

# PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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**PHS Sponsored Beautification Project  
Ennismore and District Horticultural Society  
Dry Stone Wall**



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year began with preparations for the 2014 Peterborough Garden Show, always a major undertaking. The Garden Show was held April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. With weather co-operating, it was one of the smoothest and most successful shows yet. With over 150 vendors, great speakers and demos, a well-attended Children's Garden and new events, we again attracted about 8,000 visitors. This Show could not be run without the valuable volunteer hours contributed by our members. Over 100 of you volunteered at the Show in everything from organizing, set up, décor, ticket sales, coat check, Children's Garden etc. This much loved and anticipated Show promotes interest and awareness of horticulture in our community, a main objective of the PHS, as well as raising funds. After sharing Garden Show profits with the Peterborough Master Gardeners, PHS had \$10,000 for Beautification Grants in our community and our four \$1,000 post-secondary Scholarships in a horticulture-related field.

In May our annual Spring Plant Sale was held again at Westdale United Church. Despite a cold, late spring members managed enough plant donations to raise close to \$900 and we again sold out very quickly.

Activities in Fleming Park, the heritage garden our Society maintains for the city, began on Earth Day with about a dozen hardy volunteers braving the cold and rain for a spring clean-up of the gardens. Spirits were good though, especially after The Magic Rolling Pin surprised us with hot coffee and cookies, and a lot was accomplished. Our loyal Fleming Park workers met every Wednesday morning throughout the summer and have continued transforming the interior beds with massive plantings and truckloads of mulch. With the seasonal changes, it continues to look lovely!

In June, four long-time members were recognized at the District 4 OHA June Celebration Luncheon. Inge Buchardt, Trudy Minicola, Velma Doris and Giovanna Ronco received 25-year membership pins.

We were fortunate to have some lovely garden tours to enjoy this summer. Peterborough Master Gardeners celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Omeme Horticulture Society their 75th Anniversary, both with impressive Garden Tours.

The fall season was launched with a popular speaker, Frank Kershaw, and 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.

Our year closes in November with the AGM and a new Board for 2015, the presentation of our four \$1,000 post-secondary Scholarships and a festive sharing of home-made Holiday treats, the mitten tree and food share donations.

As this is my last year as President, I'd like to thank all the great, committed Board Members I've worked with over the past four years and all the many members of the PHS who have been so supportive and responded to my many calls for volunteers.

..... Pat de Villiers, Past President



## Welcome to the 2015 year of the Peterborough Horticultural Society - our 154th!

As incoming president, I thought I might introduce myself. I'm an avid perennials gardener, plant sale junkie and a touch of OCD makes me a good organizer. When asked if I'd consider this role, I jumped at the chance to become more involved and help to make a difference as our society has been doing for so many years. I enjoy getting to know new people, I have a 'can do' attitude, and I try to look at the brighter side of things. I work with an amazing team of people with the right skills to be able to accomplish big things -- I wouldn't have taken the job if that was not the case!

Be sure to read my more formal intro in the January 2015 newsletter. Please know that you can contact me at any time if you have questions, suggestions or concerns.

Let's make this the best year yet!

..... MJ Pilgrim, President



# PURPOSE OF THE PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

In 2014 we saw our membership numbers slip a few notches down to 200, which also includes our 10 Life members. Our Life members are: George Barber, Inge Buchardt, Rachel Burrows, Betty & Glenn Dahmer, Velma Doris, Beryl Harris, Noreen Holder, Trudy Minicola, and Myrtle Wilson. They have been given this honour to recognize their significant contributions to our society during their many years of membership. Thank you to them for being such great role models to the rest of us.

As we start 2015, I want to give a warm welcome to all of our returning members and to any new members joining us this year. Wouldn't it be great to have 300 members this year!

Our dues this year see an increase for the first time in several years. They are:

**Individual is \$20 Family is \$25 and Guests are \$2 per meeting**

Members are always encouraged to bring a guest to our meetings with the first guest being free, after which the \$2. fee applies. This is a good time to remind everyone that memberships also make a great gift. We welcome members from other horticultural societies at no charge upon presentation of their society's membership card or name tag. We learn a lot at our meetings and share much laughter too. The 50/50 draw and hospitality table (treats and beverages) are a wonderful bonus to our meetings. Great speakers, trips, garden tours, competitions to show off your green thumbs, opportunities to volunteer and make a difference in our community, monthly newsletters, a yearbook and lending library all combine to make a membership in our society truly rewarding and fun.

**Come Grow with the Peterborough Horticultural Society!**

..... Monica White

# VOLUNTEER WITH PHS

Being a board member can be a rewarding and fun experience. Our group is very hardworking, but also find the time to enjoy themselves. 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 or give us a phone call.

