

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB



2013 YEAR BOOK JANUARY SECRETARY'S PAGES & MEMBERS' BOOK LIST

NOTICE

The 2013 AGM will take place on Saturday 9 November 2013
at the Old Scone Church Hall, Scone PH2 6LP
Full details will be published in the July Secretary's Pages

DISCUSSION WEEKEND GRANTOWN ON SPEY Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October

Details of the programme can be found in the January issue of
"The Rock Garden" or on the website.

The BOOKING FORM is part of this booklet.

THE SHOW SCHEDULES are printed as a separate document and including the Show Rules, Special Awards, Rules for Judges, RHS Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee information, full details of all Shows and the Photographic/Art Competitions. Show Schedules are no longer sent automatically to overseas members. Should any overseas member wish to receive a copy, please contact the Secretary or see the website.

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Golden Jubilee Salver. Chairman: The President. Members: Previous recipients

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Aberdeen: Mr Mike HOPKINS, Sunfield, Leschangie, Kemnay, Inverurie AB51 5PP 01467 642 429 Rubislaw Church Centre, Beaconsfield Place, Aberdeen: Last Tuesday in the month.

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Group Meetings are normally held monthly from September or October until March or April. The normal dates of meetings are given and the lectures usually start at 7.30 pm. Exceptions do occur, so it is wise to check by contacting the appropriate Group Convener. Local Programmes are on the website.

AWARDS

Golden Jubilee Salver

Surviving recipients are: Mr A J Leven, Mrs E B Ivey, Mr J H A Milne, Mr R J D McBeath, Mrs J Wyllie, Mr A D McKelvie, Mrs L Bezzant, Mr T G Sprunt, Mrs J Thomlinson, Mrs M Taylor, Mr H Taylor, Mr I Young, Mrs A Chambers. Dr I Bainbridge, Mr I Christie.

The Salver may be awarded annually to an individual who has given outstanding service to the Club. In 2012 the recipient was Mr Jim Sutherland

AGS Salver - Plantsman of the Year

The AGS Salver for the highest aggregate of First Prize Points in Section I of Club Shows in 2012 was awarded to Dr Stan da Prato with 4890 points.

Rutland Salver

The Rutland Salver for the highest aggregate of points in Section II of Club Shows in 2012 was awarded to Mrs Pamela Anderson with 450 points.

AGS 75th Anniversary Picture

For service to a local group was awarded to Christine Watson, Convener, and Teyl de Bordes, Treasurer of the Borders Group

Merit Medals

Merit Medals have been awarded in 2012 as follows:

Gold: Mr T Anderson, Mr & Mrs J Patterson, Mr S Sutherland, Mr & Mrs B Smethurst (1st), Mr T Green (1st), Mr I Betteridge (1st), Mr D Boyd (1st), Mr I Christie (1st), Mr D Peace (1st), Mr B Russ (2nd), Dr S da Prato (4th), Drs C & I Bainbridge (8th).

Silver: Mr & Mrs B Caudwell, Mr L Clarkson, Ms D Clements, Mr P Maguire, Mr M Rogerson, Mr A Thomson, Mr & Mrs J Wright.

Bronze: Mr & Mrs M Brown, Mr & Mrs J Dower, Mr G Hill, Mr & Mrs R Johnston, Mr & Mrs T Jones, Mr & Mrs K Lever, Mr D Sleep, Mr B Winter.

Peg Crosland Award

The Peg Crosland Award for the best article in "The Rock Garden" is awarded to Edward Alverson for the article "Camassias – A North American Treasure" on page 8 of the July issue.

David Lane Award

The David Lane Award for the best photograph in "The Rock Garden" was awarded to Peter Maguire for his photograph of *Coprosma petrei x brunnea* on page 75 of the January issue.

The Alf Evans Award

The Alf Evans Award for the best alpine stand at Gardening Scotland was awarded to Kevock Plants.

Best Exhibit in Art Group:

Not awarded as no entries

THE DIANA AITCHISON FUND

This Fund, in memory of nurserywoman Diana Aitchison, awards grants and bursaries to support young people who wish to pursue a career in horticulture and can demonstrate an interest in furthering their knowledge of alpine and rock garden plants.

Anyone wishing to apply to the Diana Aitchison Fund should submit their application by

31 March 2013 at the latest. Further information and application forms are available from the Fund Administrator: Miss Julia Corden, 2 Lettoch Place, PITLOCHRY PH16 5BB Tel 01796 474 410 e-mail: julia.corden@pitlochry.org.uk and on the SRGC website.

EXPLORATION FUND

The Exploration Fund was set up in 1985 to award grants to help finance projects or trips pertaining to rock garden plants. Feedback in the form of articles, photographs etc., is appreciated. Recipients of grants need not necessarily be members of the SRGC.

Anyone wishing to apply to the Exploration Fund for a grant for an expedition in 2013 or early 2014 should submit their application prior to **1st March 2013**. Application forms are available from the Secretary

Contributions to the Fund are always welcome and would enable us to offer more support. Any donations should be sent to the Treasurer, Dr Peggy Anderson, 161 Rannoch Drive, Bearsden G61 2BQ

ANNUAL LECTURES

The Clark Memorial Lecture is given at the Annual General Meeting.

