

Peterborough Horticultural Society Information

The Peterborough Horticultural Society has been an active part of Peterborough life since 1861. General Meetings are held at 7pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month (except July, August and December). Doors open at 6:30pm for socializing, refreshments, door prizes and access to our library. We meet at the Peterborough Community Lions Centre at 347 Burnham Street just south of the Hunter Street bridge.

Our 2017 membership dues remain the same as last year:

Individual	\$20.00
Family	\$25.00
Guests	\$2.00

Objectives

The objectives of the PHS are to encourage interest and improvement in horticulture by:

- Holding meetings respecting the theory and practice of horticulture.
- Encouraging the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers on public and private grounds.
- Promoting outdoor art, public beautification, balcony, and plot gardening.
- Arranging field trips, contests, competitions and exhibitions related to horticulture and awarding prizes.
- Distributing seeds, plants, bulbs, flowers, trees, and shrubs.
- Getting youth and others interested in the study of horticulture.
- Promoting the protection of the environment.
- Promoting the circulation of horticultural information through any medium.

The Peterborough Horticultural Society will not expend more than half of its total annual receipts, other than grants or donations made for specific purposes, on any one of the objectives except for the planting of trees, shrubs and plants on public grounds and the promotion of outdoor art and public beautification.

Our Emblem Flower

The garden geranium, emblem of the Peterborough Horticultural Society, has an interesting history. Botanically, the garden geraniums are in the genus *Pelargonium*, in the family Geraniaceae. There are some 250 species of the genus *Pelargonium*, native to tropical areas of the world. In the eighteenth century, the plant was introduced into Europe from South Africa, and geraniums were probably at their most popular in Britain in Victorian times, as ornamentals in containers as well as in formal gardens.

The Society chose the geranium as its emblem in 1984 and it is also the City of Peterborough's emblem flower. The banner for the Peterborough Horticultural Society displays our red geranium. The banner was designed and made by Pat Vivien, one of our gifted members at the time.



Volunteer With Us!

Being a board member can be a rewarding and fun experience. Our group is very hardworking, but we also find time to enjoy ourselves. Directors join the board for a two - year term and chair the committees. Each committee chair is responsible to set a budget each year. Most board members tend to be on a few committees, but we encourage the general membership to be on these committees also. If you would like to be on a committee or are curious about being a board member, please talk to one of us at any general meeting, send us an email (ptbohortsoc@gmail.com) or give us a phone call -- our phone numbers are on the next page.

Below are some of the functions of some of the committees:

Trips – arrange 1 or 2 trips each year, organize transportation (car pooling), advertise the event to our members, sign people up and take the money (if there's a fee) and submit to the treasurer.

Grants for Beautification – review applications and choose those whose needs meet our purposes, visit the sites to view the results of our donations.

Fleming Park – organize spring cleanup, enlist volunteers, maintain summer upkeep, arrange for edging work and compost delivery. Meets every Wednesday during the gardening season from 8 am - 10 am.

Flower Shows – set up the spring and fall shows with categories, hire a judge, advertise to the members, award prizes.

Garden Show – endless possibilities.

Hospitality – prepare coffee and treats for each general meeting and help to organize our volunteer appreciation event.

Library – maintain our lending library - purchase new books, catalogue, and sign books in/out for members.

Membership – sign up new members at every general meeting, keep a list of all members including life members, collect fees and pass on to treasurer.

Newsletter – put together the newsletter with all the information from committees including upcoming speakers.

Plant Sales – arrange venue, organize set up, advertise.

Program – arrange speakers for each general meeting, introduce and thank speaker and ensure speaker has all of the equipment they need.

Publicity/Social Media – submit notices/press release of meetings, scholarships and grants to local media, update twitter and Facebook by posting meeting dates, promote community grants & scholarships and other relevant information as provided by PHS board. Answer messages and delete posts as necessary on social media.

Scholarships – promote our scholarships, review and select suitable applicants, present awards.

Yearbook – compile information, prepare yearbook, send to printing service.



Executive, Officers & Life Members

Officers

President	MJ (Mary-Jane) Pilgrim..... 705-652-6993..... member since 2012 mjpilgrim@live.ca
Vice President	Donna O'Brien..... 705-748-0026 member since 2011 donnared2001@yahoo.com
Secretary	Jen Bird 705-745-0895 member since 2009 jen.m.w.bird@gmail.com
Treasurer	Claire Sullivan 705-931-2928 member since 1985 clarified2000@yahoo.com
Past President	Pat de Villiers 705-741-1101..... member since 1991 patdevilliers@hotmail.com

Directors

Anita Clifford	705-748-0267	anitaclifford@bell.net member since 2009
Cauleen Viscoff	705-745-0895	cauleenviscoff@gmail.com member since 2009
Ann English	705-917-3173	anniemargaret43@hotmail.com..... member since 2012
Elane Kalavrias	705-875-4729	elane@gmail.com..... member since 2015
Issa Horani	705-212-2222	ihorani@interlinks.net member since 2014
Jean Wang	705-313-1686	jean.xuan.wang@gmail.com member since 2015

The Executive and Board of Directors meet on the first Wednesday of each month, excluding July and August.

Lifetime Members

Lifetime memberships are presented to members who have given significant quality service to the Society. They have demonstrated this through their leadership, attitude, and overall general demeanor in enhancing the reputation and purpose of the Society. We are proud to have the following Lifetime Members in our Society:



George Barber, Inge Buchardt, Rachel Burrows, Betty & Glenn Dahmer, Velma Doris, Beryl Harris, Noreen Holder, Trudy Minicola, Myrtle Wilson and Norma Evans.

