

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Spring Show on Saturday 6th April

The display of show exhibits was delightful and clearly demonstrated the skill and enthusiasm of the exhibitors and their wide range of interests. I hope that you came along to see it all and to enjoy the refreshments on offer.

The Main Hall housed the exhibits of flower arranging, horticulture and culinary, together with a selection of arts & craft exhibits. The Parish Room housed the photography, painting, calligraphy and prose exhibits, along with the art exhibits from the Adult & Child Pairs class.

Previously, the Adult & Child Pairs categories have all been art but this time we extended the range into culinary as well. Another change was the bold introduction of a second Open Category in children's Art & Crafts. The first one allowed children of any age to enter a picture of any subject, done in any medium. This resulted in a display in the corridor of a colourful and diverse collection of pictures from a large number of children. The new second Open Category allowed children of any age to enter a model of any animal who lives in either the Arctic or the Antarctic. Most of those exhibits were colourful and amusing penguins, displayed on the end of the central tables as if ready to jump into the sea!

The adult trophy winners were Mavis Haggard for Flower Arranging, Ann Lee for Horticulture, Shirley Ashby for Arts & Crafts, David Gregg for Photography and Melanie Goodison for Culinary. The winners of the Adult & Child Class were the mother and daughter pair of Debbie Hall & Lauren Murray. The Tewin Cowper School Award goes to the child with the highest number of points in the children's classes for horticulture, arts & crafts and culinary. Lauren Murray won convincingly by being first in her age group in all three of these classes:-very impressive! Finally, the Les Borg Cup for Children's Photography was won by Peter Goodison.

A fuller report, list of all the prize-winners and photographs of the show, can be found on the *THACS* pages of the Tewin Village website (www.tewinvillage.co.uk/clubs/thacs/).

Ray Keppler (Show Secretary)

The Plant Stall at the Village Fete

The Tewin Village Fete will be on Saturday 29th June and once again *THACS* will be running the plant stall. As in the past we are reliant on villagers providing the plants, many of which come from their own gardens. It might be a good idea to begin selecting likely candidates now so that they will be settled and neatly potted by the end of June. If you are growing plants from seed, please save extra plants for the stall. Nick Whiting will be collecting plants together during the week prior to the fete but we expect that most will be delivered to the Green on the day.

Help in running the stall is needed. If you can spare some time for this, please contact Nick on 01438 717230.