

## COLUMN FLOWER CLUB

### CHAIRS REPORT FOR AGM 7.30pm TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014

Good evening everyone and welcome to the AGM for Column Flower Club.

I would like to give my thanks to everyone for their continued support through the past year and hope we continue for many years to come.

We have had varied and I hope you agree interesting programme over the past 12 months, with practical sessions, workshops and demonstrations. The Christmas Competition was a great success and a thank you to CM's Husband who judged the competition for us. I hope he is ready to judge this year's too !! Our practical evenings produce some beautiful work. I congratulate all of you on your creativeness.

The cake stall and special raffle for a home made Easter Cake were new ventures this year to help raise funds. These were successful and are planned again for next year.

As you know Column Flower Club web site is up and running and from this we have had some enquiries. Our latest member MK found us through it and I hope she will continue to enjoy the company of all of us.

Congratulations to all of you who have been involved with competition work and those who have also been involved with undertaking courses to help with their floral work.

Several of us attended Wafa (World Association of Flower Arrangers) in Dublin this year. All the work on display was lovely. I would just like to say well done to DH who entered into the competition. I know she found whole experience very rewarding.

Thank you to all who have been hostesses for our evenings and who have helped on the tea rota. All of this makes for a much smoother running evening.

DH is retiring from the Committee this year and I would like to thank her for valued input (just a little something as a thank you). Finally I would like to thank the rest of the Committee who have taken on various tasks on behalf of the club. Their commitment throughout the year has been of great help.

TP (Chair)