Life
Membership

Committees for 2017

Beautification Grants	Elane Kalavrias 705 875-4729 Chris Freeburn, Carol Bulmer
District and OHA	MJ Pilgrim 705 652-6993 Dianne Westlake
Door Prizes	Cauleen Viscoff705 745-0895 Jen Bird
Fleming Park	Ann English 705 917-3173 Lorraine and Greg Barrow, Susan Leask
Flower Shows	Shaun Pyper 705 740-2411 Anita Clifford, Calvin Stillman, Jean Wang
Garden Trips	TBA
Hospitality, Social	Ann English 705 917-3173 Donna O'Brien
Library	Maura Holek.....705 745-4374 TBA
Membership	Cauleen Viscoff..... 705 745-0895 Cathy Lowes
Newsletters	Jen Bird 705 745-0895
Garden Show	Pat de Villiers 705 741-1101 Joan Harding, Dayle Finlay, MJ Pilgrim, Kathy Hewitt, Calvin Stillman, Sandy Spremo, Karen Strano, Claire Sullivan, Linda Stedwill, Etela Vojnic, Pat Freistatter, Donna O'Brien, Cauleen Viscoff
Plant Sale	Anita Clifford 705 748-0267
Program	MJ Pilgrim 705 652-6993
Publicity/Social Media	Elane Kalavrias 705 875-4729 Claire Sullivan, MJ Pilgrim
Scholarships	Donna O'Brien 705 927-1188 Jen Bird, Karen Strano, Julie Burch
Yearbook	MJ Pilgrim 705 652-6993 Jen Bird



President's Report

The Peterborough Horticultural Society's 2016 began with Susan Chan enthraling us with information about Pollinators. Our February meeting was cancelled due to the weather but has been rescheduled for the upcoming year. In May, Toni Sinclair unraveled some of the mystery of flower show competitions by judging one right before our eyes. In October, Gail & Todd Grainger kept us all laughing with their back-and-forth banter about garlic.

Early in the calendar year we worked together to prepare for the 2016 Peterborough Garden Show which is always a major undertaking. The Garden Show was chaired by the amazing Pat de Villiers & was held April 7, 8, and 9. This Show could not be run without the valuable volunteer hours contributed by our members. After sharing Garden Show profits with the Master Gardener group, the PHS received over \$16,000 for Beautification Grants and Scholarships. This brings our total for grants, scholarships and bursaries to over \$180,000 since 2002. Simply amazing. Our Treasurer, Claire Sullivan, spends countless hours keeping the funds accounted for and I offer a huge thank you to Claire!

In May our annual Spring Plant Sale was again held at Westdale United Church. Our members contributed enough healthy plant donations to raise close to \$1400 and we again sold out very quickly. We are thankful to Anita Clifford for her event leadership. Also in May, we awarded \$4500 in Community Grants and thank Pat Lounsbury and her team for their efforts to distribute our Garden Show proceeds to so many deserving applicants.

Activities in Fleming Park, the heritage garden our Society maintains for the city, began in April with about a dozen volunteers helping with the spring clean-up of the gardens. Our loyal Fleming Park workers met every Wednesday morning throughout the summer and have continued to transform the site with massive plantings and well-trimmed perennials. It continues to look amazing, regardless of the season. We are so thankful to Annie English and her team!

In June, we hosted an enjoyable Volunteer Appreciation event at Hutchison House to recognize our many volunteers. It was well-attended and close enough to Fleming Park to allow us to stroll through the park to take advantage of the great backdrop for our city's colourful pathway. We're thankful for Donna O'Brien and Annie English of the Hospitality Crew. Also in June, we celebrated with 5 of our members who reached the 25-year mark in association with the PHS. We continue to offer our congratulations to those members and also the 20+ members recognized for 20 and 15 year memberships in October and November.

The fall season was launched with our Fall Flower Shows. Our warm September prompted a great display of flowers and vegetables. In October, interesting carved pumpkins added to the flowers and photos for another great show. Congratulations to Shaun Pyper & the flower show committee for some well-run events.

Our library continues to attract interest – thank you to Pauline Drake and Pat Lounsbury for the roles they play with the library among other committees such as publicity and media.

Our year closes in November with the AGM and a new Board for 2017, the presentation of our \$1,000 post-secondary Scholarships and a festive sharing of home-made holiday treats, the mitten tree and food share donations. Thanks to Donna O'Brien and Diane Raper and their scholarships teamwork. As the new year approaches, no one is busier at the start of the meeting than Cathy Lowes who looks after the "who's who" of membership. Membership does have its privileges!

Last but not least are our Board Secretaries Carol Bulmer and now Jen Bird. Both are great organizers and I've appreciated their assistance with meeting minutes and the monthly newsletter.

I've now thanked each individual Board Member but I'd be amiss if I didn't personally also thank the great, committed members of the PHS who have been extremely supportive. There are so many smiling faces in this room that encourage and welcome others and will step in to help no matter what the task is! I'd like to close this report with one of my favourite mantras -- "Make it a good day". **MJ Pilgrim**

Speakers for 2017

- January 25**
Marcy Adzich
Peterborough GreenUp
“Edible Urban Ecology: Food Forests and Beekeeping in our Urban Community”
- February 22**
Robbie Preston
“Victory Gardens to the Present”
- March 22**
Gladys Fowler
Master Gardener
“Square Foot Gardening”
- April 26**
James & Audrey Potts
Palliser Downs Berry Farm
“Growing Berries: Haskap and Other Small Fruit”
- May 24**
Sean James
Fern Ridge Gardens
“Garden Trends for 2017”
- June 28**
David Hobson
Author
“Tips and Tricks for Waterwise Gardening”
- September 27**
Leslie Abram
Photographer
“Secret Lives of Small Creatures in your Garden”
- October 25**
Jacob Rodenburg
Camp Kawartha
“Pathway to Stewardship: How we teach Children about the Environment”
- November 22**
Marg Burley
Burley’s Gardens
“Houseplants: Orchids & Beyond”



Where does the Money Go?

