

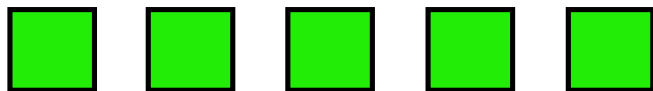
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Spring 2017

National and Area Judges Newsletter

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MODULAR TRAINING



Feedback is coming in from Modular Training Days and this will be collated and discussed at the next Adjudicators and Instructors Day, taking place at Osborne House on Thursday 28th September.

We would also be interested in feedback from candidates.

Neighbouring Areas are actively cooperating to put on successful training days and we hope to be welcoming many new Area Judges by the end of the year.



CONFERENCE

This year's Judges' Conference (11th-13th August) will take place in the bright modern Jubilee Conference Centre, part of Nottingham University campus. Forty delegates will attend.

If you want to have a voice in discussing relevant items such as plant material in all its forms, schedule writing, still life, styles of exhibit, plant names, interpretation, touching exhibits, etc, then please contact Sylvia Loader at HQ to go on the waiting list.

All accommodation is in single occupancy rooms with en-suite facilities.

The course runs from Friday afternoon until Sunday lunch and the cost is £240 full board.

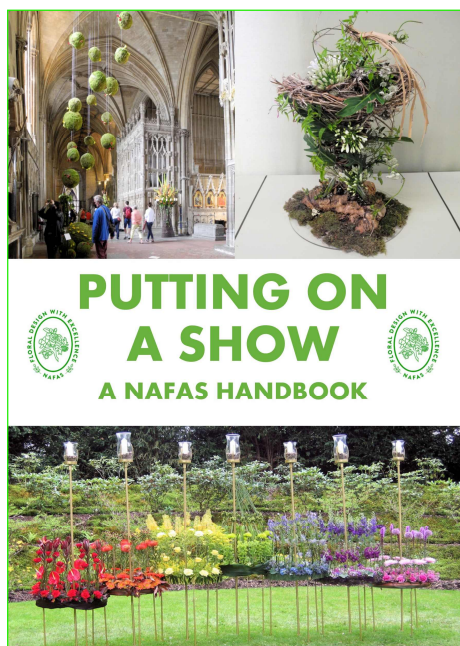
There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, discussions, presentations and hands-on, so no time to get bored!



Photo by Rita Braithwaite at Harrogate Spring Show

Good luck for success to all competitors and judges taking part in WAFA Barbados. What a setting! Enjoy and have fun at this very special competition.

NEW SHOW GUIDE



After a year of revision, checking, sourcing photos and proofing, the
new NAFAS booklet

Putting On a Show

is ready for publication!

An essential guide to organising Shows, small or large
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Garden Plant Material

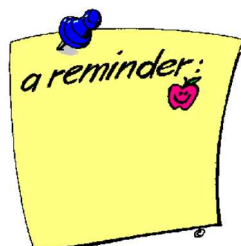
As a judge, I love to see UK garden plant material on the showbench.

Could I send out a request, please, for all judges to inspire shows, small or large, to include titles in their schedules that encourage the use of the wealth of glorious garden plant materials we have in this country. Offer to help them construct a balanced schedule for today's world. We can but try!



I recently learned, from Setsuko Watanabe, that Kyogi paper (after soaking in water) was used by butchers in Japan to wrap the meat for the customer to carry home. A small strip of the veneer was tied around the outside to keep the parcel closed.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the NAFAS website for updates, information and ideas



We're off and running
with the Show Season

National Judges - Don't forget to get your
comment cards from Sylvia at HQ.

Good luck in your judging

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