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

**Archives** – keep copies of newspaper articles, letters from donation recipients, etc.

**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. Every Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon.

**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.

**Programme** – arrange speakers for each general meeting, introduce and thank speaker and ensure speaker has all equipment they need.

**Social Media** – updating Twitter and Facebook by posting meeting dates, community grants & scholarships and other relevant information as provided by PHS board. Will answer messages and delete posts as necessary.

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

**Yearbook** – compile information, prepare yearbook, send to printer.

**Website** – maintain our current website, keeping it up to date.



# 2015 OFFICERS OF THE PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	MJ (Mary-Jane) Pilgrim .. 705.652.6993..... member since 2012 mjpilgrim@live.ca
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*Executive and Board of Directors meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, excluding July and August, in the boardroom at the Peterborough Public Library or such place as agreed upon by the Board.*



# COMMITTEES 2015

<b><u>50/50</u></b>	Betty O'Toole.....705.741.2876 Marg Leeking
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<b><u>Trips / Mystery Tours</u></b>	To Be Decided
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<b><u>Garden Show</u></b>	Cauleen Viscoff..... 705.745.0895 Pat de Villiers, Joan Harding, Judy Harris, Dayle Finlay, Kathy Hewitt, Margaret Higgins, Calvin Stillman, Sandy Spremo, Karen Strano, Mike Pineau
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# 2015 SPEAKERS

January 28<sup>th</sup>

**CAULEEN VISCOFF**

“Roses”

[www.lush-gardens.com](http://www.lush-gardens.com)

February 25<sup>th</sup>

**MATT LOGAN**

“Emerald Ash Borer”

[www.logantreeexperts.com](http://www.logantreeexperts.com)

March 25<sup>th</sup>

**MJ PILGRIM**

“Plant Talk: Describing the 50 Shades of Green”

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**CATHY DUECK**

“Butterflies”

May 27<sup>th</sup>

**JOHN STRATHAM**

John’s Gardens, Uxbridge

“Perennial Grasses”

[www.johngarden.ca](http://www.johngarden.ca) or [johngarden.wordpress.com/about](http://johngarden.wordpress.com/about)

June 24<sup>th</sup>

**CAULEEN VISCOFF**

“What a Plant Knows”

[www.lush-gardens.com](http://www.lush-gardens.com)

September 23<sup>rd</sup>

**VICKI TAYLOR SCOTT**

“Peterborough... as seen through Vicki’s Eyes”

October 28<sup>th</sup>

**SEAN JAMES**

“Working with Nature”

[www.fernridgelandscaping.com](http://www.fernridgelandscaping.com)

November 25<sup>th</sup>

**ELYN SAAR GREEN**

The Greenhouse on the River

“Winter Outdoor Arrangements”

[www.greenhouseontheriver.com](http://www.greenhouseontheriver.com)



# GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS GIVEN BY THE PHS 2002 TO 2014\*

## 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
<u>2014</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>

**Total**                    **\$76,590.20**

## Scholarships and Awards

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
<u>2014</u>	<u>4,200.00</u>

**Total**                    **\$72,600.00**

## Fleming Park

2002 – 08	9,539.00
2009	925.00
2010	607.00
2011	600.00
2012	389.38
2013	581.69
<u>2014</u>	<u>141.58</u>

**Total**                    **\$12,783.65**

## +Bursaries

**Trent University**    12,500.00

**Fleming College**    12,500.00

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.

**Total PHS  
Community Grants, Fleming Park &  
Scholarships Since 2002  
\$161,973.85**



\* P. H. S. Fiscal year is September 1st – August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Peterborough Horticultural Society is a charitable organization.  
Registration Number: 89205 8744 RR 0001



# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** up to four (4) scholarships of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) each, presented annually if suitable applications are received, and at the sole discretion of the PHS Scholarship Committee.

**ELIGIBILITY:** an applicant must meet one of the following two criteria:

- any local student who has been accepted by a Canadian post-secondary institution into any year of a horticultural, landscape design, or other related program, as approved by the Scholarship Committee;

OR

- any Canadian student who has been accepted by either Trent University or Fleming College into any year of a horticultural, landscape design, or other related program, as approved by the Scholarship Committee.

