



Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 7:00pm
Doors open at 6:30pm



Vicki Taylor Scott “Cheap and Cheerful Gardening”

A late ‘bloomer’, Vicki decided that her love of gardening (and her tendency to have fun in the process) had best be legitimized by degrees. This has been (*somewhat*) accomplished by acquiring her license in Landscape Architecture along with that of many horticultural diplomas. None of the formality of her education does anything to bridle her ever-growing enthusiasm. Humour is the mandatory element of her presentations and as she insists, the key ingredient that nurtures every gardener.

President's Message

As I type this, it's raining and cold. Not sure where the spring and summer from the past few weeks went! Hoping for brighter, warmer days ahead. At this month's general meeting, we'll hear from Vicki Taylor Scott who will put a humorous spin on “Cheap and Cheerful Gardening”. I'm looking forward to that!

June 22 is our last general meeting before we break for the summer. The Wednesday following, we're hosting a Volunteer Appreciation for all PHS volunteers. If I don't see you all at these events, I wish you and yours a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. If you have any suggestions for making the PHS better, please don't hesitate to send them along. ptbohortsoc@gmail.com
Make it a great summer!

❖ **MJ Pilgrim**

Volunteer Appreciation: Wednesday June 29, 6-8pm

Where: Hutchison House, 270 Brock St., Peterborough

All 2016 PHS volunteers (Garden Show, Fleming Park, Committees, Plant Sale, etc.) are invited to join us for a volunteer celebration on Wednesday June 29 from 6-8pm. Light refreshments (sandwiches and sweets) will be served!

RSVP deadline: **Thursday June 23, 2016 using the Doodle Poll link sent out or via ptbohortsoc@gmail.com**

Please bring a lawn chair if you have one. Parking: on the streets nearby. There is one handicapped spot at the side of the house.



LUGAMUG: Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your **Name Tag** to our meeting.

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25-Year Membership Pin Recipients

At the OHA District 4 Celebration on June 15, five of our own will receive 25-year membership pins.

Pauline Duffett

Dawn Golloher

Ruth Hillman

Doreen Jones

Pat de Villiers

Please join the PHS Board in congratulating these worthy recipients!

PHS Board Secretary Needed -- \$400 Annual Honorarium

\$400 can buy a lot of plants! Our current Board Secretary, Carol Bulmer, has decided to leave this position but continue in other capacities and we thank Carol for her year of service in this role. Thanks, Carol! As a result, we are now looking for someone to fill this position effective September 1. Duties include taking the minutes for nine Board Meetings, assisting with nine newsletters and the yearbook, collecting the Society mail from our post office box and acting as a signing authority for our bank accounts. If you are interested, please contact MJ via ptbohortsoc@gmail.com.

Community Beautification Grants

We have received thank-you notes from the garden committee at Hutchison House, Salvation Army, and from the Otonabee Conservation. Please have a look at the 'Thank You' board for the detailed notes. They were all very appreciative.

Representatives from some of our grant recipients will be attending our June 22 general meeting. Please feel welcome to ask them questions regarding their unique projects.

Also... It has been brought to our attention that one of our recipients of grant dollars has been unable to maintain their garden. We do not put stipulations when we give our support, and it is not our responsibility as horticulture members to care for these gardens. If there is signage on any of these gardens, it simply is there to thank the donor (Us). What we can do is to encourage our members to let others know that we do not 'own' these gardens and just like our own personal gardens at times, they can be in need of attention! I know I can relate to this!

Thank you to all who spread the word!

❖**Chris Freeburn & Pat Lounsbury (Chair)**

Flower Show -- May Flower Show

The Flower Show Committee would like to thank all who entered the show. We had 85 entries! I'm sure that everyone would agree that it was a beautiful showing.

Thanks to Toni Sinclair's talk, we're hoping that many more people will feel confident about entering our fall show. Congratulations to Anita Clifford for winning both the Judge's Choice Award and Best in Show.

