

# PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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**Wednesday, October 26, 2016 @ 7pm; doors open at 6:15pm**



**Gail & Todd Grainger** are founding members of the Haliburton County Garlic Growers Association formed about 9 years ago. The purpose and aim of the association is to promote the eating and growing of organic garlic using pesticide-free gardening methods. Gail makes garlic jellies, pickled garlic, and also pickled garlic in white wine. She makes many different garlic hummuses, cheese spreads, garlic scape lemon pestos, dried garlic chips, garlic powder and garlic scape powder. It promises to be an interesting presentation, full of delicious ideas! The Graingers come highly recommended from the Omeme Garden Club from a great presentation last fall. Not to be missed.

## President's Message:

As the leaves turn from green to reds, oranges and yellows, my thoughts turn to a slower time with much cleaner fingernails. Many gardens have already been put to bed, and hopefully the plants still in pots in the driveways around the region have now found homes. I still have some Canada 150 tulips to plant and I anticipate their arrival next spring. At this time of year, I'm encouraged by each new member that joins or rejoins and I appreciate the notes that I receive with positive comments about our society. It shows that we are on the right track! Keep those ideas and suggestions coming.

❖ **MJ Pilgrim**

**Memberships:** Welcome to our newest members Will Read and Joyce & Mike Higgs. For those going south for the winter and those wishing to avoid the rush, October is a good time to renew your 2017 membership. Renewal forms do not need to be filled out; just come to the membership table before the meeting starts. **All members renewing in October will receive an extra door prize ballot!**

❖ **Cathy Lowes and Diane Raper**

## New Books in the Library:

**"Raised Bed Revolution: Build It, Fill It, Plant It... Garden Anywhere"**. Here's the ultimate guidebook about one of the fastest growing garden strategies. It includes information on size requirements for constructing raised beds, height suggestions, types of materials and tips for the maximum garden capacity into small spaces, and it also discusses vertical gardening.

**"The Plant Lover's Guide to Dahlias"** is packed with everything you need to know to grow these fantastic flowers. Drop by the Library Desk and check out some of the other great books we have available.

❖ **Pauline Drake**

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

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**Membership Pins:** According to our records, the following members have qualified for 15 and 20 year pins. CONGRATULATIONS! We will present these pins at our October general meeting. If you believe that you may also qualify, please do let MJ know because we would not want to miss anyone!

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	Joanna Primavesi	
Etela Vojnic	and Jonathan Holek	Joe & Hazel and Amy Cook	

**Fleming Park:** What a great team we have at Fleming Park! If you were to walk the park now, you would see many changes even since the walk-about at our Volunteer Social held at Hutchison House back in June. We are a creative bunch and have fun away from the Park. A potluck luncheon is planned in two weeks' time.

The City of Peterborough is sending a crew to cut down some lower limbs from several of our trees, and this will allow more light to our beautiful beds. We can't wait to see the results next spring.

❖ Annie English

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**DISTRICT 4**  
**SPEAKER:**  
 Anna Mizyn  
 "Winter Hardy Cacti  
 & Succulents"  
**FALL  
 SEMINAR**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2016**  
**Theme: "The Witchin' Hour"**  
 LOCATION: Dunsford Community Centre, 26 Community Centre Rd.  
 9:00 a.m. - check in, refreshments, set up displays & competitions  
 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. meeting

**Let Us Know:** If you are interested in attending the OHA District 4 Fall Seminar in Dunsford (near Bobcaygeon) on Saturday October 29.

The registration fee of \$20 will be waived for the first 10 members who wish to attend if they do attend. Lunch is on us and carpooling can likely be arranged!

