

## **EHS SPRING SHOW REPORT 2012**

There were calls from members in the last couple of weeks leading up to the Show, “I don’t have any daffodils, there won’t be anything for me to put in the Show...”

It was true that many of us didn’t have a “host of golden daffodils” to choose from but somehow exhibits were found in corners of our gardens and it was yet again another splendid show. The perfume from the flowers seemed to greet us at the door.

There was an overwhelming number of floral art exhibits in this show – probably the highest we have seen. It’s great to see the thought that goes into the interpretation of the class titles.

It was encouraging to see some novices in this show and we look forward to seeing more entries from them in the summer show.

If our unpredictable Spring weather leads to a drop in the number of daffodil entries the show is boosted by enthusiastic craft makers and photographers. There is a growing number of young people creating not just art but also baking. We hope we can nurture their interest and they continue to exhibit in later years.

Thank you to all our members who contributed to the show with their exhibits – over 200 in total.

Thank you also to those who helped with the smooth running of the show - from putting up tables before 8am, to washing up, to judging, and everything in between.

There was a real buzz during the afternoon, the homemade cake and teas are a popular attraction. This was a most successful event and sets the Horticultural Society off to a good start for 2012.