

# Newsletter



**May 2022**

**Hello May! Open our eyes to the beauty of the world**

## **Memories from Cynthia Mills (in an email to Adele) following our April meeting**

Thanks for your email. I had forgotten about the possibility of Zoom and so pleased I watched - wasn't it interesting? I thought she was very good and even on screen the royal gown etc. looked fab. Such clever people and Lois made it really interesting!

I can remember Coronation Day. That makes me feel really ancient and not surprisingly I'm older than Lois! A near neighbour at that time had a 'sickly son (chest problems). He was a bit of a technical 'Inventor' and made a nine-inch square TV! All the neighbourhood piled into their living room to watch 'a snowstorm' - I can't remember seeing any definition but bless him for trying!

We schoolchildren walked to The Ritz on Dereham Road (crocodile style) to see a film of the Coronation not too long after (I think), quite something especially for me as at the time I really was a Royalist! Scrapbooks filled with any royal pictures! Showing my age without you even seeing me now!!

Take care.

Cynthia

## **Adele's jottings**

Welcome to our May newsletter. A dry April has meant being able to get a lot done in the garden – or, if the ground was too hard, enjoying the garden and sunshine with a drink in hand!

Our May meeting is with Helen Bird from Essex with her demonstration "Any Which Way" on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Please remember that this is a week later than usual, on the second Thursday on the month. For those not able to attend in person, **Zoom details are:** *[please see email version of newsletter]*

In June, we welcome Wendy Goodliff with her demonstration "It's all a game" on **Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>** (please note this is a day early due to the extended Bank Holiday weekend)

In July, we have arranged a **Garden Visit on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** to Elsing Hall Garden. Ann Hammond is taking names and money (£13) for this visit which will start at 6pm.

We also have a **Garden Party in Cynthia's garden on Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>** which will be £5 a ticket for afternoon tea, stalls and a raffle. Please bring your friends along too! Tickets are available from Tina at Flower Club (or see her contact details on the last page). Please order these in advance so that we know how many to cater for. As mentioned before, this will also be a celebration of The Queens Platinum Anniversary.

The **Royal Norfolk Show** takes place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** and our club will be represented by Jane, Ann and Kate in the club competition. They have already had a few planning meetings and we wish them luck as it is not going to be easy logistically this year. To help with the funding, there will be a **Coffee Morning on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** in Adele's

garden at 19 Cann's Lane, Hethersett to raise money for our exhibit at the Show. A Bring & Buy Stall will be in place along with - yes, you've guessed it – a Raffle!!

And finally, a quick reminder about our Golden Anniversary Luncheon which will be held at Royal Norwich Golf Club on **Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>** starting at midday. The cost for a two-course meal with tea and coffee will be £30 per person – menus and further information will be available in future newsletters. **Other dates for your diary**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May – National Flower Arrangers Day:** Members may wish to place a small posy in a public space for a passer-by to take home. Do add our club details as this may encourage new members to join our club.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Demonstrators Test** at Mildenhall.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – NAFAS Council Meeting** at Mildenhall.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Judges Refresher Day** at Mildenhall.

If you would like more information about any of the above, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Adele

#### **Pictures from Lois Gill presentation in April**



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#### **Queen's Jubilee Flowers**

Overleaf are some Easter pictures from St Remigius Church in Hethersett. They will be having flowers in St Remigius to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee Weekend – 70 Glorious Years in Flowers, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. free entry, light refreshments available.

Pictures from Easter at St Remigius Church in Hethersett



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