Community Grants

2002	\$850.00
2003	\$5,000.00
2004	\$4,265.00
2005	\$3,383.00
2006	\$4,125.00
2007	\$5,992.00
2008	\$10,010.00
2009	\$5,000.00
2010	\$9,536.00
2011	\$10,582.00
2012	\$6,100.00
2013	\$7,247.20
2014	\$4,500.00
2015	\$4,000.00
2016	\$4,500.00

Total \$85,090.20

Fleming Park

2002 – 08	\$9,539.00
2009	\$925.00
2010	\$607.00
2011	\$600.00
2012	\$389.38
2013	\$581.69
2014	\$141.58
2015	\$670.84
2016	\$485.10

Total \$13,939.59

Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

2002	\$4,000.00
2003	\$3,000.00
2004	\$1,000.00
2005	\$4,000.00
2006	\$2,200.00
2007	\$1,000.00
2008	\$6,200.00
2009	\$15,700.00
2010	\$6,200.00
2011	\$16,700.00
2012	\$4,200.00
2013	\$4,200.00
2014	\$4,200.00
2015	\$4,200.00
2016	\$4,300.00

Total \$81,100.00

Bursaries

Trent University \$25,000

Fleming College \$25,000

The two bursaries were a one-time contribution by the Peterborough Horticultural Society matched 100% by a government program making them worth \$25,000 each. These funds, meant to last into perpetuity, pay out accumulated interest only to qualifying students annually.



Total Community Grants, Fleming Park and Scholarships since 2002

\$180,129.79



* P. H. S. Fiscal year is September 1st – August 31st

Peterborough Horticultural Society is a charitable organization.

Registration Number: 89205 8744 RR 0001

Scholarships

The Peterborough Horticultural Society recently awarded the 2016 Scholarships for post-secondary education. The following three post-secondary students have been selected to receive \$1000 awards:

Anders Fish is currently finishing his fourth and final year of Honours Bachelors of Science in Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems. He has worked on many farms — in his hometown of Antigonish, Nova Scotia and in Spain and France as part of the Worldwide Opportunity on Organic Farms (WOOF) program. Throughout his degree at Trent, he has worked at the Trent Vegetable Gardens and the Seasoned Spoon Cafe which, together, create a sustainable food system and an important educational resource. His passion for agriculture has led to his engagement in faculty-supported and self-directed research into vegetative-damaging air pollutants, and potentially novel and sustainable fertilizers. In the future he hopes to complete a Master's degree with an emphasis in sustainable agricultural methods in the developing world, with application for adaptation to climate change.

Megan Kitchen gained her initial horticultural experience with various high school green industry classes, employment positions at Gardens Plus & Griffin's Greenhouses and a cooperative education placement with the Invading Species Awareness Program. Since then, she has expanded her experience by volunteering at Peterborough GreenUp in Ecology park. After three years studying at Fleming College she has completed the Ecosystem Management Technology Program, receiving a diploma as an Ecosystem Management Technician and Ecosystem Management Technologist. As a final project for the program she helped to lead a team of students in creating a pollinator monitoring program report. For the summer of 2016 she worked at the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority as an Environmental Technician Assistant. Here she had the opportunity to participate in many events engaging the community and school groups with activities such as tree plantings, pollinator presentations and shoreline restorations. Currently, she is attending Trent University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.

Lauren MacTavish is currently attending Trent University pursuing a Joint Major in Sustainable Agriculture & Food System Studies and Sociology. While at Trent she has volunteered at the Trent Vegetable Gardens and The Seasoned Spoon Cafe where she has been able to gain knowledge of a local food system and gardening. She is interested in food insecurity and food programs within Canada and the localization of our food systems. In the future, she hopes to be able open a food cooperative to help farmers sell and consumers to buy more local products and increase food security in communities

Katrina Lane of Kenner Collegiate is the winner of the \$100 Madge Harris Award.

Shawn Mills of Thomas A. Stewart is the winner of the \$100 Olive Isaac Award.

Proceeds from the annual Garden Show make it possible to fund these scholarships. In addition, two special endowment funds have been established with Trent University and Fleming College.

For further information on the scholarship availability and how to apply for next year visit

www.peterboroughhort.com

Left to right - MJ Pilgrim of the Peterborough Horticultural Society, Megan Kitchen, Lauren MacTavish. Absent: Anders Fish



Society Awards & Honours

25 Year Pins:

Five of our society members were honoured with 25 year pins at the June Celebration at the Navy Club. An amazing group of contributors who have given much to our Society over the years!

(left to right) Pat de Villiers, Pauline Duffett, Doreen Jones, Ruth Hillman, Dawn Golloher.



20 & 15 Year Pins:

In October 2016, 20 and 15 year pins were awarded to an impressive number of our members.

15 Year Pins		20 Year Pins	
Anne Milne	Gladys Fowler	Betty Hinton	Julia Burch
Chris Tewsley	Karen Fisher	Chris Freeburn	Pat Lounsbury
Dawna Rhodenhizer	Louise Gilbertson	Elaine Goselin	Pat McAllister
Elizabeth Williams	Maura & Ed & Jonathan	Joanna Primavesi	
Etela Vojnic	Holek	Joe & Hazel and Amy Cook	



President's Award: Monica White

In March 2016, Monica White (Memberships Coordinator) was awarded the President's award by MJ Pilgrim for her efforts with the meticulous registration/membership committee.

"John's Dream" Peony: Registered by the American Peony Association

In November 2016, Joe & Hazel Cook were informed by the American Peony Association that a 2", \$2 peony seedling hybridized by John Simpkins and purchased years ago by our own Pat de Villiers has now been recognized for formal naming and registration as "John's Dream".