The W. C. Buchanan Memorial Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The essential feature of this Lecture is that it is given on the raising and growing of plants.

The Harold Esslemont Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The Lecture is devoted to plant hunting and the introduction of plants.

The John Duff Scottish Lecture is given at the Discussion Weekend. The Lecture is to be given by a Scottish speaker.

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB LIBRARY

The library is open for use by any SRGC member and, by prior mutual arrangement collection of books from my home is still an open option.

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THE DAVIDSON SLIDE LIBRARY

The slide library consists of some 1500 photographic slides of plants in pots, in the garden and in the wild. The slides have been donated by members and have recently been sorted to remove any that are no longer of good enough quality for projection. You may find a selection of these slides useful to fill a gap in a forthcoming presentation that you might be making.

A list of the slides in the library is available by e-mail from delftdavid@googlemail.com. If you do not have e-mail and require a hard copy then this can be obtained from the librarian, David Shaw, Delft Cottage, Dyke, Forres, IV36 2TF by enclosing a stamped A5 envelope. Please note that because of postage costs etc it is only considered practical to send slides within the UK.

Any slides ordered will be posted to you and you will be expected to cover the postage costs.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Scottish Rock Garden Club became affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society in 1954.

CLUB STATUS

The Scottish Rock Garden Club is registered as a Charity, No. SCO 00942.

INFORMATION DEADLINES

<u>Show Schedules:</u>	to the Chairman of Show Secretaries by 1 November
<u>Show Reports:</u>	to the Editor within one month of Show concerned
<u>Journal Material:</u>	to the Editor by 1 April for the July Journal to the Editor by 1 November for the January Journal.
<u>Advertisement Copy:</u>	to the Advertising Manager by 1 April for the June Journal to the Advertising Manager by 1 November for the January Journal
<u>Secretary's Page Material:</u>	to the Secretary by 18 May for the July issue to the Secretary by 18 November for the January issue
<u>Yearbook Material:</u>	to the Secretary by 18 November.
<u>Applications for Expenses</u>	to the Treasurer by 30 June.

SEED EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTION

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SEED DISTRIBUTION January 2013

The SRGC's 66th Seed Distribution will again be undertaken by the Edinburgh Group.

Send postal requests for seeds to: Dr Alan J Hayes, 31 Liberton Brae, Edinburgh EH16 6AG, Scotland.

Seed requests must reach Alan Hayes by 15th January; we cannot guarantee to meet requests received later. The Edinburgh Rock Garden Group begins seed distribution on the first Saturday in January; the aim is to have all main requests completed by January 21st. Surplus seed distribution will not begin until all main requests are completed; and not before Jan. 21st, so members will receive their main and surplus requests a few weeks apart. We hope to complete surplus distribution by the 1st February. Queries about seed requests should be addressed to alan.hayes31@blueyonder.co.uk, but please do not enquire about the whereabouts of seed until after 11th February.

Donor requests will be completed first, on the basis of their donation record: donating more seed and for more years moves you up the list. Non-donors will be dealt with second, and they and the surplus seed requests will be dealt with in order of their arrival date with Alan Hayes.

DONATIONS OF SEED AUTUMN 2013

Please send fresh clean seed to the Seed Reception Manager as early as possible; this must arrive no later than 31 October. Seed will be accepted after this date if a list has been sent earlier by post or by e-mail to gsp.srgc@tesco.net (no attachments). Post-deadline contributions are of very little value, so we reserve the right to deny donor status for those who are late. The list goes to the printer first post on November 1st, and as sorting then starts in earnest we would appreciate receiving the listed donations as soon as possible thereafter.

Please write the full name of the plant legibly on each packet of seed, with your name or initials at the bottom, and avoid reusing packets as old labelling can cause errors. An ordered alphabetic list with all your comments is useful, with notes on any seed which is rare or new to the exchange. All seed of a given type should be put in a single packet, as multiple packets are extra work. The packet size should be appropriate to the size and amount of the seed. Very large packets disrupt the system, so pack fluffy seed tightly in smaller packets; their fluff will prevent any crushing. Paper or glassine packets are preferred as they are much easier to handle in the sorting process.

SEED LISTS for 2013

Overseas members will receive a list automatically, using their current name and address on the Club's membership list. Home donors automatically receive a list, and do not need to supply labels, but should send a stamped addressed envelope or card if acknowledgement of receipt of seed is sought. Lapsed donors may receive a list, but for one year only. Home-based non-donors should request a list by sending a C5 stamped addressed envelope (second class) to the Seed Reception Manager. The formal closing date for requesting a list is 14th December. If you expect to receive a list, but by the end of November it has not arrived, please notify the Seed Reception Manager.