## SEPTEMBER 2016 FLOWER SHOW RESULTS

### Specimen

<b>Aster/Chrysanthemum</b> 1. S. Pyper 2. N. Evans 3. K. Hewitt	<b>Marigold</b> 1. C. Stillman 2. G. Fowler 3. C. Freeburn	<b>Dahlia 4" and over</b> <b>1. S. Provost **** BEST IN SHOW ****</b> 2. C. Stillman 3. G. Fowler
<b>Snapdragon</b> 2. S. Pyper	<b>Dahlia under 4"</b> 2. R. Hillman	<b>Zinnia</b> 1. C. Stillman
<b>Hydrangea</b> 1. C. Freeburn 2. R. Hillman	<b>Ornamental Grass - Same Cultivar</b> 1. C. Freeburn 2. K. Hewitt 3. S. Pyper	<b>Ornamental Grass - Different Cultivars</b> 1. K. Hewitt 2. C. Freeburn
<b>Rose-1 Spray</b> 1. C. Viscoff 2. J. Bird 3. S. Pyper	<b>Rose-1 Bloom</b> 1. C. Viscoff 2. J. Bird 3. G. Fowler	<b>One Floating Bloom</b> 1. C. Viscoff 2. C. Freeburn 3. C. Stillman
<b>Anemone</b> 1. C. Viscoff 2. G. Fowler 3. G. Deck	<b>Any other annual</b> 1. K. Hewitt 2. C. Freeburn 3. C. Stillman	<b>Any other perennial/biannual</b> 1. J. Bird 2. S. Pyper 3. G. Fowler
<b>Sedum</b> 1. K. Hewitt 2. P. Lounsbury 3. S. Pyper	<b>Stem with seeds</b> 1. R. Hillman 2. G. Deck 3. P. Lounsbury	<b>Assorted cut flowers</b> 1. C. Stillman 2. J. Primavesi 3. S. Pyper

### Design

<b>Best Things in Life are Free</b> <b>1. C. Freeburn **** JUDGE'S CHOICE ****</b> 2. C. Stillman 3. S. Pyper	<b>Gourd Arrangement</b> 1. K. Hewitt
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We had a total of 85 entries.

❖ **Shaun Pyper**

## Upcoming Events

### Preserves, Photography and a Pumpkin Carving Contest

October's show will include preserves, photography and a pumpkin carving contest. Any size pumpkin will do. Entries for our September show were encouraging -- let's keep up the momentum! Check your yearbook for categories in preserves and photography and have your entries in place by 6:15pm.

**The pumpkin carving contest will be "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" with a prize of \$5!**



## 2-Day Rain Garden Training October 27-28 in Peterborough at Camp Kawartha



Green Communities Canada is thrilled to be bringing Rusty Schmidt back for another 2-day training workshop.

Held at the beautiful Camp Kawartha Environment Centre at Trent University, this 2-day training and design workshop is geared towards conservation professionals, landscape professionals, gardeners, master gardeners and stormwater engineers who want to understand how to design and build rain gardens and how their plants and roots work to soak up runoff and reduce flood risk.

**Cauleen Viscoff & Claire Sullivan attended this worthwhile event in the spring in Waterloo and would like to encourage others to attend.**

If you are interested, please contact Sharyn Inward of Green Communities Canada:  
705-745-7479 x113  
info@raincommunitysolutions.ca

### Each ticket to the event (\$300/participant) includes:

- The Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens, Design and Installation Guide.
- Lunches and refreshment breaks.
- An opportunity to bring a site plan and get feedback from the expert.
- An opportunity to experience a unique sustainable strawbale building with rain-harvesting.

The interactive two-day workshop will include an instructional component and hands-on activities, where participants will work in small groups to design their own rain gardens and share ideas.

**It is good to be alone in a garden at dawn or dark so that all its shy presences may haunt you and possess you in a reverie of suspended thought.** ~James Douglas, *Down Shoe Lane*

### Did you know?

- The process that leads to colorful leaves is called “*abscission*“. Cells proliferate at the base of leaf stem. They block the flow of nutrients and initiate the process of changing color and fall.
- Evergreen trees will not lose their leaves like deciduous trees. Their leaves, also called needles, are covered with a thick wax. This wax protects the inner components of the needles, preventing them from freezing.



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## Membership 2017

**\*\*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  
 Single @ \$20         Family @ \$25  
 Please indicate if you wish your yearbook (and nametag) to be mailed to you.  
If so, please include \$5.00 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** to your safe list.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Please make cheques payable to: Peterborough Horticultural Society. Do not send cash in the mail.**

Tell us a little bit about yourself! There are many ways you can participate within the PHS. Circle all interests.

**Regular Committee:** Board of Directors    Archives    Bus Trips    District and OHA    Scholarships    Grants  
Fleming Park    Flower Shows    Hospitality    50/50    Library  
Membership    Newsletter    Nominating    Program    Public Relations    Website  
Yearbook    Twitter    Facebook    Computer Skills  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plant Sale:** Friday: Set-Up, Pricing and Organizing Plants. Saturday: Overseeing the Sale of Plants. Clean up.

**Garden Show:** Set up (April 7/8)    Tear down (April 10)    Muscle    Trucks    Greeters  
Children's Garden    Admission Ticket    Committee    Cash Room