Peterborough & Area Master Gardeners **A Day for Gardeners**



Saturday, March 4: 9:15am-2:15pm

Activity Haven, 180 Barnardo Ave, Peterborough

\$30 (includes lunch) **Register now, space is limited**

peterboroughgardens.ca mgcontact@peterboroughgardens.ca



NORTHUMBERLAND
MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS

March INTO THE Garden Lecture Series

March 6, 2017 - Kevin Elchuk, Giboshihill Hostas
Ornamental Trees in the Hosta Garden

March 13, 2017 - Darren Heimbecker, Whistling Gardens
Dwarf Conifers - Large Impact

March 20, 2017 - Marion Jarvie
Structure and the Layered Look

March 27, 2017
Paul Zammit, Toronto Botanical Gardens
Lighting the Way:
Bright Selections for the Shade Garden

Lecture location:
Calvary Pentecostal Church
401 Croft St. E, Port Hope

Four Mondays
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2017
7:30 pm

Ticket agents:
Cobourg Paint & Wallpaper
34 King St. W, Cobourg

Holton Flowers
62 Walton St., Port Hope

\$40 for all four lectures (cash or cheque)
Single lectures \$15 if available

Save the Date Tuesday June 6 PHS Bus Trip



**Whistling Gardens
(Brantford, ON)**

Bus Trip

Cost: \$60 Estimate

Includes Gardens Entrance, tour guides, coach bus & light catered supper @ the Gardens

Possible stop at "Northlands Nursery" in Flamborough if time permits.

17th Peterborough Garden Show

presented by

Peterborough Horticultural Society and
Peterborough and Area Master Gardeners



Friday, April 7

5 pm - 9 pm

Saturday, April 8

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, April 9

10 am - 4 pm

\$8.00 admission per person *includes H.S.T.

***NEW* E-tickets from our website**

\$12 for a weekend pass wristband

Children 12 and under are FREE. Free coat and parcel check.

Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough.

Parking is available at the Evinrude Centre and across the street at the Canadian Canoe Museum.

A \$2 donation would be appreciated by the Peterborough Rotary Club. Additional FREE parking is available at the Kinsmen Centre, Sherbooke St. and Clonsilla Ave. On Saturday and Sunday there will be a FREE shuttle bus every 15 minutes between the Evinrude Centre and the Kinsmen Centre.

Volunteers Are Needed

This is our major fundraiser and as always, we need our members' help. Shifts are set up for just 2 hours at a time. Volunteers are needed for setup, take down, coat check, membership table, ticket takers, and many other areas. Many hands make light work, so please give us your support. The volunteer committee will be calling on you early in the new year. If you have not volunteered before, please join us this year. If you have volunteered in previous years, we welcome you to join us again for the fun of it!

**For more information: Joan Harding, 705.799.5378, harding@i-zoom.net or
Donna O'Brien, 705 748-0026, donnared2001@yahoo.com and at general meetings.**

Peterborough Garden Show 2017

Speakers & Demonstrations

Saturday, April 8

10:30	Colin Cassin	Grow Me Instead
12:00	Cathy Hooper	Edible Landscaping
1:15	Darren Heimbecker	Whistling Gardens
2:30	Vikki Griffin Whitney	Spectacular Planter Transitions

Sunday, April 9

10:30	Cathy Dueck	Pollinators – What you should know
12:00	Steven Biggs	No Guff Vegetable Gardening
1:15	Paul Zammit	Planning and Planting for all Seasons
2:30	Sue Flinders-Adams	Shade Gardening

See www.peterboroughgardenshow.com for speaker information and expertise.



Come Upstairs!!

Free for Kids under 12

Come join us as we too celebrate Canada's 150 years, with related activities, including crafts, floral bouquet, books, dress-up, face-painting, sandbox, fairy garden, vegetable stand and much more.

***Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Peterborough Garden Show 2017

www.peterboroughgardenshow.com



New This Year:

An Exciting **Container Competition** designed by several of our leading local garden centers. Come and get inspiration from the professionals and vote for your favourite arrangement!

- E-Tickets available. See website for details.
- Canada 150 Display Garden.



Returning This Year:

- Over 130 vendors and exhibitors including your favourites as well as many new exhibitors that you will enjoy.
- Great speakers covering a wide variety of topics.
- A very interactive Little Green Thumbs Children's Garden.
Lots of fun for the under-12 set!
- Delicious food from BE Catering and great coffee from Kyoto Coffee.



Thank you to our Sponsors!



Society Flower Shows

May 24, 2017 Flower Show

Refer to Rules and Regulations for Flower Shows in the yearbook.

Must be in place with completed entry cards between 6:15 and 6:45. Judging begins at 6:45pm

PLEASE NOTE: All specimens should be named.

Prize Money: 1st place - \$3.00, 2nd place - \$2.00, 3rd place - \$1.00 (to be presented night of the show)

Judges' Choice-Design - Prize \$5.00

Best in Show-Horticultural-Prize \$5.00

SECTION A: SPECIMEN (Cut Flower)

(*see pg. 22-pub. #34)

CLASS

1. Daffodil/Narcissus, 1 stem, any cultivar, no foliage —do not re- move spathe (beige sheath)
2. Iris, 1 spike, any type or colour
3. Tulip, single, 1 bloom, any cultivar
4. Tulip, double, 1 bloom, any cultivar
5. Bulb Collection, 3 stems, 2 or 3 cultivars
6. Assorted Perennials, 5 stems
7. Allium, 1 stem
8. Mini/small Hosta, 3 leaves
9. Hosta, 3 leaves, 3 different varieties
10. Solomon's Seal, 1 stem
11. Columbine, 1 stem
12. Bleeding Heart, 1 stem
13. One (1) spring flowering branch, NAMED, Max. 30"
14. Any other spring bulb, corm or rhizome – one bloom or stem, NAMED, *Multiple entries will be allowed provided they are different cultivars*
15. Any other spring perennial, one bloom or stem, NAMED, *Multiple entries will be allowed provided they are different cultivars*
16. Rhubarb stem in a container - Do not cut stalk but cut leaf to 5cm/2" into a fan shape.

