# Bicester Floral Club

President: Marion Ayris

Chairman: Jackie Page

Secretary: Samantha Amott

Treasurer: Sandra Smith

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Tonight is Club Workshop
- No Club Meeting in November at the Methodist Hall
- ◆ Demonstration by Lucy Ellis, Wed 27th November 6.30 for 7.30 at Exeter Hall, Kidlington
- ◆ AGM Wed 4th December 2019 at the Littlebury Hotel, 7pm for 7.15pm start
- ◆ Janurary 2020 No Club Meeting
- ◆ Tuesday 25th
   February 2020 Club
   Meeting at Methodist
   Hall

# All I Want for Christmas by Lucy Ellis

Wednesday, 27th November 2019

Doors open 6.30pm for 7.30 Start Exeter Hall, Oxford Rd, Kidlington OX5 1AB



Tickets for non members is £10 and £6 for Bicester Floral Club members.

The committee are collecting items for hampers to be raffled on the night, so if you have anything you would like to donate, please see a member of the committee. Your generosity is much appreciated. See Sandra or Sam for tickets and hope to see you all there at Exeter Hall on the 27th.

This is a huge event for the Club and we need as many members and friends to support us as possible. Thank you!

### **August Events**

August was a busy month for the club!

Members enjoyed a trip to the National Show in London on Saturday the 10th followed by a Summer Supper at the



Chesterton Community Hall on Wednesday the 21st.

There were so many wonderful exhibits at the National Show as well as trade stands, food and drink, demonstrations and the competition for designer of the year (Titled: Timeless Beauty), which was awarded to Robin White from Kent. Here is a picture of his gorgeous design.

Those who attended the Summer Supper will agree that the evening was a complete success! On the night, members were greeted with a glass of Prosecco or fruit juice before the meal commenced. As per usual, Jackie provided the table decorations which were then raffled and Lorraine created beautiful menu cards. There was music softly playing in the background throughout the evening while members enjoyed a superb buffet provided by the Club. Jackie thanks Dawn, Lorraine, Pauline and Sam for all their hard work in making the summer supper a fantastic evening. Here are a few pictures:













#### **AGM**

Wed 4th December 2019 at the Littlebury Hotel, 7pm for 7.15pm start.

The cost of the meal is £22.

The floral competition is a star themed table arrangement that may include a candle(s). Space will be 18" and height is optional. If you would like to join the committee, please let us know.

### **Club Floral Competitions**

June Competition: An arrangement using one type of flower plus foliage

**Advanced:** 1st Place goes to Jackie Page 2nd Place goes to Marion Ayris

Well done ladies for your lovely designs.

### September Competition: A Musical

There was only one entry, which received first place in the Advanced class and that prize went to Marion Ayris.

#### 50/50

If you haven't already signed up for the 50/50 raffle that is held at the AGM, then it's not too late! It costs £10 for a chance to win a cash prize - the top prize being £100. See Dawn tonight for details.

Good Luck!

## Flower Arranger Magazine

Tonight is the last chance to order; the cost is £12.80 for the year - see Joan Harris.

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