**Solway Flower Club - January 2022 notes**

The first meeting for 2022, of the Solway Flower Club, was held on January 19th and took the form of a DIY night.

Chair Doreen welcomed everyone and really looked forward to this evening.  Doreen thanked Maureen for arranging the Christmas day out at Skitby House in December, when we began with coffee and scones before Chris's demonstration then concluded with a lovely lunch.  Everyone had enjoyed the day so much.

Maureen has been contacting possible demonstrators to invite for this coming year's programme but found that quite a few are retiring from doing demonstrations, which is such a pity.  We were pleased to know that she has booked Kate Liddle for our next meeting.  Also, Margaret has approached a florist called Angela who is willing to come and demonstrate.  She is very skilled at doing 'hand-tied bunches' and that is something we all wish to see and learn.

Then everyone began to do their own arrangements with containers, flowers and foliage.  The flowers including tulips, daffodils, roses, alstroemeria, spray carnations and small chrysanths, were all very colourful.  Then the finished arrangements were set out on the stage and Carol's was judged the winner.  Maureen and Jennifer won the raffle prizes.

Friends and neighbours are welcome to join us at next month's meeting to see Kate Liddle do her demonstration on Wednesday 16th February at 7.30 at Beaumont Village Hall.