

# JUDGES LINK

## New Year 2020



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All contributions, comments etc through Debbie Wadge @ [debbiewadge@aol.com](mailto:debbiewadge@aol.com)

Congratulations to four new National Judges.

Sue Clissold – Cheshire

Karen Frew – NIGFAS

Heather Hume - NIGFAS

Cherie Nummy – NIGFAS

Contact details in the new National List to be issued shortly.

The Test was held in Osborne House in November making very good use of the building. The Committee worked hard to stage this important event and thanks must go also to members of London & Overseas who staged exhibits for the candidates to judge.

The Adjudicators were also able to stay in Osborne House which facilitated marking and thanks to them for their diligence.

**It is with sadness that we have heard of the passing of Gerry Reid, Past President of NAFAS, National Judge, Demonstrator and Speaker.**

Judges Conference Dromantine, Newry, Northern Ireland – 8/9/10 May 2020. Don't delay securing a place - contact Sylvia at Headquarters [sylvia@nafas.org.uk](mailto:sylvia@nafas.org.uk) to receive a booking form. National and Area Judges are welcome. A lively programme is planned to include Still Life; What is a Pedestal; Your Questions Answered (for which we would like you to bring your queries, problems, anomalies, etc). Arrive in the afternoon for dinner and an evening session before embarking on a busy weekend.

It is important in this everchanging world to attend Refresher Days, Conferences, and Training Days wherever and whenever possible, at Area or National level as appropriate to keep up to date and to network with like-minded people.

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Note change of date

**Adjudicators & Instructors  
Day  
Tues 9 June 2020 –  
Please keep the date free**

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Four National Judges have retired and we thank them for their loyalty and excellent service

Margaret Abernethy

Joan Cooper

Deborah Hutton

George Smith MBE

NAFAS National Judging Committee  
Chairman – Margaret Rumens  
Vice-Chairman – Joan Magee  
Training Officer – Christine Picton  
Committee – Debbie Wadge; Lesley Sturdy

Good luck to all who are competing  
or judging at WAFA India  
We look forward to seeing the  
results

**Congratulations  
to all who entered  
or exhibited at the  
Diamond Show  
in Islington**

National Judges Comment Cards are  
available from NAFAS Headquarters  
at £3 per 100 + postage

**NAFAS has an excellent  
range of  
handbook/instruction  
books – see  
'The Flower Arranger'  
please promote them at  
training days.**

*A Judges Representatives Meeting  
was held on 11 September 2019. A  
full programme included updates on J  
Forms, Social Media, Still Life  
including impromptu exhibits and  
discussion.*

*These meetings are so important for  
communicating with every judge – it  
was good to see an almost full  
attendance*

**Expect to see more  
exhibits on the show  
bench using little or no  
water retaining foam**

*Good luck to all who will be  
judging in the forthcoming  
season*

*Happy New Year*

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