**HOW TO APPLY:** the applicant must fulfill all four of the following requirements:

- ◆ clearly demonstrate how she/he meets the eligibility requirements;
- ◆ submit proof of acceptance into a horticultural related program;
- ◆ submit a current resume and most recent transcript of grades;
- ◆ submit a typewritten essay of 300 – 500 words, describing when you first became interested in horticulture, practical experience you have had as a volunteer or employee, any horticulture related workshops or courses you have taken, and your career plans in this field.
- ◆ For application: [www.peterboroughgardens.ca](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca)

**A HARD COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
THE PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NOT LATER THAN  
SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Peterborough Horticultural Society  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1372, Peterborough, ON K9J 7H6



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Peterborough Horticultural Society recently awarded the 2014 Scholarships for post-secondary education. The following four students have been selected to receive \$1000 awards:

**ADAM WOOD** is an environmentalist who is currently studying Sustainable Agriculture at Fleming College after completing a bachelor's degree in Education focusing on Environmental Science, Outdoor Education and Experiential Education. He worked for two summers for a non-profit youth development organization running an urban vegetable market garden with local teenagers. Adam is currently interning at a homestead near Cameron, ON looking after vegetables, pastures and livestock. He is interested in pollinators and is hoping to bring his agricultural knowledge into the classroom at some point in the future.

**MONICA FROMBERGER** is currently in her 2nd year at Trent's Environmental Science and Studies Program, having completed year 1 on the Dean's List. She is involved with the Environmental Sustainability Living Learning Community at Trent; discovering various healthy environment topics together with other members. She has maintained a plot at the Community Garden in Oshawa, growing vegetables from seeds she acquired at Peterborough's Seedy Sunday, as well she has volunteered at the Feathered Friends Festival, also in Oshawa. She has been a committee youth member on the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee and has competed in the Durham Envirothon. She hopes to use her degree to help protect our natural environment for future generations.

**JONATHAN DUFFY** is enrolled in the second year of Trent's Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Program. He lives on an organic farm just outside Peterborough where he is learning first-hand the different techniques of organic farming. He volunteers at the Trent Vegetable Gardens at the university. He has also volunteered as a tree-planter and is a full participant in the Trent Sustainable Agriculture and Food Safety Society Club. He hopes to use his horticulture knowledge after graduation by operating an urban farm or working with small not-for-profit organizations to help to integrate mini-farms and gardens into urban environments.

**MICHAEL MARCUCCI** grew up in downtown Toronto and has always been fascinated by trees. He is currently enrolled in an Urban Forestry Certificate Program at Fleming College – having already completed a bachelor's degree at the University of Toronto in Forest Conservation/Urban Forestry. While at UofT, Michael was on the Dean's List and received multiple academic awards. Michael has been an Urban Forestry Intern in Toronto, and the chair of a backyard tree-planting volunteer organization. His future plans involve urban forestry and becoming a consulting arborist.

**NATHAN LEW** of Kenner Collegiate is the winner of the Madge Harris Award.

**VICTORIA COLLINS** of Thomas A. Stewart is the winner of the Olive Isaac Award.

Proceeds from the annual Garden Show make it possible to fund these scholarships. As well, beautification grants are given to local organizations to fund garden related projects. In addition, two special endowment funds have been established with Trent University and Fleming College. Since its inception in 2002, the Peterborough Horticultural Society has awarded almost \$150,000 in scholarships and community garden projects.

For further information on the scholarship availability and how to apply for next year visit [www.peterboroughgardens.ca](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca)

Left to right - Adam Wood, Monica Fromberger, Jonathan Duffy and MJ Pilgrim of the Peterborough Horticultural Society.  
Absent: Michael Marcucci



## 2014 RECIPIENTS

# 15th

## PETERBOROUGH GARDEN SHOW

*presented by*

Peterborough Horticultural Society,

Peterborough and Area Master Gardeners and Northumberland Master Gardeners



**Thursday, April 2**

**5 pm - 9 pm**

**Friday, April 3**

**10 am - 5 pm**

**Saturday, April 4**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**\$7.00 admission per person** \*includes H.S.T.

Children 12 and under are FREE. The coat check is free.

Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough.

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

A small donation will be collected by the Rotary Club of Peterborough.

Additional FREE parking is available at the Kinsmen Centre, Sherbooke St. and Clonsilla Ave.

On Friday and Saturday there will be a FREE shuttle bus every 15 minutes taking people to and from the Evinrude Centre from the Kinsmen Centre.

## Volunteers 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, [toursandtickets@outlook.com](mailto:toursandtickets@outlook.com) OR at general meetings.**

# PETERBOROUGH GARDEN SHOW 2015

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## Back by Popular Demand!

# Horticultural Couture

Posh New Plants and Phenomenal Products on Parade

## Thursday 6:30<sub>pm</sub>

### For Sale



## Decorated Garden Step Stools & Bird Houses

by

T.A.S.S. Students

The Arts Program & Carpentry Class

Thank you!



