

Cringleford & Hethersett Flower Club Report (May to July 2014) & Forthcoming Events

In **May**, Moira Neville demonstrated "Poetic Licence" with beautiful flowers arranged in a contemporary style, giving us lots of flower arranging tips and showing us a very different idea for a wedding bouquet!



At our June meeting we held a "Ruby workshop" (as 2014 is our Ruby Jubilee year), at which our Programme Secretary, Carole Richmond, demonstrated a contemporary arrangement using red and yellow flowers and Midollino sticks. Everybody had great fun creating their own designs.



In early **July**, there was an outing to East Ruston Old Vicarage Gardens and despite a cool, damp and cloudy day, a few members went forth and enjoyed Alan Gray's and Graham Robeson's wonderful gardens as well as tea and home-made cakes in their lovely tea room.



And at our **July Club Meeting**, we had a lovely demonstration by Susan Horne entitled 'Diamonds and Daisies'. Susan used a good mix of flowers and colours and we particularly liked a variety of Alstroemeria that she showed us which resembled a sweet pea. Among her six arrangements she depicted the James Bond film, 'Diamonds are Forever' and the song 'Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend' which involved a Marilyn Monroe theme. Her final flourish was a vibrant orange and gold arrangement and we were encouraged to sing the song 'Daisy, Daisy' as she brought out a bicycle made for two!



We generally meet on the fourth Monday of the month (Bank holiday usually the third Monday) at Hethersett Village at 7.30, 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.

Forthcoming events:

Mon 18th August 2014 – Workshop with Anne Colby

Mon 22nd September 2014 – Demo by Christine Hewson – “Wicker World”

Mon 27th October 2014 – Demo by Jo Poulter “Over the Rainbow”

Mon 24th November 2014 – OPEN MEETING – John Chennell “In Festive Mood”

Lynn Rawlings (Chairman)