



### Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

## A Panel Of Master Gardeners

Master Gardeners are a group of dedicated gardeners who enjoy volunteering their time, knowledge, passion and skills.

They exchange ideas, plants and knowledge within the group and are always keen to keep up with the rapidly changing face of horticulture.

With a combined 70 years of being Master Gardener's, our panel below are eagerly awaiting your questions for our meeting on June 25th.



**Beryl Harris Master Gardener... 25 years**

**Rachel Burrows Master Gardener... 20 years**

**Sally Rye Master Gardener... 10 years**

**Gladys Fowler Master Gardener... 10 years**

**Cauleen Viscoff Master Gardener... 5 years**

### President's Report

June 25<sup>th</sup> will be our last General Meeting of the Peterborough Horticultural Society before we break for the summer and focus on our own gardens and summer activities. The Master Gardeners Q & A format will be an excellent way to wind up the season and launch summer gardening.

I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you again when we resume at the September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

♦Pat deVilliers

### 50-50

The 50/50 draw was won by **Anne Milne** receiving a total of **\$108.50**.

There were many other draw prizes which included 2 beautiful hanging planters and a gorgeous hibiscus from **The Greenhouse on the River**. Also, two new varieties of hostas were purchases from **Garden Plus**. We were also fortunate to have donated gifts for this draw which included from **Claire Sullivan** a copy of one of her books and from **Griffins Greenhouses** a \$20.00 gift card (proceed from the "**Spring Fling**" 3-\$20.00 gift cards covering May, June & Sept draws).

♦Betty O'Toole & Marg Leeking

### LUG-A-MUG

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

Please remember a small donation to the Hospitality Fund is always very welcomed.



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The Peterborough Garden Show

## June Photography Show

Just a reminder to all members to bring in their photographs to our next meeting. This is our photography show. Please consult the yearbook for photo topics of this show.

Never entered before? Try in June. No flowers to cut or vases to bring. Just put your photos in an envelope and enter!

## May Flower Show Results Section-Specimen

Class				
Iris	1. A. Clifford	2. K. Green	Soloman's Seal	1. A. Clifford
	3. K. Hewitt		Columbine	1. S. Pyper
Tulip/Single	1. A. Clifford	2. K. Hewitt		3. K. Hewitt
	3. M. J. Pilgrim		Bleeding Heart	1. A. Clifford
Tulip/Double		2. A. Clifford	Flowering Branch	1. S. Pyper
Bulb Collection	1. K. Green	2. A. Clifford	Spring Bulb	1. K. Hewitt
Pansies		2. A. Clifford	Spring Perennial	1. K. Hewitt
Allium	1. S. Pyper	2. A. Clifford		3. S. Pyper
	3. M.J. Pilgrim			
Hosta/one cultivar	1. A. Clifford	2. K. Hewitt		
	3. M.J. Pilgrim			
Hosta/3 varieties	1. K. Green	2. K. Hewitt		
	3. M.J. Pilgrim			

## Section-Design

Chicken Little	1. A. Clifford	2. S. Pyper
Up, Up and Away	1. A. Clifford	
Breath of Spring	1. A. Clifford	

**Judge's Choice - S. Pyper**  
**Best in Show - A. Clifford**

## GRANTS FOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

Your Horticultural Executive Board has approved the following organizations to receive Grants for Community Beautification Projects. The money is acquired from some of the profits from our successful Garden Show. The recipients are:

**Campbellford & District Horticultural Society** for wood chips & screenings for their healing garden pathway (\$450),

**Ennismore & District Horticultural Society** who are creating a flower & stonewall garden at Churchill Rd. (\$600),

**Fairhaven** for trees in their dream garden (\$1,100), Lakefield Youth Unlimited for another canoe lettuce project (\$400),

**Camp Kawartha Environment Centre** for a Pollinator Learning Garden (\$600),

**Millbrook Garden Club & Municipal Heritage Committee** (\$500) for shrubs & bushes for their rest area garden,

**Nourish Havelock Task Force** (\$650) to create a new community garden with raised beds and

**Peterborough Exhibition Society** (\$200) for prize money for their garden show.

Unfortunately **Kawartha Youth Unlimited**/the **Bridge Youth Centre** qualified for \$1,000 but returned their money because of problems with their other hopeful sponsors. They hope to continue planning for their great project for the year 2015.

If any member happens to be in the area where these projects are taking place, please make yourself known - there are some great things happening in our communities!

Your Beautification Grants Committee, **Pat Lounsbury**, Chair Committee members – **Kathy Hewitt**, **Chris Freeburn**

## Welcome New Members

Linda Jenkins - Pauline Eakins - Robert Moreton & David Darling - Steve Carter & Susan Sears

We had 1 guest in January 1 guest in February 1 guest in April 7 guests in May

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OHA Convention 2014

This year's annual OHA Convention will be held in Cornwall on July 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. With delegates from Horticultural Societies from all over Ontario, a full list of speakers and tours, it is an interesting event. If you are interested in more details you can visit the OHA website at <http://ohaconvention2014.org/> or contact Pat de Villiers at [patdevilliers@hotmail.com](mailto:patdevilliers@hotmail.com) or 705-741-1101. Anyone who is a member of PHS is eligible to attend.