The seed list will also be available online, and the online request system will be live from mid-November to mid-January. You will be able to browse and order online as well as by post. To access the online system you will need to register each year, using the password given in the 'Secretary's Pages' of July that year, and in the Seed Exchange article in "The Rock Garden" of July that year. You will also need to enter your membership number (it's on the envelope 'The Rock Garden' arrives in!) The Member-

ship Number needed is ONLY the digits, no letters: for example, if your membership number is listed as REW 97836, the number to be entered is 97836). Queries about password and membership numbers may be sent to info@srgc.org.uk

SEED PACKETING

Seed packeting will be done during November / early December. Ian Pryde would be grateful to hear from any UK member willing to volunteer to packet seeds. Full instructions and guidance will be provided; details from Ian Pryde on 01875 615185 or 07746 298334 or to ipryde@btinternet.com

SHOWS

16th February

DUNBLANE EARLY DWARF BULB DISPLAY*

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16th March

BLACKPOOL SHOW*

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23d March

“STIRLING” SHOW IN KINCARDINE

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6th April

EDINBURGH & THE LOTHIANS SHOW

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13th April

NORTHUMBERLAND SHOW, HEXHAM

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20th April

PERTH SHOW*

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27th April

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4th May

GLASGOW SHOW

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14th September

LATE BULB DAY, DUNDEE UNIVERSITY

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5-6th October

DISCUSSION WEEKEND, GRANTOWN ON SPEY *

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12th October

PONTELAND: NEWCASTLE SHOW

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* Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee meeting at this Show

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SECRETARY'S PAGES

EVENTS

Snowdrop Day 15 February 10am - 4pm - Dunblane

There will be four talks; Chris Brickell and Gerard Oud will share their expertise on growing Galanthus. Sandy Leven will give a talk on growing Galanthus in pots. Ian Christie will talk on 'Recent Scottish finds' whilst Susan Band's talk will be 'Life after Snowdrops'.

Tickets, £25, for the talks plus lunch can be obtained from Ann Christie 01575 572 977 ianchristie@btconnect.com

Early Bulb Display 16 February - Dunblane

There will be three speakers at the Early Bulb Display this year:

Chris Brickell Colchicums

John Amand Cypripediums and Arisaemas

Margaret Thorne The SRGC In Turkey in 2012

Brookfield Prize: One pan crocus grown from seed by the exhibitor. First prize £10 Second £5 Third £3

Photographic Exhibition Explorers Garden Pitlochry 28 March - 3 November

Photographs of the Arunachal Pradesh, India by Julia Corden

Gardening Scotland Friday 1 - Sunday 3 June

The SRGC is building its own stand again this year. Help is needed in setting up the stand, loaning plants and shrubs and being present at the actual event to sell seed, talk to visitors and generally promote the Club. For further information please contact Graham Wenham 01506 654074 gwenham1@btinternet.com

Meconopsis Day, Harlow Carr - 3 June

Speakers are: Evelyn Stevens, Andrew Willocks who is in charge of the Meconopsis Trials at Harlow Carr and a practical demo by Ian Christie, sponsored by the SRGC. This programme will be repeated in the afternoon with the exception of Andrew. Guided tours of the Harlow Carr Alpine House and the Meconopsis Trial will be available morning and afternoon.

The charge is £20 for RHS members, £25 for non-members and booking is through RHS membership services on 0845 612 1253.

The SRGC 80th Birthday Party

2013 is the 80th anniversary of the Scottish Rock Garden Club. To celebrate, we are holding a birthday party at the Pitlochry Festival Theatre on Sunday June 23rd. The day will include talks by two of the SRGC's long-standing friends and leading lights, a picnic lunch, time to catch up with friends and chat, with the chance to see the special Explorers Garden. The programme starts at 10:00 a.m. when the reception desk opens and tea and coffee is served. The welcome at 10:45 will be followed by a lecture by Ron McBeath. There will be a picnic lunch at 12 noon (bring your own food), followed by a lecture by our friend Panayoti Kelaidis from Denver Botanic Garden. We will finish with refreshments in the Douglas Pavilion at 3:30 p.m. Pitlochry is a great place to visit, the scenery is spectacular, the welcome is always warm and there are so many things to see and do. So why not come to the party and take the opportunity to make a long weekend of it? You can meet friends, hunt some Scottish alpine and take in some culture by seeing a performance at the Pitlochry Festival Theatre (www.pitlochry.org.uk). The Scottish Wildlife Trust Reserve at nearby Keltneyburn is a great place (www.scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/reserve/keltneyburn) to see orchids in June. We will arrange a visit there on the Saturday for anyone coming for the weekend. The drive from Glen Lyon to Loch Tay provides the chance to do some roadside botanizing, with *Saxifraga oppositifolia* and *Silene acaulis* in flower. For those wanting to stretch their legs, the 4-hour walk up Ben Vrackie gives access to the flora of this area with orchids and *Loiseleuria procumbens* growing at your feet. To top it all, why not visit the famous Cluny

Gardens (www.clunyhousegardens.com) to see the amazing primulas. There is so much to see and do, you can't help but have a great time. To help us celebrate, two hotels in Pitlochry have agreed to offer a special discounted rate for anyone attending the birthday party. On Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd June, Fishers Hotel (www.fishershotelpitlochry.com) offers DB&B on the Saturday for £54 per person per night and on the Sunday DB&B for £44 per person per night (quote Scottish Rock Garden and give the dates when booking). The Green Park Hotel (www.thegreenpark.co.uk/) offers a 10% reduction on the normal tariff for the 22nd and 23rd June (mention that you are involved in the SRGC weekend when booking to get the reduction). We hope you will help us celebrate being 80 years young and we look forward to seeing you all in Pitlochry. Please remember that the party is by invitation, so if you would like to attend please contact Mike Kendall who is managing the invitations. His details are in the Year Book, or e-mail him (mike@kendallp121.fsnet.co.uk).

