

# Peterborough Horticultural Society



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Wednesday, November 22, 2017 @ 7pm; doors open at 6:15pm

The Holiday Season is fast approaching, and as in past years our November meeting is a “time of giving”. Mittens, gloves, hats and scarves are donated to Crossroads Women’s Shelter where the Moms and their children always send us their thanks. Last year we started something new, bringing in warm men’s socks (22 pairs) and these were given to Brock Mission along with Christmas goodies from our table. We also thank you for bringing your non-perishable food for Kawartha Food Share. Every year we beat the total weight of the previous year -let’s do it again!



I know many of us will be starting our Holiday baking, so please bring in a few of your “yummies” to share at our table.

Thank you

## Marg Burley: Houseplants: Orchids and beyond



Burley’s Gardens in Peterborough is the stunning work of the dynamic horticultural duo, Marg and Bob Burley. For over 18 years, they have developed 12 distinct gardens across their 2 acre plot.

From the babbling brook and native plants to the roses and clematis, this property offers something for every gardener’s taste. Their beautiful B&B sits amidst the grounds and their garden store is open year-round.

Despite their stunning outdoor gardens often featured in magazines, the Burleys’ specialty lies indoors with Orchids, succulents and carnivorous plants.

Come and learn tips, secrets and the bizarre wonders of the magical Orchid world with us.

See more at [www.burleys.ca](http://www.burleys.ca)

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

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## President's Message:

November's meeting will be a busy one, with a great speaker, our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and our scholarship presentations.

At the November meeting, we also pause to thank all our BOARD MEMBERS who do so much toward the smooth running of our Society:

**Jen Bird:** Secretary and newsletter co-editor along with the "fun table" at our meetings.

**Anita Clifford:** Organizes the Plant Sale and Spring & Fall flower shows.

**Annie English:** Heads Fleming Park Committee and hospitality

**Issa Horani:** Liaison between the PHS and the Harper Park conservation initiative.

**Laura Jack:** (new) memberships

**Elane Kalavrias:** Heads the Beautification Grants and future speakers

**Donna O'Brien:** Vice-President and chair of the Scholarships committee.

**Claire Sullivan:** Treasurer.

**Pat de Villiers:** Past president and current chair of the Garden Show.

**Cauleen Viscoff:** Newsletter co-editor and the "fun table".

**Jean Wang:** Library

Special thanks to Annie, Anita and Donna who always make our hospitality table so delicious and inviting, and all those who bring their home baking to make this last meeting such a festive treat!

## Scholarships

We received many applications for scholarships this year and are thrilled to introduce the winners at our November meeting. They are a bright bunch with passion and dedication to their pursuit of horticulture, community and sustainability.

❖ **Donna O'Brien & the Scholarships Committee**

## 2018 Meeting Location

We have booked the Lion's club for 2018. Please continue coming here for meetings throughout the 2018 season.

See you there!

## Memberships:

Welcome to our 6 newest members!  
Please renew at the November meeting if you have not already.

\$20 single  
\$25 family

\*There will also be a membership as a fun table prize

## Fun Table

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Lug your mug for a free ticket this month!



❖ **Cauleen and Jen**

### Special note about the October Flower Show

We were especially pleased to see new entries and cannot wait to see more!

Check your 2018 yearbook to see themes and take photos all year that match.

*Robert Boudreau*, our photo judge, suggested we consider entering The Spark Photo Festival juried show (theme: Reflections). April 9th, 2018. There are great prizes so check their site for details.

[sparkphotofestival.org/submit-to-the-juried-exhibit](http://sparkphotofestival.org/submit-to-the-juried-exhibit).