SECTION B. DESIGN

(*See pg. 82 – Pub. #34)

17. Celebrate our Flag - design in a mug
18. Mini Mo - small design 5"x 5"
19. Horticultural Show-off
20. Crazy Rhythm - asymmetrical design using brightly coloured flowers and foliage

Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Floral Designs (booklet). Available in the PHS Library, online and from the OHA for approximately \$6.



Society Flower Shows

September 27, 2017 Flower Show

Refer to Rules and Regulations for Flower Shows in the yearbook.

Must be in place with completed entry cards between 6:15 and 6:45. Judging begins at 6:45pm.

**Prize Money: 1st place - \$3.00, 2nd place - \$2.00, 3rd place
\$1.00 (to be presented night of the show)**

SECTION A: SPECIMEN (cut flower) (see p.22-pub. #34*)

CLASS

1. Aster or Chrysanthemum
2. Marigold - 3 stems
3. Snapdragon - 3 stems
4. Dahlia - 1 stem - 4" and over
5. Dahlia - 3 stems - under 4"
6. Echinacea (cone flower) - 3 stems
7. Zinnia - 1 stem
8. Hydrangea - 1 bloom
9. Ornamental Grass Collection - 3 stems, same cultivar, max. 36" high
10. Ornamental grass—3 stems, different cultivars
11. Rose - 1 spray - any cultivar, named if possible
12. Rose—1 bloom, any cultivar, named if possible
13. One bloom floating in a bowl of water
14. Anemone - 1 stem
15. Any other annual - specimen - NAMED,
Multiple entries will be allowed provided they are different cultivars
16. Any other bi-annual/perennial - 1 stem-NAMED,
Multiple entries will be allowed provided they are different cultivars
17. Sedum - 1 stem, named if possible
18. Stem with seeds/berries - 1 stem, max. length 18" NAMED
19. Assorted cut flowers - 5 stems

**Judges' Choice Design: Prize \$5
Best in Show Horticultural Prize: \$5**



SECTION B: DESIGN

20. Best Things in Life Are Free - all natural materials
21. Golden Glory - design with orange and yellow blooms
22. Scentsational - an arrangement of herbs
23. Hallowe'en Design - use a squash, pumpkin or gourd as a vessel

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Society Flower Shows & Plant Sale

October 2, 2017 Flower Show

Refer to Rules and Regulations for Flower and Photography Shows.

Must be in place with completed entry cards between 6:15 and 6:45.

Judging begins at 6:45pm.

Prize Money: 1st place - \$3.00, 2nd place - \$2.00, 3rd place - \$1.00 (to be presented night of the show)

SECTION A: PRESERVES

1. Chili Sauce or Chutney
2. Raspberry Jam
3. Fruit Jelly
4. Relish - any variety

SECTION B: GARDEN THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY—any season

6. Best Bloom
7. Reflections
8. Flying Friends
9. Container Garden
10. Wild Visitors in the Garden
11. Celebrating Canada in Blooms - red and white flowers
12. Snow in my Garden
13. Shades of Pink
14. Autumn Splendour



PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday, May 13th, 9am-noon

Westdale United Church

1509 Sherbrooke Street (West of Woodglade)

peterboroughhort.com

2017



**Peterborough Horticultural Society
The Peterborough Garden Show**



**@PtboHortSoc
@PtboGardenShow**

Rules & Regulations for Flower Shows

General

1. Exhibitors shall be a member in good standing, of the Peterborough Horticultural Society
2. Horticultural Exhibitors must be amateurs. Design Exhibitors must be amateur. An amateur is a person who does not earn his/her livelihood from the growth and/or sale of flowers, vegetables, plants or fruits. Exhibitors must be present to place entries onto the show tables.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each section in each class unless specified.
4. All exhibits must be in place by the specified time.
5. The exhibitor must grow their own entries in the horticultural (specimen) classes. In the design classes, the exhibitor may purchase the materials.
6. Exhibitors must furnish their own clean, clear, glass containers and the exhibits must be removed after the show. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the containers.
7. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed entry tag. Name the cultivar where possible. Entry tags will be available from the Show Committee prior to each show.
8. Judges will use the publication "Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards" (Publication #34) for all guidelines and rules. Copy can be found in PHS Library.
9. The decision of the judge is final. Judges may withhold an award if in their opinion the exhibit is not worthy.

Design

10. In Design Classes, accessories may be used. (Unless otherwise stated)
11. In Design Classes, material must be fresh (not dry, silk, etc.). (Unless otherwise stated).

Horticulture

12. Artificial materials are not permitted.
13. Unless otherwise stated, buds showing colour are counted as blooms.
14. A Class may be subdivided and/or a new Class may be created at the discretion of the Flower Show Committee.

Photography

15. Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor within the past 24 months.
16. Entries are limited to one per exhibitor in each class.
17. Prints must be in colour unless otherwise specified.
18. Prints must not exceed 4" X 6" (10cm X15 cm) OR 5" X 7" (12cm X17 cm) No frames allowed.
19. Each print must be accompanied by a fully completed entry tag.
20. Entries must be picked up at the end of the meeting.
21. Entries must not have been previous winners at a PHS show.