Flowers of the Hills & Mountains SRGC Summer Meeting

17 August 10:00am to 4:00pm

Dunblane Christian Fellowship Hall

This new event celebrates the fact that the SRGC is a garden club and displays the plants which members grow. It will illustrate the beauty, diversity and garden worthiness of the widest range of rock and woodland garden plants, bulbs, shrubs and trees, to encourage their cultivation in gardens and to encourage the exchange of plants and knowledge among gardeners. The displays are not intended to be floral art.

The event is in four parts:

Four 30 minute talks by SRGC members on the theme of 'My Garden'

A display of rock garden plants, flowers, foliage and fruits.

Seedling and plant exchange.

Plant Sales.

In addition space will be available for a display of photographs and artwork.

Late Bulb at Dundee University 14 September

This is a ticket only event tickets cost £5 payable at the door. There will be two talks by Bob & Rannveig Wallis of Buried Treasure, Carmarthen.

Eastern Kazakhstan, Tien Shan to Altai Bulbous Habitats

If you would like to order bulbs from Bob & Rannveig they will bring them to the bulb day for you. For further information contact Barry Caudwell 01828 686709 e-mail f.b.caudwell@fireflyuk.net

Travelling Speaker 2013

Information on the 2013 Travelling speaker will be in the July Secretary's Pages. If you would like the travelling speaker to talk to your Group please contact John Owen 01320 366246

e-mail: askivalpines@johnowen58.orangehome.co.uk

Discussion Weekend Bursary 2013

An annual bursary is offered to any member of the SRGC who has never been to a Discussion Weekend. This covers the cost of the Discussion Weekend. All other expenses, e.g. travel, extra nights at the hotel, etc must be met by the recipient. In 2013 the Discussion Weekend will be held in the Grant Arms Hotel, Grantown on Spey from 4 – 6 October.

Group Convenors as well as the Forum Administrator should canvas interest within their Group/Forum and select one individual to be nominated for the bursary. Members who are neither part of a Group nor the Forum should make their submission direct to the Secretary.

The nomination should be sent to the Club Secretary either by e-mail or by post. One member will be selected at random from all those put forward.

NOTE: Deadline for receiving all nominations is 30 April 2013.

EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL CHANGES

Please see AGM minutes for details of all changes.

Thanks for all their hard work are due to following people whose term of office ended during the course of the year:

Julia Corden and George Watt, (Ordinary Members on Council). Liz Mills, President.

Welcome to all new Office Bearers and Council members - full details appear in this publication.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 AGM

Are required annually for all Executive Office-Bearers and four Ordinary Members of Council. These should include proposers and seconders along with a short pen portrait of the nominee. Nominations should be lodged with the Secretary no later than 15 May 2013.

DEATHS

The Club has received intimation of the death of the following members: Mrs Betty Addamiano, Alexandria USA; Miss G M Almond, Northwood; Mrs Sheila Burnett, Nairnside; Mrs P Cail, Cheltenham; Mrs Frances Carr, Llanberis; Mr Martin Carter, Blackpool; Mr M Crawley, Doncaster; Mr Wilbert Danner, Vancouver, Canada; Mrs M Dewar, Ayr; Mr J Eddison, Edinburgh; Dr A W Johnston, Ban-chory; Mrs J Jopling, Middlesborough; Mr R H Nurse, Pocklington; Mrs K D Petrie, Bearsden; Miss I Palmer, Longniddry; Mrs Sylvia Purdie, Kilmarnock; Prof. F. Robertson, Edinburgh; Mr I. Robertson, Stirling; Mr E Sharp, Milton Keynes; Mrs R Smiley, Lisburn; Mrs Zena Smith, Whitecairns; Mr B Sogaard, Denmark; Lady Diana White, Newton Stewart.

We extend our sympathies to their families and friends.

Results of the Twice-Yearly Photographic Competition – AGM, 10 November 2012

Class 1 Photograph of a rock plant in cultivation or the wild

1st Ian Steele, Stirling. Edmonston's Chickweed, Unst.

2nd Bette Ivey, Cupar. *Androcymbium striatum*, in garden

3rd Jim Forbes, Freuchie. *Meconopsis* "Wysiwyg" (pink perennial hybrid), in garden

Class 2 Alpine plants in their habitat

1st Ian Steele, Roseroot in Shetland - Shetland Cliff with Roseroot and Thrift.

Class 3 Digitally manipulated No entries

Class 4 Drawing or painting of a rock plant

1st Chris Boulby, Acklington. *Primula allionii* hybrid

2nd Jim Forbes, Freuchie. *Lilium lancifolium*

Class 5 Artwork or craftwork No entries.

Full details of the classes for entry, rules and conditions are on p.12 of the Show Schedules.

Thank you for your entries!

The **Williamson Cup** was not awarded this time as there were no embroidery or other craft entries in Class 5 at either Kincardine or the AGM. Remember that any type of craft work is eligible for Class 5, not just embroidery. If you have woven, felted, constructed or otherwise created anything inspired by alpiners or the alpine habitat, remember to enter it in our twice yearly competition next time! Check next year's Show Schedule for entry details.

