

THACS- TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Plant Exchange

THACS will be running a Plant Exchange stall on **Saturday 22nd May**. The stall will be by the well head on Lower Green and open between 10am and 4pm.

Please bring along any spare plants you are able to donate. Have a look at the plants on offer and maybe you can find some that you would like for your garden, allotment or house. If so, please feel free to take them! You don't need to bring a plant to take any away, but it's probably best to bring a bag.

If you are dividing perennials or taking cuttings this spring, then it might be a good idea to begin selecting likely candidates now so that they will be settled and neatly potted by the time of the Plant Exchange. If you are growing plants from seed, please save extra plants for the stall. It would be a great help if the donated plants were all identified and labelled but, if you don't know the name of the plant then just give us a brief description.

We expect that most of the plants will be delivered to Lower Green on the day, but we could collect your plants earlier if necessary.

Art Competition

We are running an art competition, open to adults and children of all ages. There are no entry fees and no need to complete an entry form. You are invited to paint or draw the specified picture and then submit it for judging on **Saturday 29th May**.

Adults can select any or all of the following categories: -

- 1) Picture entitled "Shadows", any medium. A3 maximum plus frame, ready to hang.
- 2) Picture of a flower, any medium. A3 maximum plus frame, ready to hang.
- 3) Picture of a waterscape, any medium. A3 maximum plus frame, ready to hang.

Children have a single open category: -

- 4) A picture of any subject. Any medium, A4 maximum.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry per person for each category. If you are entering the adult group, please include your full name and contact details (postal address, telephone number and email address) on the back of the picture. If you are under 18 years old, please include your full name, school year, age and the name and contact details of your parent / guardian or teacher.

Please bring your pictures along to Tewin Memorial Hall **between 9.00am and 10.30am on Saturday 29th May** where they will be safely staged, judged and photographed. The pictures will be available for collection by their owners between 2pm and 3pm. If any pictures remain unclaimed after 3pm, we will arrange for them to be delivered to their originators, along with any associated prizes.

For adults, there will be 1st prize certificate in each of the three categories with an additional certificate awarded to the picture selected as best in show by the judge. For children, there will be an exciting small age-appropriate 1st prize for each age group, with a bonus prize certificate awarded to the picture selected as best in show by the judge. The winners will be announced and photographs of all entries will be displayed on the THACS page of the Tewin Village website as soon as possible after the judging.

If you need any help or have any questions about the plant exchange or the art competition, please contact Ray Keppler (01438 717545, raykeppler@btinternet.com) or Lynne Burgess (01438 798799, burgesslynne1@gmail.com).