**June 21 - Peterborough Master Gardeners' Garden Tour, 10 - 4, \$20 - [www.peterboroughgardens.ca/tour](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/tour)**

**June 26 - GARDENS PLUS presents 2nd OF SERIES PERENNIAL WORKSHOPS FOR CANCER- 'All about Hosta's 7pm** Get to know over 400+ varieties, get tips on growing, deterring slugs etc and help a great cause! **Email ahead to pre-book. Workshops \$10.00 pp – All funds donated to Canadian Cancer Society.** Gardens Plus is located 136 County Road # 4/Parkhill Road East (Donwood on most maps).

Call 705-742-5918 or visit [www.gardensplus.ca](http://www.gardensplus.ca)

**July 2 - July 31 - GARDENS PLUS presents 'DAYLILIES IN BLOOM'**- See 800+ varieties in an acre of display gardens during peak bloom. Awarded as one of the Top 40 Boutique Nurseries in Canada. Gardens Plus is located 136 County Road # 4/Parkhill Road East (Donwood on most maps). Call 705-742-5918 or visit [www.gardensplus.ca](http://www.gardensplus.ca)

**July 5 - Open the Door Home and Garden Tour 2014, 10 - 4, \$25 - [www.ptbogardentour.com](http://www.ptbogardentour.com)**

All proceeds from our Homes and Gardens Tour will support **Cameron House** ("Women Helping Women")

**July 5 - Omeme and District Horticultural Society 75th Anniversary Garden Tour "OMEMEE BLOOMS 2014" 10 - 4, \$20** (includes a light lunch) *Donna Hunter* 705 799-6656 [dphunter@sympatico.ca](mailto:dphunter@sympatico.ca)

Need more information? [omemeblooms.ca](http://omemeblooms.ca) or Barb: [lakehouse54@bell.net](mailto:lakehouse54@bell.net)

**July 10 - GARDENS PLUS presents 3<sup>rd</sup> OF SERIES PERENNIAL WORKSHOPS FOR CANCER- A-Z about Daylilies!** 7pm, The where, when and how + and help a great cause. Learn why they are called the perfect perennial. **Email ahead to pre-book. Workshops \$10.00 pp – All funds donated to Canadian Cancer Society.** Gardens Plus is located 136 County Road # 4/Parkhill Road East (Donwood on most maps). Call 705-742-5918 or visit [www.gardensplus.ca](http://www.gardensplus.ca)

**July 12 - Bobcaygeon and District Horticultural Society Garden Tour and Tea**

## PETERBOROUGH AND AREA MASTER GARDENERS

<http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/MGhome.html>

[http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/mg\\_factsheets/Task%20Facts%202008.pdf](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/mg_factsheets/Task%20Facts%202008.pdf)

### May Garden Tasks . . . That I forgot to include last month :-S

- ◆ Stake and tie trees, shrubs and vines as required.
- ◆ Wait until the last week of May to transplant tender flowers (petunias, impatiens etc.) and vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, etc.)
- ◆ Weed gardens and apply mulch.
- ◆ Top dress lawns with compost and hand dig weeds whenever possible.
- ◆ Cage peonies.
- ◆ Seed flowering cabbage/kale outdoors.

### June Garden Tasks . . .

- ◆ Plant annuals and tender perennials.
- ◆ Deadhead flowers after blooming.
- ◆ Pinch back mums, snapdragons, asters, dahlia and other late bloomers.
- ◆ Prune evergreens and hedges if necessary.
- ◆ Mulch using grass clippings or compost to conserve moisture and control weeds.

- ◆ Thin out crowded vegetables and annuals.
- ◆ Irrigate lawns and gardens as required.
- ◆ Stake/cage dahlias, tomatoes, gladiolas, etc.
- ◆ Seed fast growers such as calendula, cosmos, lavatera, and marigolds directly into the garden.
- ◆ Prepare cuttings of shrubs for propagation.
- ◆ Prune shrubs and trees after flowering.
- ◆ Weed and water as necessary.
- ◆ Move houseplants outdoors to a protected location.

**25th Anniversary Garden Tour**  
*Peterborough and Area Master Gardeners*

Learn from 10 interesting  
Peterborough Gardens:  
Saturday, June 21, 2014  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
\$20

[www.peterboroughgardens.ca/tour](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/tour)

buy tickets at:  
Avant Garden, Griffin's Greenhouses, Gardens Plus or  
on the day of the tour at:  
1189 Greencrest Dr. or 191 Aberdeen Ave