NEXT YEAR'S COMPETITIONS WILL BE AT THE KINCARDINE SHOW 23rd MARCH 2013
AND AT THE AGM 9th NOVEMBER 2013.

Cathy Caudwell

The MINUTES of the AGM held at Old Scone Church Hall on Saturday 11 November 2012 appear below. Please note that the publication of these Minutes in the Secretary's Pages means that no copies will be issued at the 2013 AGM.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rock Garden Club held on 11th November 2012 at Old Scone Church Hall, Scone at 1 p.m.

The President, Mrs Liz Mills welcomed 65 members to the Annual General meeting of the Scottish Rock Garden Club and thanked everyone for coming. Sadly, she reported the deaths of two members — Dr Mavis Paton of Colvend and Mr David King from Alyth.

1. Apologies had been received from Mr Bob Mackie (celebrating his 80th birthday) Lyn & Ron Bezzant, Viv Chambers, Sue Gill, Fred Hunt, Mike Kendall, Margaret & Henry Taylor, Pat Watson and Linda Couch.

2. Proposals and voting for the new President.

The President thanked the candidates – Dr Carole Bainbridge and Dr David Millward - for standing and explained how voting would take place. Their proposers, Ian Christie and Jean Wyllie each spoke on behalf of their candidate and profiles written by each candidate were available for members to read. The members present cast their votes by secret ballot. Mr Harley Milne scrutinised the count by John Owen and Julia Corden whilst the meeting continued.

3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at The Hangar, Perth Airport, Scone, Saturday, 12th November 2011

Adoption of the minutes was proposed by Barry Caudwell and seconded by George Watt and the meeting approved them.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. President's Review of the Year

The President reported that it had been an interesting year and the times they were a' changing - just look at the Show Calendar. The Stirling Show did take place after all at a new venue, Kincardine Community Centre, all thanks to a new Show Secretary, Sam Sutherland. The Highland Show was held in Nairn for the first time under SRGC auspices with a most impressive display of plants on the benches. Thanks were due to Carol and David Shaw and everyone else involved. It was with sadness, she reported that 2012 had seen the last Aberdeen Show – the organising team had been creaking at the seams as they'd got older and had not managed to find younger members to take over. So next year there would be no Aberdeen Show. But it was not all doom and gloom up in the Granite City for there were indications that the Show may arise phoenix like but with a different format. Perhaps it would be something similar to the new Summer Event in August held in Dunblane and masterminded by Sandy Leven. This was a display designed to highlight the Garden element of the Club. There were as usual tables with plants in pots but there was also a huge cut flower section and a photographic exhibition of Julia Corden's trips to Bhutan. Half hour talks by 4 individual members on their gardens were held in a neighbouring hall throughout the day. The event wasn't well publicised for Sandy was worried that there wouldn't be many plants on display. How wrong he was. As usual members came up trumps and, along with the usual nursery stands, the hall was a blaze of colour and a buzz of activity. It was a great day – just ask anyone who was there – so make sure the date is in your diary for next year. It was also a minimal organisation event – no labour intensive catering – people brought their own food and tea/coffee and scones were on sale – no judging and free entry for all.

But the President said she could not leave the Show scene without congratulating Hexham and Ponteland on celebrating 40 years of Shows in Northumberland – they had done so in style – congratulations to Show Secretaries, Peter Maguire, Alan Newton and Alan Furness and all their predecessors. And a big thank you to all the other Show Secretaries in 2012, their helpers, the exhibitors and the judges.

Other events of note were the talks from the two sets of Travelling Speakers – Pam Eveleigh from Canada in April and Joan and Liam McCaughey from Northern Ireland in October. They both gave a set of excellent talks that were much appreciated by everyone who heard them. And then there were more wonderful talks at the second Discussion Weekend in Dumfries, thanks to the human dynamo, Ann Sinclair, and her Reivers Group. The Club had left a lasting legacy at the Cairndale Hotel in the form of a crevice garden created over the weekend under the leadership of Ian Christie with his band of merry men and women.

At Gardening Scotland the Club mounted its own freestanding display, the first for many years – it was much admired by all and sundry and gained a Silver Gilt award. Thanks go to Graham Wenham and his team along with everyone who provided plants. Next year the team hoped to go one better and are aiming for Gold. In addition the Club sold several hundred pounds worth of beautifully packaged seeds, courtesy of Ian Pryde and Ian Christie. The team are always looking for new recruits to help set up the stand and to man it over the weekend. The President appealed to any member who wanted to lend a hand or knew of someone wanting to help by providing plants for the display to please contact her.

The President had also spent a lot of time during the year visiting as many of the Club's smaller groups as possible and was delighted by the warm welcome she had received – 'what a lovely lot of people you all are.' However she was sad to say that one of the Groups visited, the Fife Group, folded last month because it had been unable to form a Committee of members to run it. That just showed how vital it was for everyone to do everything to recruit new members to the Groups especially in Scotland. For, while the worldwide membership is increasing, it is falling at home.

On a more positive note there had been a lot going on behind the scenes this year. And there were a few people that the President felt deserved a special big thanks from everyone.