May Flower Show Results

Specimen

Class



1. Narcissus: 1st - Joanna Primavesi
2. Iris: 1st - Monica White; 2nd - Sally Rye; 3rd - Kathy Hewitt
3. Single tulip: 1st - Anita Clifford; 2nd - Gail Deck; 3rd - Calvin Stillman
4. Double tulip: 1st - Anita Clifford; 2nd - Calvin Stillman; 3rd - Kathy Hewitt
5. Bulb collection: 1st - Anita Clifford; 2nd - Calvin Stillman; 3rd - Shaun Pyper
6. Assorted perennials: 1st - A. Clifford; 2nd - J. Primavesi; 3rd - C. Stillman
7. Allium: 1st - A. Clifford; 2nd - S. Pyper; 3rd - S. Rye
8. Hosta – small: 1st - A. Clifford; 2nd - J. Primavesi; 3rd - C. Freeburn
9. Hosta - 3 varieties: 1st - C. Freeburn; 2nd - C. Stillman; 3rd - J. Primavesi; HM - A. Clifford
10. Solomon's Seal: 1st - A. Clifford; 2nd - C. Stillman; 3rd - G. Deck
11. Columbine: 1st - S. Rye; 2nd - S. Pyper; 3rd - A. Clifford
12. Bleeding Heart; 1st - C. Viscoff; 2nd - A. Clifford; 3rd - J. Primavesi
13. Flowering branch: 1st -S. Pyper; 2nd - P. Lounsbury
14. Spring bulb, corm, or rhizome: 1st - C. Stillman; 2nd - A. Clifford; 3rd - A. Clifford
15. Other perennial: 1st - C. Viscoff; 2nd - S. Pyper; 3rd - C. Viscoff
16. Rhubarb leaf: 1st - C. Stillman; 2nd - S. Rye; 3rd - A. Clifford

Design

17. Design in a mug: 1st - A. Clifford **Judge's Choice; 2nd - C. Viscoff; 3rd - S. Pyper
18. Centrepiece: 1st - A. Clifford
19. Miniature: 1st - A. Clifford; 2nd - K. Hewitt; 3rd - J. Primavesi
20. Corsage: 1st - A. Clifford**Best in Show

❖Shaun Pyper

Membership

Welcome to our newest member, Elane Kalavrias, who joined in May. For those who haven't renewed their 2016 membership and wish to do so, stop by the membership table at the front door.

Please remember to wear your nametags to the meetings. Check in at the membership table if you haven't already picked up your 2016 nametag.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the June meeting.

❖ Membership: Cathy Lowes & Diane Raper

Library Update

We plan to buy some new books. We'll let you know when we do!

❖Pauline Drake

Upcoming Events

June 11: Peterborough Master Gardener's Plant Sale. 9-11am Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St. Bring tubs or boxes and come early for the best selection.

June 21: Lakefield Rose Show; doors open at 730pm to enjoy the beautiful display of flowers and have a sweet treat.

June 30: PHS Lifetime Membership Nomination Deadline

July 9: 10am-4pm Bobcaygeon Garden Tour, Tea and Market. For more information, phone 705 738-0982 or website www.bobcaygeonhorticulture.com

July 16: Activity Haven Garden Tour: Contact Joanne Anderson jo.mk@live.ca for information
July 29-31, 2016: OHA 109th Convention, Crowne Plaza in Kitchener

Thursday Aug 4; 9-3 Lakefield Hort August Flower Show at the Scout Building by Isabelle Morris
Park (near arena and marina)

September 28: PHS Fall Flowers Show at the General Meeting

September 30: PHS Scholarship Program Applications Deadline

I say, if your knees aren't green by the end of the day, you ought to seriously re-examine your life.

~Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes

Did you know?

- Dandelions didn't blow across the ocean or stow away on ships to get to North America; they were brought here and cultivated by early settlers. They were valued for various medicinal and culinary purposes. The leaves are an excellent salad green, high in calcium, iron and Vitamins A and C. The root can be roasted and made into a coffee-like hot drink.
- Mosquitoes have an acute sense of smell. They can detect the carbon dioxide you exude, but they also like the scent of floral perfumes and deodorizers. No matter how clean you are, they can smell you at 30 metres (100 feet).
- A sunflower looks like one large flower, but each head is composed of hundreds of tiny flowers called florets, which ripen to become the seeds. This is the case for all plants in the sunflower family, including daisies, yarrow, goldenrod, asters, coreopsis, and bachelor's buttons.

