WANTAGE FLOWER CLUB
“FUN WITH FRIENDS & FLOWERS”
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NAFAS & National Federation of Women’s Institutes
24th May 7.00pm Workshop East Challow Village Hall OX12 9SR
1st June 7.00pm Demonstration The Beacon, Portway, Wantage OX12 9BX

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Have you bought your raffle tickets?

£1 per strip & ALL tonight’s floral designs will be in the raffle! Don’t forget to enter the 50/50... With the chance of a Christmas bonus!

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Take time to say hello before or after our demonstration.
Please don’t be shy if you have forgotten their name, introduce yourself again (I do!)
Please say hello to someone you haven’t talked to during tea and coffee.
This is especially important for someone who has come on their own, a visitor or someone new to the club or area.
After the demonstration and competition there will be new ideas to talk about. After all, our motto is “Fun with Friends & Flowers!”

Flower Arranging All levels Workshop Book at wantageflowerclub@gmail.com
“Summer Door Ring” - See pages 2 & 3
All your neighbours will want one!
The ring can be decorated according to the seasons of the year Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Christmas and Easter.
Additionally, it could be decorated for a wedding as the bride leaves her home or used as a gift for moving house.
Workshops are a popular and fun night with valuable flower arranging practice!
7.00pm—9.00pm Wednesday 24th May, East Challow Village Hall
Non-members £7, Members £5
Beginners are welcome & help available too! Tea/coffee & home-made cake... including Gluten free
Please invite friends & family for a lovely night with Wantage Flower Club friends!

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WORKSHOP

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For a wedding as the bride leaves the front door of her home or used as a gift for moving house.

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We look forward to seeing You…
SUMMER DOOR RING
ALL ABILITIES WORKSHOP- BEGINNERS WELCOME!
EAST CHALLOW VILLAGE HALL, WEDNESDAY 24th MAY 2017 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Workshops are a popular and fun night with friends and valuable flower arranging practice!

Non-members £7, Members £5

Beginners and new to Wantage Flower Club are welcome & help is available...

SUGGESTED REQUIREMENTS:

MECHANICS:
Willow ring (20 are available to buy on the night for £2, proceeds all to charity)
1 Block Oasis foam, soaked
(these will be available to purchase on the night or bring own)
Cling film
Pot tape (this will be available if required)

FLOWERS:
8 Focal flowers such as roses, gerbera, peonies, alliums
A bunch of filler flowers such as spray carnations, spray chrysanthemums, alstro, viburnum
6 ‘Line’ flowers such as tulips, veronica, stocks

FOLIAGE:
Some of the following:-
Trailing foliage such as ivy, eucalyptus
Filler foliage such as pittosporum, senecio, box, heuchera
‘Line’ foliage such as rosemary

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:
Ribbon/sisal/string/wire to hang
Bring whatever you can/is available & we will work with that!
Try to choose a pleasing colour combination of items to decorate your ring.
This is a workshop – feel free to experiment whatever your skill level!

Plus: Scissors, secateurs, wires, pliers to help hands if necessary, table covering, bin/rubbish bag, any other accessories you may like to use.
We will have most of these items – so don’t be put off if you haven’t got all these things!
Tea, coffee and home-made cake including gluten free!
will be served to keep you going....
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Wantage Library Promotion: The ‘Easter Tree’

During the Easter holiday a floral ‘Easter Tree’ created at a BB&O day school by a member of Wantage Flower Club was displayed at the entrance to Wantage Library with our newsletter & other promotional material. Joanne Jefferiss Assistant Library Manager sent an email with some lovely comments and a very generous offer to stage a Wantage Flower Club exhibition at Wantage Library.

I’m glad that we were able to display your Easter Tree – it brightened up the Library considerably and we have had a number of comments from members of the public about how pretty and cheerful it looked!

Jason Hale, the Library Manager, also said the Easter Tree was very nice, and managed to liven up Wantage Library considerably. Several people also looked at the newsletters that were on display, and asked who had made the Easter Tree.

If you could let me know if the Flower Club are interested in doing a display for the Library in August, that would be greatly appreciated.

We would like to stage an exhibition for two weeks during August in the form of photographs of our work, photos of our flower club at a demonstration and workshop. Therefore we would also like to know if anyone has dried or silk arrangements they have arranged that they would be willing to display at Wantage Library. If so, please can they send email with photograph to wantageflowerclub@gmail.com.

We will have one fresh arrangement of flowers displayed at the entrance. Nearer the time we will be asking for help in maintaining this and helping with the exhibition. Thank you.

NEXT MONTH: BB&O Flowers Best of British Day Photographs & Review

ALSO: Photographs and comments from Lonely Bouquets sent on National Flower Arranging Day: If you left a ‘lonely bouquet’ as shown here or gave a bouquet to a good friend, please send a photograph of your bouquet with a comment from the person that received it and if possible with their permission, a photograph of them with their bouquet for inclusion in the newsletter and Wantage Flower Club Page and Group. Thank you.
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Easter Flowers:
St. John the Baptist Church, Grove

Carol organised, designed and arranged many of the beautiful flower arrangements at St. John the Baptist Church in Grove with the help of Sue & Beverley, also members of Wantage Flower Club.

Centre: A willow & lily arrangement
Below left: A symbolic arrangement depicting the meaning of a Christian Easter Celebration.

Beautiful Easter Lilies on a Pedestal welcome the congregation in the vesti- bule before they go to worship.
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Permissions for photographs: Please ensure you have the permission of anyone photographed before offering it for inclusion in our newsletter. Please also check that they understand that it will be published on the Internet including Wantage Flower Club FACEBOOK Page & Closed Group and on the Wantage Flower Club website under development.

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Carol organised, designed and arranged many of the beautiful flower arrangements at St. John the Baptist Church in Grove with the help of Sue & Beverley, also members of our flower club. Some displayed below. Please do send in a photo of your work to inspire and learn from one another.

Sue with the amazing flower arrangement she made by the altar representing a 'nail' by the Mechanics used. An impressive scale too...

Beverley with the flower arrangement she made displayed on the font.