❖ **Shaun Pyper and committee**

OCTOBER - PRESERVES AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW RESULTS - 2017				
	Section A:	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
1	Chili Sauce or Chutney	Annie English	Heather Grassie	
2	Raspberry Jam	Heather Grassie		
3	Fruit Jelly	Heather Grassie	Calvin Stillman	
4	Relish - any variety	Calvin Stillman		
	Section B:	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
6	Best Bloom	Anita Clifford	Jean Brown	Jennifer Guertin
7	Reflections	Shaun Pyper	Anita Clifford	Cauleen Viscoff
8	Flying Friends	Anita Clifford	Fred Doris	Chris Freeburn
9	Container Garden	Jean Brown	Cauleen Viscoff	Chris Freeburn
10	Wild Visitors in the Garden	Dawna Rhodenhizer	Anita Clifford	Cauleen Viscoff
11	Celebrating Canada/ red/white flowers	Dawna Rhodenhizer	Anita Clifford	Cauleen Viscoff
12	Snow in My Garden	Anita Clifford	Fred Doris	Chris Freeburn
13	Shades of Pink	Anita Clifford	Fred Doris	Pat Lounsbury
14	Autumn Splendor	Cauleen Viscoff	Shaun Pyper	Jen Bird

## Peterborough Garden Show

We need **Volunteers!**

Volunteering at our Peterborough Garden Show (April 6, 7, 8 2018) is an excellent way to see the show and meet other Hort. Society members. As a volunteer, you will have free entry to the show the day you volunteer.

Don't be shy, sign up early and get your pick of times! Sign-up sheets will be at the fall meetings.

**I need phone volunteers soon...**

Send me a note at: [donnared2001@yahoo.com](mailto:donnared2001@yahoo.com)

...or call me at (705) 748-0026 with the shift you want.

It's first come, first served!



**April 13, 14, 15  
2018**

**Buy your ADVANCE TICKET for the Garden Show at the November meeting:- \$8-day or \$15-weekend pass. Save dollars and time in line.**

## WHAT A GREAT GIFT!

### Did you know?

- **Cryptogamae:** means “hidden marriage” - and is another name for Mosses because their propagation is a mystery to the naked eye.
- When one pound of fall leaves goes into the storm drain, it has enough phosphorous to bloom 50 pounds of algae?



**Peterborough Horticultural Society**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

<b>September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$20,167</b>
<u>PHS Revenues &amp; Transfers:</u>	
Memberships, OMAFRA Grant, Plant Sale, Library Fines, Guest Fees, Bus Trips, Donations	\$10,242
Floats, Miscellaneous Income	\$300
Transfers from Savings	\$11,717
Garden Show Profit Share - partial	<u>\$4,760</u>
<b>TOTAL PHS REVENUES &amp; TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$27,019</b>
<u>PHS Expenses:</u>	
Community Grants, Scholarships, Fleming Park	\$9,785
Year Books, Bus Trip, Speakers, Flower shows, Plant Sale, Honorariums, Room Rentals, Volunteer Appreciation and Administration	\$11,791
Floats and HST	\$937
HST paid to Revenue Canada	<u>\$11,717</u>
<b>TOTAL PHS EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$34,227</u></b>
<b>August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$12,960</b>

**Peterborough Garden Show 2017**

Net Profit	\$18,699
Paid to Peterborough Master Gardeners	\$7,480
Paid to Peterborough Horticultural Society	<u>\$11,219</u>
	\$18,699

Claire Sullivan  
Treasurer



## We Love to give away money!!!

Grants, Fleming Park, and Scholarships and Awards given by P. H. S. - 2002 to 2017*					
Community Grants	Fleming Park			Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries	
2002	\$850.00			2002	\$4,000.00
2003	\$5,000.00			2003	\$3,000.00
2004	\$4,265.00			2004	\$1,000.00
2005	\$3,383.00			2005	\$4,000.00
2006	\$4,125.00			2006	\$2,200.00
2007	\$5,992.00			2007	\$1,000.00
2008	\$10,010.00	2002 - 08	\$9,539.00	2008	\$6,200.00
2009	\$5,000.00	2009	\$925.00	2009	\$15,700.00 ***
2010	\$9,536.00	2010	\$607.00	2010	\$6,200.00
2011	\$10,582.00	2011	\$600.00	2011	\$16,700.00 ***
2012	\$6,100.00	2012	\$389.38	2012	\$4,200.00
2013	\$7,247.20	2013	\$581.69	2013	\$4,200.00
2014	\$4,500.00	2014	\$141.58	2014	\$4,200.00
2015	\$4,000.00	2015	\$670.84	2015	\$4,200.00
2016	\$4,300.00	2016	\$485.10	2016	\$4,300.00
2017	\$5,425.00	2017	\$659.95	2017	\$3,700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90,315.20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,599.54</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,800.00</b>
***Bursaries					
Trent University		\$12,500.00			
Fleming College		\$12,500.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$189,714.74</b>				