Exhibitors Information

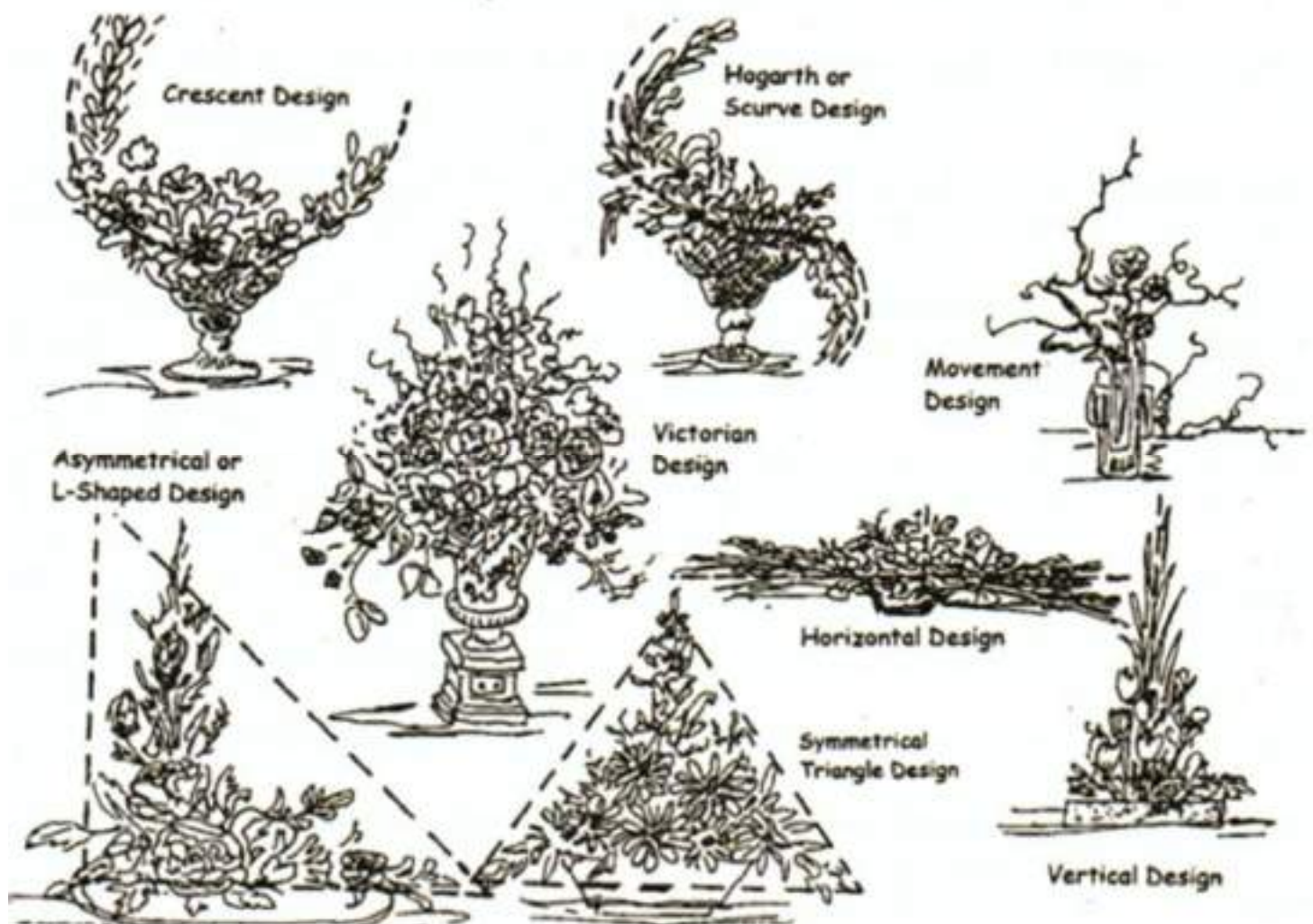
- Clearly print your complete name (first and last) on entry tags
- Oasis should NOT be seen. Try not to take a flower out and then replace it. The block will break if full of holes.
- Gladioli and Iris display best in narrow necked containers.
- Study the categories carefully. Make sure your exhibit is placed in the proper category.
- Submit your entry on time.
- In specimen classes, judges look for uniformity in size, colour and perfection. Try to avoid mismatches in size and colours.
- Check all foliage and remove blemished or damaged leaves. Faded or black petals should be removed.

Additional Information for Flower Shows

Conditioning Tips for Flower Shows

1. Use only very clean vases, pail and clippers. Rinse pails, knives and clippers periodically with mild chlorine bleach solution.
2. Cut flowers in the cool of the day, either early morning or late evening. Immerse stems immediately after cutting in a pail of tepid water.
3. Remove unnecessary foliage, including any leaves that will be submerged when arranged.
4. Recut stems on the diagonal, removing 1 inch, preferably under water.
5. Plunge stems into deep water. Leave for several hours or overnight in a cool draught free area.
6. A commercial florist preservative may be added to the water, but if used in the water for conditioning, it must also be used in the water for arranging.
7. To condition ferns, break off rather than cut stems and completely submerge in cool water for 12 hours before arranging.
8. Iris can be conditioned in 3 drops of peppermint in a quart of water and arranged in shallow water.

Forms of Flower Arrangement



Grants for Beautification Projects Report

The purpose of this grant is to provide money for beautification as well as horticultural projects in Peterborough and the surrounding communities. Preference is given to projects that cover plant material and that provide value to the largest number of people. Proposals should demonstrate clearly how the funds will be used including the benefits to the community. The project needs to involve members who give their own time and/or resources. The application form is available on line and is to be received by April 1 of that year.

