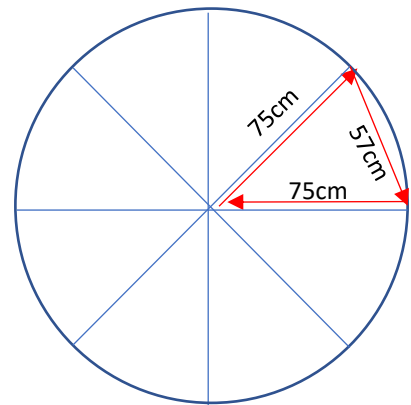




**Berks Bucks and Oxon Area of NAFAS
Diamond Anniversary Interclub Competition
Diamond Dazzler
Blenheim Palace Flower Show, 26-28 June 2020**

CLASS 1: DIAMONDS ON THE SOLES OF HER SHOES

- Craft Class
- Space allowed: 1/8th segment of a 150cm round table top
- Height optional, up to 40cm
- Table top 76cm from the ground, covered in black fabric
- Exhibit may be brought ready made, or handed in at the June BB&O council meeting, or contact: Melissa Fletcher on 07913 129148, or email magicavantegard1@aol.com to arrange alternative delivery



CLASS 2: DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER

- Pedestal Class
- Staged on hexagonal base with each side 53cm
Diagonal point to point = 107cm, Diagonal straight edge to straight edge = 91cm
- Space allowed: width 122cm, depth 122cm (ie can overhang the base), height unlimited
- Base painted Dulux 'Warm Pewter'
- Background to be the off-white side of the marquee
- To be viewed and judged from the front

CLASS 3: DIAMONDS IN THE MINE

- An exhibit staged using supplied black wooden cube, 46cm in each direction, which will be open on one side. Cube may be used in any orientation
- Space allowed: width 80cm, depth 80cm, height optional
- Cube will be painted black inside and outside
- To be viewed and judged all round

CLASS 4: LUCY IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS

- A hanging exhibit staged against a black background
- Space allowed: width 70cm, depth 70cm, drop from pole optional up to 200cm
- Suspended from a pole with a hook 200cm from the ground. Competitors to provide hanging loop
- To be viewed and judged from the front
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CLASS 5: DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND (Class will be subject to Peoples Choice Vote)

- An exhibit staged on open tabling 76cm from the ground
- Space allowed: width 90cm, depth 69cm, height 90cm
- Table and background covered in pale green black fabric
- To be viewed and judged from the front

Competition Rules

1. All classes are open only to BB&O Clubs, and may be staged by up to 2 people, with components prepared by other club members if appropriate.
2. Eight entries per class will be available. Clubs should specify first and second choice classes. Allocations will be on a first come, first served basis. If classes are oversubscribed clubs will be allocated their second choice if available. If classes are undersubscribed clubs may be offered an additional class at the discretion of the Show Committee.
3. To show the best of what our clubs can do, all BB&O clubs are encouraged to enter. As an incentive clubs will be allocated £60 for each entry to assist with the cost of travel and/or materials. A claim form will be provided on acceptance of the entry.
4. Entries to be received between 1st and 24th April 2020.
5. Measurements in all classes are approximate. Nothing to be attached to the backgrounds
6. Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual, Third Edition (2015), and NAFAS amendment, July 2016 (nafas.org.uk/judges 'Plant material in all its forms')
7. The positions occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the Show Committee.
8. Exhibitors should inform the Show Committee as soon as possible if unable to exhibit as planned.
9. All entries are to be original work and not exhibited before in their entirety.
10. The judge's decisions are final.
11. Aerosol sprays of any description must not be used in the competition marquee and competitors are asked to cover the ground outside before spraying.
12. The BB&O Area and the Blenheim Palace Flower Show Organization regret that they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property
13. Two free passes for the show will be allocated for each club entry, which gives access to the Blenheim Palace Flower Show together with a car park pass (sat-nav OX20 1PX)
14. Prize money generously given by AZTEC will be awarded to the first prize in each class.

TIMETABLE

Thursday 25 June	2-7pm	Staging
Friday 26 June	7-10am	Judging by Michael Bowyer, MBE
Fri 26- Sun 28 June	10am - 5pm	Open to the Public
Sunday 28 June	4.00 pm	Prize giving
Sunday 28 June	5.00 pm	Dismantling

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Show Chairman:	Rosemary McGowan and Jane Haas
Show Secretary	Sue Starr
Competition Secretary:	Melissa Fletcher
Stewarding & Finance:	Melanie Dean
Publicity & Media Officer:	Pat Collinson and Ann Dawson
Schedule co-ordinators	Shirley Sexton and Rosemary McGowan



Further copies of this schedule and the entry form can be found under the **Area Events** section of the BB&O area website bbandoflowers.org.uk