible & separate photographs with tissue paper (or similar). If a padded envelope is used, ensure that prints are protected by cardboard larger than the photograph.
12. Please enclose SAE for return of prints if not attending on dismantling day. (Please do not use a printed stamp as these only last for 3 days).
13. If your entry requires a signature upon receipt, please ensure that it is posted **at least 14 days** before the closing date. This will allow entries to be collected from the sorting office should this be necessary.
14. Judging will take place before staging.
15. The judge's decision is final.
16. Every care will be taken of entries but neither the Photography Representative nor the Southwest Area of NAFAS can be held responsible for entries that are lost, stolen, damaged or delayed. Proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.
17. Entry fee 50p per entry. Junior Class - free.
18. Entries accepted between Thursday July 1st & Thursday 5th August 2021.

19. Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd
Adult	£5	£3	£2
Junior	£3	£2	£1

For further information please contact the Area Photography Representative
Fleur White - email: ptrnflr@hotmail.com

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Class 1P 'The Open Sky'……

Class 2P 'Water, Water Everywhere'……

Class 3P 'Floral Gem'……

Class 4JP 'Blue is the Colour'……Please state age on 16/9/21……..

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Address……

Email address……

Club Name……

Telephone number…….

Signature…….

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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

In addition to the trophies and awards specified against each Class the following will apply:

BEST IN SHOW
A first prize winner from Classes 2 – 9, excluding Classes 4 & 6, will be awarded the
Ted Jones Trophy

RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW
A first prize winner from Classes 2 – 9, excluding Classes 4 & 6 will be awarded the
Margaret Webster Trophy

Marion Aaronson Trophy
Awarded to the most innovative exhibit which need not be a prize winner

Winifred Williams Trophy
Awarded for the Judges Choice of exhibit which need not be a prize winner

Sue Bramble Trophy
Awarded for the best use of colour which need not be a prize winner

Norma Sams Trophy
Awarded to the best entry in the Photography Classes

Freda Rick Trophy
Awarded to the people's choice of exhibit

The Flower Arranger Award
Awarded to the Committee's choice of exhibit