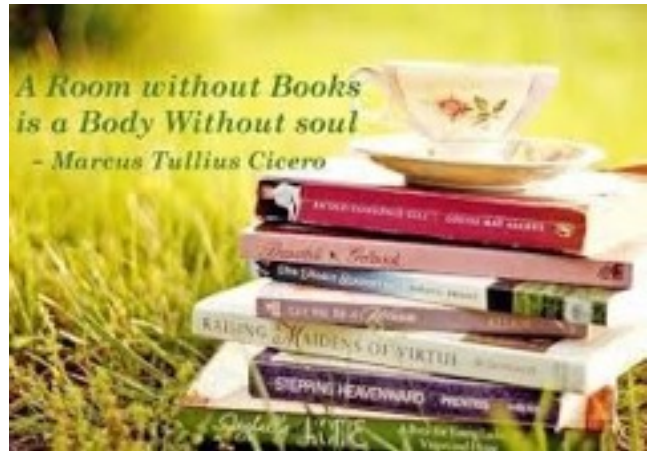
Notes:  
 \* P. H. S. Fiscal year is September 1st - August 31st  
 Peterborough Horticultural Society is a charitable organization.  
 Registration Number: 89205 8744 RR 0001

\*\*\*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 in perpetuity, pay out accumulated interest only, to qualifying students annually.

## SOME FINAL THOUGHTS:

“For me, to be removed from the environment, not to be outside on a regular basis, leaves me stressed, depressed, and generally unhappy.”

Richard C. Harrington; painter



If this is you, here are some favourite books for those long Winter days.

### ‘Dear Friend and Gardener’

(Letters on Life and Gardening between Christopher Lloyd and Beth Chatto)

-charming and delightful

### “The Signature of All Things”

-a novel by Elizabeth Gilbert - (botanical explorers, adventure, desire, and the thirst for knowledge)

### “Women Gardeners”

-includes E.B. Browning, Rosemary Verey, Sylvia Plath, Edith Wharton and more... witty, timeless and charming

### “The Nature Principle”

Richard Louv, author of “Last Child in the Woods” - mind-altering

### “What a Plant Knows”

A Field Guide to the Senses; Daniel Chamovitz (professor- Tel Aviv U.)

### “The Informed Gardener”

Linda Chalker-Scott - professor Washington State U.

-addresses common myths and misconceptions - backed by science

“...introduce a little more nature - employ a little less master-gardening, if I may be allowed...the existing garden was out of keeping with the surroundings and the charm of the situation was obscured instead of emphasized.”

Margaret, Crown Princess of Sweden

1919

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## Membership 2018

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Returning members can renew quickly at the Membership Desk and do not have to fill out this form unless an address change is required.

New Membership     Renewal with address change

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Single @ \$20             Family @ \$25

Payment: Cash  Cheque

Name tag: Given  or Needed

Please indicate if you wish to have your yearbook (and name tag) mailed to you.

If so, please include \$5 to cover cost of postage.

In accordance with the anti-spam law, please check your consent for the receipt of emails for PHS related information to the email listed or on file. Please add [ptbohortsoc@gmail.com](mailto:ptbohortsoc@gmail.com) to your safe list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names & email addresses of members who are included in the Family Membership.

**NAME**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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