Our money comes from some of the surplus funds from our previous year's Garden Show. In the 2015-16 year, our committee had a budget of \$4,500. Our committee meets in April to review all applications that have been received. If awarded, the applications are approved by the Board and then the funds are sent out in mid-May of that year. This year, we had a total of 22 applicants and 18 were awarded grants: They were: Bridgenorth Beautification Committee, Calvary Pentecostal Church, Camp Kawartha, Camp Kawartha Environment Centre, Christ Church Community Museum, GreenUP Ecology Park, Hutchison House Museum, King Edward Community Garden, Mapleridge Recreation Centre, Otonabee Region Conservation Authority, Peterborough Exhibition Agricultural Society, Peterborough Pollinators, The Salvation Army, St. Alphonsus School, St. Anne Elementary School, St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, St. Peter Secondary School, YWCA – Nourish Program.

In keeping within the guidelines, we chose to award 6 recipients for beautification, 6 under education and 6 under the pollinator/food class.

As a committee, we also visited 8 of the gardens where we experienced first-hand the creativity and talents of the volunteers and their garden projects. Thank you to Chris Freeburn who gave her time to help make the difficult decisions in choosing the recipients. We welcome Carol Bulmer to our team for the year 2016-17.

.....Pat Lounsbury, Community Grants Chair

Membership Report

PHS continues to enjoy a healthy and active membership, unfortunately our numbers dropped a bit in 2016 to 180 members. We have an impressive 11 Lifetime memberships. 2016 did see 16 new members and 11 new members signed up at the end of 2016 for 2017. Fees have held steady at \$20 for a single and \$25 for a family membership, good value for the information and camaraderie gained at our 9 meetings throughout the year.

We encourage and welcome guests to our meetings at a nominal fee of \$2. If you know of anybody who might be interested in our meetings, please bring them along. Members of other Horticultural Societies are not charged the guest fee. Many members renewed for 2017 at the final two meetings, hopefully we will see a rise in membership for the upcoming year.

..... Cathy Lowes, Membership Chair

Flower Show Report

The Flower Show Committee held 3 successful shows this year. Our two flower shows, spring and fall, presented 170 beautiful flowers and arrangements. Our fall photo show exhibited 58 lovely photographs along with 14 jars of preserves. We hope members have enjoyed these shows and will continue to support and take part in them.

At this time, we on the committee would like to thank Kathy Hewitt for all of her hard work and support. Kathy has been on the committee for many, many years in both a leadership role and a supportive role. This year she has decided to step down. Thanks Kathy!

.....Shaun Pyper, Flower Show Chair



Fleming Park Report

The Saturday following Earth Day, many volunteers head to Fleming Park to wake it up from its winter nap. Every Wednesday morning following its awakening, six very dedicated and hard-working volunteers work from 8 am putting in 2-3 hour each week. We plan, add new plants and re-locate. This spring we will see red and white tulips add color to the Park. Thank you to a great team of Greg & Lorraine Barrow, Norma Gorling, Susan Leask and John Marsh. We wish Norma Gorling all the best in Ottawa!

..... Annie English, Fleming Park Coordinator

Spring Plant Sale Report

This year our Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 13. The Spring Plant Sale in 2016 was a huge success, we had great weather and over 800 plants were donated to the sale. The sale resulted in a profit of over \$1700 dollars and none of that would be possible without the donations and help from the very many volunteers. Thank you all and here's hoping that our sale in 2017 will be as successful!

..... Anita Clifford, Plant Sale Chair



Publicity / Social Media Report

Thanks to everyone for submitting info for our newsletter and yearbook for the past year. Getting information out there is important in sustaining our membership, promoting the Garden Show and, not to mention, letting everyone know what a fun group we are. With the advent of social media, it's key to have an expert in this field, and I'm pleased to report that Elane Kalavrias has agreed to take on this role for 2017. Welcome, Elane!

.....Pauline Drake, Publicity Chair

Hospitality Report

Each monthly meeting begins with a social half hour from 6:30pm-7pm, where members can chit-chat and enjoy tea, coffee, and goodies. At our November meeting members bring in their favorite Christmas goodies for our table, along with non-perishable food items. This is a very giving time of the year and our members never disappoint us. In November 2016, we delivered a table full of scarves, hats and gloves/mittens to Crossroads Women's Shelter. New this year were 22 pairs of woolen socks for the Brock Mission. A record breaking total of 161 lbs. of food was delivered to Kawartha Food Share. Thank you, members, for your generosity.

.....Annie English, Hospitality Chair



Library Report

In anticipation of our move to the Lions Centre, in March '16 a major downsize of our library books was completed to our current single cart containing 286 books. Despite the reduction, I think we have a comprehensive and diverse range of books for your interest. Looking for something in particular, here's how you can check what books we have...go to our website www.peterboroughort.com, choose 'PHS Library' and you will see a full listing of all of our books.

Members may borrow 2 books each month. Please wear your nametag with membership card visible when signing books out. Return the books the following month so others have an opportunity to enjoy them as well. Late fees – over one month \$1.00 per month (with the exception of July & August).

I assumed the position of custodian of the Society Library in December 2007 and have been fortunate to have had assistance from some amazing members, most recently Pat Lounsbury who has been a great co-worker. As we both step away from this role, longtime member, Maura Holek has agreed to take over the library desk and I know she'll do a fine job. Drop by the desk/cart and see what a great collection we have.

.....Pauline Drake, Library chair

The Peterborough Garden Show Report

The 2016 Peterborough Garden Show saw exceptional turn outs. The weather conspired with us to be welcoming enough for record attendance without being so nice that people wanted to stay home and be outside. After a long winter, attendees were again eager to be amidst spring flowers and greenery and start planning for the upcoming garden season.

New this year was a Week-end Pass. For \$12 a wristband enabled multiple entrance throughout the week-end to enjoy the interesting variety of speakers as well as another chance for enjoyment and shopping of the vast range of plants, tools and services of our 130+ vendors. BE Catering and Kyoto Coffee were again on hand providing local, quality food and beverages.