First there was the Web Team (Maggi & Ian Young and Fred Carrie) who had been beavering away doing a huge amount of work to carry out a major upgrade to the Club website. This had been looming for a long time as the original system had been creaking at the seams and had become increasingly difficult to operate. The Team hope to complete the upgrade early in the New Year. In particular she thanked Fred Carrie who is the programming and IT expert who has shouldered the bulk of the work. Fred was not as well known as Ian and Maggi but he was the man who had laid the technical foundations for everything that Maggi and Ian had achieved. Besides an increase in website security and capacity, another improvement was the ease with which members were now able to publish information on the website – without involving Fred and his programming skills as used to be the case. So now the Club has the ability to make real progress in developing the website further – to make it even more dynamic and attractive to the world's rock garden community – and it needs the members to provide this. The President asked members to think about contributing – long or short, regularly or on a one-off basis, notes or wonderful prose – about 'your garden, your plants, events – the list of possibilities is endless'. She thanked Fred, Maggi, and Ian, but especially Fred.

The President said that Christine Boulby, the new Subscription Secretary, had worked tirelessly with Graham Bunkall's help to learn the job – and the apparently seamless transition was a tribute to all their hard work and to the superb database that Graham had bequeathed to the Club. She thanked both Christine and Graham.

Liz Mills also recognised the hard work of four other people: Julia Corden and George Watt who had come to the end of their three year term as Ordinary members of Council; their input to deliberations had been of great value. Anne Leven had brightened the Shows and events for many years with her array of sweatshirts, fleeces, mugs and the like. Ellen McBride, the Club's Press Officer was already making an impact with three feature articles in the Sunday Post this year and she was currently working on an article for the Scot Magazine to celebrate 80 years of Scottish Rock Gardening. The President thanked all four.

Finally the President paid special thanks to another unsung heroine – Secretary Carol Shaw - who had served the Club throughout her three years as President as well as the previous two years as Ian Christie's secretary, and presented her with a small token of thanks on the Club's behalf.

The President informed the meeting of two bits of information about next year. Firstly the bad news, that there would definitely be an increase in subscription next October to cope with inflation and the big increase in postal charges. The good news was that plans were afoot to hold a big 80th Anniversary Picnic at the Pitlochry Festival Theatre on Sunday 23 June 2013. She asked members to note the date and further information would be sent to Group Conveners and details would be in the January mailing. By a happy coincidence the Club's Honorary President, Bette Ivey would be celebrating her 80th birthday in 2013.

The President finally thanked all who had supported her and the Club during the past year and throughout the last three years – everyone serving on Council, all the Office Bearers and sub-committee chair people, who worked so hard in their various fields, Group members and Show helpers, Seed Exchange workers and contributors, the Journal Editor, contributors to the website and the supremely successful Forum and to all the other members, who make the Scottish Rock Garden Club what it is – a warm friendly dynamic group

of people, with a huge beating heart embracing the whole of the world and its mountain plants. ‘So thank you one and all.’

Being your President has been hard work but it’s been enormously rewarding. As I said when I took office – it’s been an honour and a privilege to serve such a wonderful Club.’

6. Presentation of Honours

No honours were awarded.

7. Presentation of Merit Medals

Bronze	Mr & Mrs Brown John & Clare Dower Geoff Hill Mr & Mrs Johnson Mr & Mrs Lever Darren Sleep Mr B Winter
Silver	Barry & Cathy Caudwell Lionel Clarkson Diane Clement Peter Maguire Mr M Rogerson Mr A Thompson Mr & Mrs J Wright
Gold	Tommy Anderson Jim & Janet Paterson Sam Sutherland

Gold Bars

1	Ivor Betteridge David Barr Ian Christie Don Peace Brian & Shelagh Smethurst
2	Brian Russ
4	Stan da Prato
8	Carole & Ian Bainbridge

The President congratulated all the recipients.

8. Presentation of the AGS Salver, The Rutland Salver and the Golden Jubilee Salver

AGS Salver Plantsman of the Year with the highest aggregate of First Prize Points in Section 1 – Dr Stan da Prato with 4890 points

Rutland Salver for the highest aggregate of first prize points in Section II – Mrs Pamela Anderson with 450 points

Golden Jubilee Salver for outstanding service to the Club – Jim Sutherland

Peg Crosland Award for the best article in ‘The Rock Garden’ in 2012 – ?

David Lane Award for the best photograph in ‘The Rock Garden’ in 2012 – Peter Mcguire for: *Coprosma petrei x brunnea*

Williamson Trophy for the best entrant in Section 5 of the photographic/arts competition – not awarded

AGS Painting of *Crocus imperati* ‘De Jager’ for outstanding service to a local group – Christine Watson, Convener, and Teyl de Bordes, Treasurer of the Borders Group

At this point in the meeting the Secretary called upon The Honorary President, Mrs Bette Ivey to say a few words. The Honorary President paid tribute to the retiring President, Mrs Liz Mills. She said that prior to the Presidency, Liz had served as Secretary of the Club and this had been a good training ground with organising ability and understanding of accounts. She helped to set up the Aitchison Fund and was involved in making certain that the Club met the demands of the Charities Commission. During her term of office she had dealt calmly with all problems, was a firm chair of Council meetings and a great ambassador for the Club wherever she went. Her finger was always on the pulse and she held high the flag for the Club at the 2012 Conference. The Honorary President presented the retiring President with a painting as a small token of appreciation.

