

ROEHAMPTON GARDEN SOCIETY

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Autumn Show Special

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The Autumn Show was held on Saturday 11th September in St Margaret's church hall.

Everyone appreciated the show being back after having to cancel it last year. It was good to be 'back to normal', even just for a day, and we all wore our masks when inside the hall.

There were a fair number of entries, albeit not as many tomatoes as usual due to the blight many of us have experienced. It was a good year for beans and cucumbers.

The weather was good to us and we managed to have some tables on the lawn so that people could take their tea and cakes outside.



SW15 Hedgehogs had a stand at the show and educated more people about the importance of looking out for and looking after them.

The produce stall was as popular as ever – manned by Georgina and Vivien.



We raffled a Christmas cake which will be presented at the AGM in November. Ruth Tigue, an allotment member who always enters and helps at our shows won.

The cake will be made by Laura, seen here chatting with Fleur Anderson our MP.



Section A – Flowers

1. Vase of 1 giant or large dahlia of any variety.

First – Sally Harvey



Sally's giant dahlia

2. Vase of mixed dahlias, not more than 7 blooms.

First – Mariangela Renshaw

3. Vase of decorative dahlias, not more than 5 blooms.

First – Raj Patel

4. Vase of pompon dahlias, not more than 7 blooms, not to exceed 5 cm.

No entries

5. Vase of cactus dahlias (approx. 10 cm), not more than 5 blooms.

First – Vince Cottam



Vince with his 2 first prizes for dahlias

6. Vase of ball flowered dahlias (larger than 5cms), not more than 5 blooms

First – Vince Cottam

7. A vase of mixed perennial flowers (foliage allowed).

First – Vivien Fowler



Vivien's vase of mixed perennials

8. Vase of cut flowers, 4 or more varieties, any foliage, arranged for all-round effect.

First – Mariangela Renshaw



Mariangela giving her cut flower arrangement to Fleur Anderson who bought it in the auction at the end of the show.

9. Vase of 3 or more annuals (can be mixed).

No entries

10. Vase of orange &/or yellow flowers, foliage allowed, can include flowers from other classes.

First – Mariangela Renshaw

11. Vase of flowering stems of fuchsia, not more than 5 stems

No entries

12. Vase of HT roses, not more than 4 stems

No entries

13. Vase containing 1 HT rose

First – Mariangela Renshaw

14. Vase of multiflora roses, not more than 3 stems.

First – Mariangela Renshaw

15. A table decoration, maximum length 25 cm

First – Mariangela Renshaw

16. Vase of 3 gladioli stems

No entries

Section B - Flowers and Vegetables mixed

Note: In classes 17 and 18 the number of vegetables to be as in classes 20 – 51 where applicable (e.g., 3 carrots, 9 french beans)

17. An exhibit of 2 each of 2 different vegetables or fruits, can be mixed.

First – Carol Martinez



Two Uchi Kuri squash and 2 dessert apples

18. Any 1 specimen each of 1 kind of vegetable and 1 kind of flower

First – Vince Cottam

Special Entry

19. Harvest Collection – a display of home-grown vegetables, fruits and flowers in any combination in a basket or suitable container

First – Vivien Fowler



The winning harvest collection

Section C - Vegetables

20. 2 aubergines

First – Sally Harvey



Awesome aubergines

21. 9 French beans

First – Rob Linton

22. 9 runner beans

First – Jackie Savage

23. 9 of any other beans.

First – Vivien Fowler



Brilliant borlotti beans

24. 3 beetroots, round or oval, with 10 cm tops

First – Carol Martinez

25. 1 green cabbage, with at least 5 cm stalk

First – Siop Cooper

26. 1 red cabbage, with at least 5 cm stalk

First – Vivien Fowler

27. 3 carrots, any one variety, with 10 cm tops

First - Raj Patel

28. A winter vegetable such as kale, cauliflower, leek, parsnip, sprouts

First – Siop Cooper, Leeks

29.a) 2 cucumbers – grown under protection

No entries

b) 2 cucumbers – grown outdoors

First – Carol Martinez

30. 1 Celeriac

First – Eogan Kelly

31. 3 garlic bulbs

First – Shan Karwatowski



Shan's gorgeous garlic

32. 4 different herbs, in small bunches (not more than 25 cms)

First – Sally Harvey

33. A pot of one type of home-grown annual herb, growing.

First – Raj Patel

34. 1 marrow, (less than 35cms in length) any variety, any colour

First – Pat Dark

35. 4 onions, dressed for presentation

First – Raj Patel

36. a) *5 peppers, chilli - 1st prize wins the cup for best vegetable in this year's show

First – Raj Patel

b) A pot of growing chillies

First – Raj Patel

37. a) 3 peppers, sweet (capsicum)

First – Vince Cottam

b) A pot of growing capsicums

First – Georgina O'Reilly



Astonishment at seeing Georgina's fabulous capsicum plant.

38. 5 potatoes, white, any one variety

First – Sue Illingworth

39. 5 potatoes, coloured, any one variety. See addendum for tips on potato colour.

