

Cringleford & Hethersett Flower Club Report (Nov 2013 to Jan 2014) & Forthcoming Events



*Our club rounded our year off in festive mood. We had a most successful evening with our open meeting at the end of November. Over 100 members and visitors enjoyed an evening watching Lee Berrill doing 'Christmas'. There were wonderful large arrangements, which gave us inspiration to do smaller versions to decorate our own homes, and after the demonstration we shared wine and a finger Buffet.*



*In mid-December we held our Christmas Workshop when Anne Colby, one of our members and a demonstrator, helped thirty of us make a wonderful bauble based table-centre and then a hooped wall hanging, suitable for door or wall. It was amazing all the different interpretations on a theme and the different colours used. We started the day in Christmas spirit with coffee and mince pies on arrival, enjoyed a two course lunch with wine, then before we packed up, tea and Christmas cake - all prepared by our very proactive committee. Although we are a flower club, it is good to make it a social event as well, so eating is often involved!*

*We will be celebrating our **Ruby Anniversary on 24th March** this year and would love to see any previous members on that date when we will be holding our AGM with supper plus Bubbles and Cake. We also have the owner of Thorncroft Clematis Nursery coming as our guest speaker. If interested please contact me as below.*

*We generally meet on the fourth Monday of the month at Hethersett Village Hall, Back Lane, Hethersett at 7.30pm. We have a qualified demonstrator and you have the chance to win one of the arrangements via a raffle at the end of the evening. Our membership for a full year is only £25 and we welcome visitors at a cost of £5 per normal meeting, refreshments are available afterwards.*

*If you love flowers and flower arranging, why not join us as a visitor one evening? We will make you most welcome.*

*For further details please ring our chairman. Lynn Rawlings on 01603 457888*

*Future Events:*

*Monday 24th February - Jenni Baker demonstrates 'it's a bargain'*

*Monday 24th March - Ruby Celebration and AGM with speaker*

*Monday 28th April - Libby Ferris will be our demonstrator - title to be confirmed*

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Moira Neville demonstrates 'Poetic Licence'*