

Column Flower Club

Chairs report for AGM 2023

Good evening everyone and welcome to our 45th AGM.

Whilst I have been involved in the club for the 45 years this is my first report as chair.

The last 12 months has seen the club continuing to meet in its new format of meeting monthly with additional workshops through out the year, and this seems to be working well for everyone.

The Christmas competition and social was a delight and a thank you goes to Carol, Trevour, and Hannah for helping us.

This year we introduced an Easter Competition which was organised by Donna, and this was well supported by members. Peter her husband judged and did a wonderful job.

I have had a lovely year as Chair with a great deal of support from the committee, so it only remains for me to thank.

- Jan for the programme that she puts together for us and for her demonstrations.
- Andrea who looks after the accounts for us
- Chris Partridge for the audits he does
- Carol for making sure we have social events and sends cards for birthdays etc.
- Debbie who has taken on the role of membership sec and bought in new ideas. And for her demonstrations
- Suzanne who keeps the sales table going
- Sandy the Queen of the raffle
- Donna for the minutes of meetings

This year we say goodbye to Viv who has retired from the committee, and I say a big thank you to her and best wishes for the future.

Finally, to Trish in the new role as President --Trish has continued to retain the role of website guru for wish I am very grateful and booking the hall and publicity. She is so dedicated she even takes the laptop to update when she is on holiday.

Finally thank you to all of you with its members the club is not a club and would not exist.

Barbara Evans

Chair