Year in Review: Committee Reports 2016

The decor theme for this year's Show was "Butterflies", with large jewel-toned butterflies suspended from the ceiling. "Butterflies" was also the theme for the increasingly popular Children's Garden. As well as learning centres, children made crafts, small floral arrangements, had faces painted and played in the sandbox. It was a happy, vibrant, busy spot!

Another highlight was the Floral Design Competition. Seven local professional florists competed with a people's vote for the favourite.

Well over 100 PHS volunteers contributed to the positive, personal vibe and success of the Show. Our great attendance meant record profits which continue to fund our annual Scholarships and Community Beautification projects.



.....Pat de Villiers, Chair, 2016 Peterborough Garden Show

Horticultural Society - Treasurer's Report

September 1st, 2015 – August 31st, 2016

PHS Revenue:

Membership, OMAFRA Grant, Plant/Bulb Sale, Library Fines:	6,802
Floats / Misc. Income	756
<u>Transfers from Savings/Investments</u>	<u>33,895</u>

Income: \$ 41,543

PHS Expenses:

Community Grants, Scholarships, Fleming Park	9,085
Speakers, Flower Shows, Plant Sale, Honorariums	2,791
<u>Other Expenses including HST received at Garden Show</u>	<u>14,140</u>

Total Expenses: \$ 26,016

Net Income: \$ 15,527



While Garden Show profits subsidize the general expenses of operating our Society, your Board strives to spend MOST of the profits on Community Grants, Scholarships and Fleming Park as well as saving a portion of the profits for the future. The Peterborough Horticultural Society's proceeds from the 2016 Garden Show was \$16,080.

The financial figures of the Savings Account, Garden Show Account and General Account are melded into the Annual Financial Statement prepared by our accountant which is available to members to examine at our General Meetings. It can be found in the binder on the Library cart.

..... Claire Sullivan, Treasurer

GARDEN SHOW FINANCIALS 2016

Revenue

Admission	\$ 42,879
Booth Fees	57,294
HST on Revenue	13,030
Floats Returned	7,487
Other	900
Total Revenue	\$ 121,591

Expenses

Administration	\$ 3,698
Advertising/flyers/signs/bus	1,499
Advertising media	6,480
Audio visual	1,270
Bank charges	315
Bus trips/advance ticket sales	191
Evinrude rental	20,168
Children's garden	245
Displays & Décor**	836
Drapery rental	5,400
Electrical hook up	2,584
Event Coordinator/treasurer	16,695
Flower show	200
Insurance	975
Capital Projects	418
Shuttle bus	650
Printing	2,123
Security	650
Speakers/demos	1,725
Vendor & volunteer refreshments	316
Website	449
HST	6,157
Floats	7,500
Total Expenses	\$ 87,417
Subtract: HST to Rev Canada	6,873
Gross Profit	\$ 34,174
Subtract: Reserve Fund	6,835
Net Profit	\$ 27,339



Profit Distribution

60% Peterborough Horticultural Society	\$ 16,080
40% Peterborough Master Gardeners	\$ 10,720

Ontario Horticultural Association, District 4

Peterborough Horticultural Society is a member of the Ontario Horticultural Association's District 4. There are 17 societies within the district.

Director: Dianne Westlake **Past Director:** Rose Odell

Secretary: Bev Silk **Treasurer:** Lesley Hollick

Assistant Directors: Pam Chellew, Carol Mitchell, Dennis Miluck

Visit the Ontario Horticultural Association website at www.gardenontario.org to find information about the OHA and a direct link to the Trillium, which is the OHA newsletter published quarterly.

District 4 Meetings for 2017

April 1, 2017 **Annual General Meeting — hosted by Fenelon Falls**

June 21, 2017 **Morning – Skills Update**

Afternoon – June Celebration Event @ the Naval Club, Peterborough

October 28, 2017 **Fall Seminar - Hosted by Lindsay at Dunsford Community Centre**

Society members are welcome to come to any of these district events. Please contact any board member if you are interested.

Garden Ontario Week — June 10-18, 2017: An initiative of the Ontario Horticultural Association, the purpose is to focus on gardening across Ontario. There is a dedicated site for information about events occurring during GardenOntario Week. Link: week.gardenontario.org

OHA Convention: July 21-23 in Richmond Hill, hosted by District 5. More details on OHA website.

Peterborough & Area Master Gardeners

www.peterboroughgardens.ca

Peterborough and Area Master Gardeners is a group of trained volunteers who provide gardening advice, pest and disease information and growing tips. We make presentations to community groups, write newspaper articles and conduct garden clinics to help the public with their gardening questions. We have worked with the PHS to present the Garden Show since 2003 and look forward to another successful collaboration in 2017.



Events!

On March 4 we will be conducting "A Day for Gardeners" at Activity Haven at a cost of \$30 which includes lunch catered by Deb Fraser & Calvin Stillman. Topics will include **Container Gardening** with Gary Westlake, **Soil Ecosystem** with Cathy Hooper, **Gardening Trivia** with MJ Pilgrim, **Rain Gardens** with Cauleen Viscoff, **Caring for Orchids** with Dianne Westlake, and **Edible Landscaping** with Cathy Hooper. See our website for registration information.

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener?

If you are an experienced gardener and wish to volunteer your time and share your knowledge with others, consider becoming a Master Gardener. You will have opportunities to meet new people, share your passion, expand your knowledge and hone your skills. After completing an eligibility test and introducing yourself to the group, successful applicants will then receive training. In return, participants agree to provide a minimum of 30 volunteer hours each year within the community.

..... Joan Harding, Peterborough & Area Master Gardener Coordinator