

Stockport Afternoon Flower Club

February 2025 - Emerald Anniversary Year

Know Your Demonstrator

Anne Russell has graced our stage several times and we have enjoyed hearing about her lovely life with dogs.

She is changing tack somewhat this month. Her title is "Tree Of Life" - although we expect an update on the dogs is still fairly likely.

We thank her for accommodating working around the AGM set up.

She will be kicking off our Emerald Anniversary Year in her usual relaxed and entertaining style. We look forward to a fitting end to our AGM and a great start to our celebrations.

The 55th Stockport AFC AGM

Our Emerald Anniversary Year AGM will be held on 24 February 2025 at Woodley Civic Hall at 1pm before our usual demonstration at 2pm

This is open to members. We have also invited our visitors to attend if they would like to see how we run the club. Only members will be eligible to vote. Doors will shut at 1 pm and other visitors allowed in at 1.50 pm for the demonstration.

To ensure we finish on time, we are not going to read the minutes of the 2024 AGM. A copy of them is sent with this newsletter. You will have an opportunity to make any amendments or comments on the day. Full reports will be available if you wish to see them. See Christine.

Flowers in the Hall
Dorothy Connor created this beautiful, sunny design for our January meeting.

This hard working member then served you your free refreshments as she does every month.

We are very grateful to our team of helpers.



Welcome flowers in February will be by Dorothy Prydderch.

The flowers on the officers table will be by Sue Wilkinson

Emerald Celebrations

We share our Emerald Anniversary with Cheshire Area. Club and Area will be celebrating 55 years in 2025.

We are planning special demonstrations and a lunch at Oaklands Hall later in the year. Please keep Monday, 15 September free in your diaries. Watch this space! Area are starting by having a buffet lunch at Lymm Golf Club at 12.30 pm 9 April. Details, including menu, are on the notices table and tickets can be ordered from Treasurer@nafascheshire.org.uk. £25 - members only. This will be held after the representatives meeting in the morning. Book soon.

Dates For Your Diary

- 24 February - AGM and club meeting

See opposite for details. Please come along and show your support.

- 1 March - "Forms In Space"

Demonstration by Dawn Weaver at Telford Golf and Spa Hotel. TD7 4DT. Tickets £22 vanessa@nafas.org or tel: 020 7247 5567

- 9 March - Elements & Principles of Design Workshop at Tarvin Community Centre CH3 8LY.

10am - 4 pm. This will be led by Jackie Charnock. Open to all members. Joan attended a similar event last year and was very impressed by it. It will not only improve your flower arranging, it will also change the way you enjoy viewing designs at shows and demonstrations.

- 31 March - Club meeting

Louise Jones "Back To The Future"

- 9 April - Area lunch

See bottom left for details and poster on notices table.

See your CAN newsletter for details of more events - this was emailed to you.

Workshop at Lisburne Court

We held a Valentine design workshop for 6 ladies at Lisburne Court on 13 February.

They all made a lovely design and received a Valentines card and a copy of The Flower Arranger to remind them of the day. A lot of fun was had by all - including us.



Joan, Christine and Mary



Some of our happy ladies with designs
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Next Committee Meeting 10 March
2pm at the chairman's home.

24 February 2pm

Anne Russell "Tree Of Life"

Don't forget to come early for the
AGM at 1pm

Visitors welcome at the AGM and/or at the demonstration - doors will close for the AGM at 1 pm and open again at 1.50pm

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