

NORWICH GROUP OF FLOWER CLUBS REPORT FOR COUNCIL MEETING
23 OCTOBER 2024

I was lucky enough to be invited to two events by Norwich Flower Club at the Assembly House. In May we had a savoury tea followed by a demonstration by Arnie (Arnaud Metairie). In August Joyce Youngman hosted a President's Day at the same venue. Jane Hoggar, a Bluebell girl, entertained us with her singing dancing and humorous stories. This was followed by afternoon tea. The event was raising money for LILAC

I also received an invitation to Wroxham Flower Club's Open meeting on 12th June for myself and a guest. However, the demonstration by Graham King was cancelled but I joined them in September for a Club meeting when Crystal Dyball told us about her junk and jumble.

As the Area Council meeting in June was cancelled, we decided to hold a social hands-on session instead of a meeting. We ended up making it a free workshop. There were opportunities to make paper flowers, leaf manipulation, no foam ideas, medelino hearts, wrist corsages and foliage headbands. We had about 30 there so will repeat it again for our AGM on Friday.

We held our Norwich Group 65th anniversary celebration in Swanton Morley Village Hall on Monday 23 September. Kathy Dentten showed us what to do with a Nun's dress. A light lunch followed then a demonstration by Shelley Newton a local florist. The competition 'From the Garden' was won by Helen Evans from Dereham and District Flower Club.

Congratulations to Rachael and Klara who passed their demonstrators test in May. I know many clubs are already booking Rachael and we wish her well. Sadly, Klara has decided not to continue with this at the moment.

Jacquie