9. Consideration & Adoption of Accounts

Ian Young presented the accounts on behalf of the Treasurer, Peggy Anderson. He reported that membership had declined but financially the Club had not suffered as some members had taken out a three-year subscription. Total resources expended amounted to £77,926 compared with a total of incoming resources of £71,200 and there had been a slight trading loss of £1200. Council were comfortable with the situation as money expended had been fulfilling our charitable obligations and the Club could afford it. However there were major inflationary factors, which would result in an increase in subscriptions next year.

Net assets were £486,212 at the end of the financial year and had increased since then. Money invested through Barclays Wealth provided better return in the long run and increase over time. A large amount was in the Aitchison Fund, which was a restricted fund.

The sum for debtors (£46,808) had increased considerably but this was due to accounting convention in that it included sold managed funds.

Adoption of Accounts was proposed by David Shaw and seconded by David Millward and the meeting unanimously agreed.

The President and Secretary signed the accounts.

The President thanked the Treasurer for all her hard work.

10. Election of Executive Office Bearers

In accordance with Rule 5.1 all Executive Office Bearers retire annually but are eligible for re-election. The following have been nominated:-

Treasurer	Dr P. Anderson
Secretary	Mrs C. Shaw
Subscription Secretary	Ms. C. Boulby
Editor	Prof. A. Edwards
Publicity Manager	Mr A. Leven
Chairman of Web Committee	Mr I. Young
Publications Manager	Mr D. Shaw

The President proposed acceptance en bloc. Gill Lee proposed the motion, Bob Maxwell seconded and the meeting agreed nem.con.

11. Election of Ordinary Members of Council

In accordance with Rule 6.1. four members shall be elected to the Council annually to serve for three years as Ordinary members. The following nominations had been received: - Mr Bob Moore (Highland) and Mr Ian Christie (Angus).

Miss Julia Corden proposed acceptance, Dr Ian Bainbridge seconded and the meeting agreed nem.con.

12. Appointment of Examiner of Accounts

Dr Peggy Anderson proposed that David Minett of James Milne & Co Chartered Accountants should continue to be the Examiner and to draw up the account from the information provided by the Treasurer. Mrs Ann Christie seconded the motion and the meeting agreed nem.con.

13. Election of the members of the Joint Rock Committee

Membership now lay with the Royal Horticultural Society as the RHS had changed the rules. There were two nominated for the RBGE but only one had the right to vote. The following members of the Club have been nominated: - Sandy Leven (Vice Chairman), Cyril Lafong, David Rankin, Peter Semple, Elspeth Mackintosh/John Mitchell (RBGE Representative), Dr David Millward, Ian Young and Dr Ian Bainbridge. Jim Jermyn is now an Honorary Member on the Scottish list. The Friends proposed are Ian Christie, Anne Chambers and Glassford Sprunt. John Owen proposed the recommendations to the members; Cathy Caudwell seconded and the meeting agreed nem.con.

14. Election of President

The retiring President announced that the members had elected Dr Carole Bainbridge.

Dr Bainbridge said that it was great honour for her to be elected as President of the Scottish Rock Garden Club, which had entertained and educated her and given her friendship over the last thirty-five years. She thanked everyone who had voted for her and hoped that she could live up to the trust placed in her to help keep the Club in good health and spirits. She thanked her proposers Ian Christie and Bette Ivey for their belief in her ability to lead Council over the next three years and for their support and kind words. Liz Mills had worked so hard as President of the Club and she personally thanked her for all her efforts to keep the Club's affairs in good working order so that there was a sound base to build on in the future. The new President said she hoped that she could bring her business and personal experience together with her knowledge of the Club and its activities to help Council face the challenges of the next three years. The good reputation, health and status of the Scottish Rock Garden Club were precious to her and she would like to maintain and improve them.

She offered her commiserations to Dave Millward, whom she was sure would continue to give his help and expertise to the running of the Club and she look forward to working with him in the future.

Over the next three years the Club needed to look in two directions – forward to the future and the challenges of new technology and declining membership but also back to ensure that all that had been and still is good about the Club is maintained – participation, friendship and sharing knowledge.

The new President took over the chair.

14. Date & Place of the 2013 Annual General meeting

The meeting approved that the 2013 Annual General Meeting take place on Saturday, 9th November 2013 in the Old Scone Church Hall, Scone at 1 pm.

The President thanked all for attending and Ann Christie & Margaret Edwards for looking after the catering and then closed the meeting at 14.02.

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 30th June 2012**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2012 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2011 Total funds £
Incoming resources					
Subscriptions		48,663	-	48,663	48,161
Legacies		13	-	13	38,963
Donations		1,072	-	1,072	3,788
Tax recovered under Gift Aid		5,438	-	5,438	5,681
Income from trading activities	2	11,373	-	11,373	13,595
Income from investments	3	4,641	7,175	11,816	13,661
Total incoming resources		71,200	7,175	78,375	123,849
Resources expended					
In furtherance of the charity's objectives:					
Educational activities		52,129	1,634	53,763	58,818
Publicity expenses		-	-	-	-
Administrative costs	4	23,527	-	23,527	19,168
Expenses from trading activities	2	2,270	-	2,270	5,020
Total resources expended		77,926	1,634	79,560	83,006
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before revaluations					
		(6,726)	5,541	(1,185)	40,843
(Loss)/Gain on investments sold					
		(1,086)	(2,283)	(3,369)	3,992
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of investment assets					
		(527)	(1,147)	(1,674)	32,092
Net movement in funds		(8,339)	2,111	(6,228)	76,927
Transfers between funds					
		18,743	(18,743)	-	-
Total funds brought forward					
		242,632	249,808	492,440	415,513
Total funds carried forward					
		253,036	233,176	486,212	492,440

