

JUDGES LINK

SUMMER 2020

NEWS FLASH!

Judging matters

Hoping you are safe and well

See us on

Facebook page - NAFAS_Judges

Instagram – nafas_judges

All contributions, comments etc through Debbie Wadge @

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There are classes to judge, people to see and contributions from fellow judges.

The Judges Conference at Dromantine was fully booked, with a waiting list, and eagerly anticipated. It was with much regret that this was postponed due to coronavirus

Hopefully once budget approval has been granted we can take bookings for new dates – see below

Judges Conference Dromantine, Newry, Northern Ireland – 14/15/16 May 2021.

All those booked this year will receive priority application forms. National and Area Judges are welcome, new applicants please put your names on waiting list.



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. Don't delay – to secure a place - contact Sylvia at Headquarters sylvia@nafas.org.uk

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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.

National Judges Committee are now meeting on Zoom – a different way of doing things, but effective, efficient, and cost saving.

**The recent
Adjudicators & Instructors Day
9 June 2020
was also conducted via Zoom**

NAFAS National Judges Committee

Chairman – Margaret Rumens

Vice-Chairman – Joan Magee

Training Co-ordinator – Christine Picton

Committee – Debbie Wadge; Lesley Sturdy

The Judges Committee are always happy to answer your queries

*Grand Floral Affair -
Congratulations to WAFIA India
for an excellent World Show.
Congratulations also to Valerie
Best and Lesley Sturdy, all
competitors, judges, and visitors
for their involvement.*

Missing judging at shows?
Go to You Tube Wessex NAFAS and
good quality videos of judging
sessions and demonstrations will
come up.

Judges' training is on-going in
Mercia & North Wales, and Wessex
& Jersey. Involving distance
learning by Zoom, email and post,
this is helping the trainees keep
active and involved.

Tests have moveable dates at the
moment but we wish the trainees
well in their preparation.

Still longing to do a bit of judging-
Pick out at random a few back
copies of 'The Flower Arranger'
and have a go at 'You Be The
Judge'. See if after this enforced
rest your brain thinks along
different lines.

Have a tea/coffee in the garden
with a judging friend and see if
you arrive at the same results as
each other.

National Judges Comment Cards are
available from Sylvia Loader at
NAFAS Headquarters
£3 per 100 + postage
Stock up before the shows restart

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

There are new publications planned –
see the NAFAS website and 'The
Flower Arranger'.

A recommended book list is on the Judges page of
the NAFAS Website

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

*We are none of us sure when we
will be judging again.
When it happens - enjoy it all
the more for the lack of
competitions this year.*

Note: Judges' Representatives.
Several new and changed J Forms have
been issued – when you receive them
please ensure your memory sticks are
updated.

Thank you.

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Stay well, stay safe