First – Rob Linton

40. 6 radishes, with tops and roots

No entries

41. a) 9 shallots, pickling, (under 30mm)

No entries

b) 9 shallots, exhibition

First – Raj Patel

42. 1 pumpkin, any variety

First – Eogan Kelly



The Kelly family with their special pumpkin

43. 1 squash (winter or summer), any one variety

First – Georgina O'Reilly



Georgina's Marina di Choggia squash on its way to the show

44. 2 sweetcorn.

First – Vince Cottam



Succulent sweetcorn

45. 3 tomatoes, large- fruited ("Beefsteak"), with calyx, min. diam. 7.5 cm

No entries

46. 6 tomatoes, medium- fruited, with calyx

First – Georgina O'Reilly

47. 9 tomatoes, any colour, small fruited (cherry-type), with calyx, not exceeding 3.5 cm diam.

First – Sally Harvey



Tasty tomatoes

48. 6 Tomatoes, plum type, with calyx

First – Rob Linton

49. 1 truss tomatoes, ripe or unripe

First – Siop Cooper

50. 2 courgettes, any colour or variety

First – Jackie Savage

51. 6 stalks of leaf vegetables – e.g., spinach, leaf beat, chard

No first prize

52.a) 1 lettuce, any variety, with roots

First – Vivien Fowler



Luscious lettuce

52.b) A display of 3 different seasonal vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidelines)

First – Vivien Fowler

53. Any 1 vegetable not in Section C above

First – Carol Martinez, Tomatillos

Note: In classes 54 & 55, the no. of vegetables /fruits to be as in classes C20– 52a) & D60-66 where applicable (e.g., 3 carrots, 1 squash)

54.*Collection of vegetables and / or fruits of 5 different kinds, in a box or tray not to exceed 60cm x 45cm, garnish allowed

First – Carol Martinez



Lindley admiring the winning 5 box

55. Collection of vegetables of 3 different kinds, frontage space not to exceed 60 cm

No entries

A veg too far.....

56. The biggest marrow

First – Pat Dark



A visitor telling her friend her favourite way to cook marrow

57. The longest runner bean

First – Rob Linton

58. The heaviest pumpkin

First – Ruth Tighe

59. The largest diameter sunflower

First – Helen Speedy



The 1st and 2nd prize largest sunflower

59 (a) An ugly or funny shaped fruit or vegetable

First – Georgina O'Reilly

Section D - Fruit

All fruit to be displayed at their best on a small plate so that each individual fruit can be seen

60. 3 cooking apples, with stalks, any one variety

No entries

61. 3 dessert apples, with stalks, any one variety

First – Helen Finch & Georgina O'Reilly

62. 12 blackberries, with calyx

No first prize

63. 1 bunch of grapes

No first prize

64. 3 pears, with stalks, any one variety

First – Rob Linton



Rob's perfect pears

65. 12 raspberries, with calyx

First – Carol Martinez

66. 12 of any hybrid berries, with calyx (e.g., boysenberry, loganberry, tayberry).

No entries

67. Exhibit of any other edible fruit excluding those above

First – Rob Linton, Figs

Section E – Novices

For members who have not previously won first prize for any horticultural exhibit

68. Vase of 3 dahlias – any variety, can be mixed

No entries

69. Vase of mixed Flowers

No entries

70. Display of fruit, one kind only (no. as given in classes D60 – 67)

First – Sue Illingworth

71. Dish of vegetables, one kind only (no. as given in classes B20 – 52a)

First – Sue Illingworth



Sue with her 2 first prizes in the novice section – cucumbers and cucamelons

72. A display of 3 different vegetables that you like in a salad (see description in guidance notes)

No entries

Section F - Children (under14)

73. Funny animal or person made of anything grown

No entries

74. Colour picture of a vegetable or fruit (Any medium – i.e., paint, crayon)

No entries

75. A collage made from pictures in a seed catalogue

No entries

Section G – Cookery (See guidelines for tips on displaying your cookery).

76. 6 sausage rolls

No entries

77. Glass jar of chutney

First – Sally Harvey

78. A seasonal savoury item of cookery- e.g., quiche, pie or flan

No first prize

79. Plain, wholemeal or speciality bread (any size/shape) made in a bread-maker or in traditional manner (to be specified). Present on a board

No first prize

80. Glass jar of jam (not jelly)

a) Soft fruit – e.g., strawberry

First – Ali Linton

b) Stone fruit – e.g., plum, cherry

First – Shan Karwatowski

81. a) Glass jar of jelly (fruit)

First – Ali Linton

b) Glass jar of jelly (herb)

No entries

82. A glass jar of marmalade

First – Sally Harvey

83. A cake made from a seasonal vegetable, e.g., beetroot, pumpkin

First – Ali Linton, courgette and lemon cake

84. A ginger cake

No first prize

85. 6 fruit scones

First – Vivien Fowler

86. A fruit flan using seasonal fruit

No entries

87. A plate of 6 biscuits, any type

No first prize

88. 5 flapjacks, any variety

First – Ruth Tighe

89. My favourite tea time treat – can be sweet or savoury, present on a small plate

First – Vivien Fowler

90. Homemade fruit cordial

First – Carol Martinez

Competition: (to be judged by visitors to the Show) – A flower display in a teapot.



Winner – Helen Speedy

Raj brought along a wonderful Thai green aubergine plant that he wanted to show everyone – thanks Raj, it is an amazing specimen.