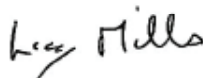
The notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Scottish Rock Garden Club

Balance Sheet at 30th June 2012

	Notes	2012		2011	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		870		-
Investments	6		<u>345,804</u>		<u>356,834</u>
			346,674		356,834
Current assets					
Stocks			5,663		4,186
Debtors	7		46,808		15,539
Cash at bank and in hand			<u>99,274</u>		<u>131,370</u>
			151,745		151,095
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8		<u>(12,207)</u>		<u>(15,489)</u>
Net current assets			<u>139,538</u>		<u>135,606</u>
Net assets			<u>486,212</u>		<u>492,440</u>
Funds					
Restricted funds	9		233,176		249,808
Unrestricted funds	10		<u>253,036</u>		<u>242,632</u>
			<u>486,212</u>		<u>492,440</u>

Approved on behalf of Council



Liz Mills
President



Carol Shaw
Secretary

10th November 2012

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these accounts.

BOOK LIST - JANUARY 2013

We are well into winter now, so spring is not far away. I wonder what sort of summer we will have? I hope for a little more sunshine, at least, to benefit both the plants and myself!

Book sales have been slow but steady over the past year. Popular books have included “Wilson’s China” in which Mark Flanagan and Tony Kirkham follow in Wilson’s footsteps. Another travelogue to sell at the Shows is the one on Augustine Henry, reasonably priced for its excellent content but it is heavy (postage!). The small book on Growing Hardy Orchids from Kew is really good value for money and is finding many admirers. At shows like Gardening Scotland I was always entertained to look at the display of the Begonia Society even though I don’t grow begonias! Mark Tebbitt’s book, *Begonias*, would interest any likeminded person as it gives great detail of begonias both in the wild and in cultivation. Many readers of this are not experts on growing rockery plants and would happily consider themselves to be novices. We carry two of the better books written for these people and you might be interested in “The Rock Garden Plant Primer by Chris Grey-Wilson and Michael Mitchell’s “Alpines, an Essential Guide”.” One new book that isn’t due for publication until March is the monograph “Genus Cyclamen”, edited by Brian Mathew. I have not seen the book at the time of writing this but the pre-publication blurb indicates that it is an important information source for all cyclamen enthusiasts, whether they are growers, botanists or both.

Thank you for looking at the current book list and may I remind you to ask me for a postage cost before finalising your order.

Finally, a reminder that though I am willing to continue as Publications Manager if anyone is interested in taking on this role I will be more than happy to retire!

Enjoy reading your books and I wish you all a great summer.

David Shaw, Publications Manager

TITLE	AUTHOR	RRP £	Members Price £
Alpine Plants of Europe	Jim Jermyn	25:00	22:50
Alpine Plants: Ecology for Gardeners	Good & Millward	25:00	22:50
Alpines, An Essential Guide	Michael Mitchell	19:95	18:00
Alpines from Mountain to Garden	Richard Wilford	29:00	26:50
Aroids	Deni Brown	25:00	22:50
Begonias	Tebbit	25:00	22:50
Bleeding Hearts, Corydalis and Relatives	Liden/Zetterlund	25:00	22:50
Bulbs in Containers	Rod Leeds	20:00	18:00
Buried Treasures	Janis Ruksans	30:00	27:00
Calochortus	Gerritson/Parsons	20:00	18:00
Ceanothus	Foss/Wilken	30:00	27:00
Clematis - The Montanas	John Hawells	12:95	11:50
Crocuses	Janis Ruksans	30:00	27:00
Cyclamen of Greece (pb)	Cyclamen Soc.	4:00	4:00
Daphnes: Practical Guide for Gardeners	Robin White	25:00	22:50
Dwarf Campanulas	Graham Nicols	25:00	22:50

TITLE	AUTHOR	RRP £	Members Price £
Flowers of Western China	Grey-Wilson	70:00	63:00
Gardening on Pavements, Tables and Hard Surfaces	George Schenk	14:99	13:50
Garden Succulents Primer	Smith/van Wyk	20:00	18:00
Genus Cyclamen	Mathew (ed)	90:00	80:00
Growing Hardy Orchids	Seaton/Cribb	12:50	11:50
Growing Orchids from Seed	Seaton/Cribb	11:00	10:00
Hardy Cypridium	Frosch/Cribb	45:00	40:00
Hardy Gingers	TM Branney	25:00	22:50
In the Footsteps of Augustine Henry	O'Brien	40:00	36:00
Iris Family	Goldblatt/Manning	40:00	36:00
Joseph Hooker (pb)	Pat Griggs	10:00	9:00
Kew Plant Glossary	Henk Beentje	18:00	16:00
Ophrys- Bee Orchids of Europe	Pedersen/Faurholt	33:00	29:50
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