RBC Wealth Management

The Hunter Group



# PETERBOROUGH GARDEN SHOW 2015

## SPEAKERS & DEMONSTRATIONS

### Thursday, April 2

- 6:30 pm **Horticultural Couture** Posh New Plants and Phenomenal Products on Parade  
7:45 pm **Dawn Golloher** Dawn's Do's & Don'ts on Dividing Perennials - a Live Demo

### Friday, April 3

- 10:30 am **Marjorie Mason** Inspirations From Gardens Around the World  
12:00 pm **Kate Seaver** One Bouquet: Six Speedy Flower Arrangements  
1:00 pm **Matt Logan** The Do's and Don'ts of Pruning  
2:30 pm **Darren Heimbecker** Behind the Scenes at Whistling Gardens

### Saturday, April 4

- 10:30 am **Frank Kershaw** Creating Mystery in Garden Design  
12:00 pm **Betty De Long** Starting your own Seedlings  
1:00 pm **Jim Lounsbury** Little Known Gems for the Landscape  
2:30 pm **John Slack** Steps and Tools to Help Prepare your Backyard Garden

## The Scissor Man – Robbie Preston

Get your garden tools sharpened  
Friday & Saturday - Cash ONLY Please



## Come Upstairs!!

Free for Kids under 12

Come join us in "our backyard" for a weekend filled with garden related discovery including crafts, planting, bugs, books, dress-up, face-painting, books, learning, and much more.

\*\*\*Children must be accompanied by an adult.



# RULES & REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS FOR FLOWER SHOWS

## General

1. Exhibitors shall be a member, in good standing, of the Peterborough Horticultural Society
2. Horticultural Exhibitors must be amateur. 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 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 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.

## 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.

# FLOWER SHOWS

## MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 SHOW

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

**Must be in place with completed entry cards by 6:45 or they will not be eligible for judging.**

Judging will begin immediately following.

PLEASE NOTE: All specimens should be named.

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

### SECTION A: SPECIMEN (Cut Flower) (see pg. 22-pub. #34)

#### CLASS

1. Daffodil/Narcissus, 1 stem, any cultivar, no foliage (do not remove 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. Pansies (with faces), 5 blooms
7. Allium, 1 stem
8. Hosta, 3 leaves, 1 cultivar
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. "Just Bring One" - for first time exhibitors ONLY - bring your best flower

### SECTION B. DESIGN (See pg. 82 – Pub. #34)

17. Anything Goes
18. Shades of Green
19. Father's Day - design in a mug
20. Small Design (5" x 5")

**Judges' Choice-Design - Prize \$5.00**

**Best in Show-Horticultural-Prize \$5.00**



# JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 SHOW

Refer to Rules and Regulations for Photography Shows in the yearbook.  
Photos 4x6 inches or 5x7 inches.

## Photography

1. Budding Out
2. Best Spring Flower
3. Woodland Flowers
4. On the Rocks
5. Visitors to the Garden
6. Macro Shot - extreme close-up
7. Thru' the Rain

# SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 SHOW

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

**Must be in place with completed entry cards by 6:15 or they will not be eligible for judging.**

Judging will begin immediately following.

**Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$3.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Cosmos - 3 sprays
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. Rose - 1 bloom - any cultivar, named if possible
11. Rose - 1 spray - any cultivar, named if possible
12. One bloom floating in a bowl of water
13. Anemone - 1 stem
14. Any other annual - specimen - NAMED,  
*Multiple entries will be allowed provided they are different cultivars*
15. Any other bi-annual/perennial - 1 stem-NAMED,  
*Multiple entries will be allowed provided they are different cultivars*
16. Sedum - 1 stem, named if possible
17. Stem with seeds/berries - 1 stem, max. length 18" NAMED
18. Assorted cut flowers - 6 stems

## SECTION B: DESIGN

19. Dried Arrangement
20. Very Gourd - arrangement in a gourd
21. Branching Out
22. Thanksgiving - vertical design



**Judges' Choice-Design-Prize \$5.00 Best in Show-Horticultural-Prize \$5.00**

# OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 SHOW

Refer to Rules and Regulations for Flower and Photography Shows.

**Must be in place with completed entry cards by 6:15 or they will not be eligible for judging.**

Judging will begin immediately following.

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

## SECTION A: PRESERVES

1. Chili sauce or Chutney
2. Fruit Jam or Jelly
3. Pickles - sweet variety
4. Relish - any variety

## SECTION B: PHOTOGRAPHY

5. As the Sun Goes Down
6. Best Summer/Fall Bloom
7. Picture Perfect Day - photo of clouds
8. Don't Bug Me
9. Harvest Delight
10. Sunny Side Up



# COMMITTEE REPORTS 2014

## PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - TREASURER'S REPORT

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

### General Accounts

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$18,460.50</b>
<b>Membership, Mystery Trip, OMAFRA Grant, Plant/Bulb Sale, Library Fines:</b>	<b>4,926.35</b>
<b>Donations:</b>	<b>189.05</b>
<b>Floats / Misc. Income</b>	<b>345.10</b>
<b>Transfers from Savings</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$18,460.50</b>
<b>Balance Forward August 31, 2013</b>	<b>3,808.65</b>
	<b>22,269.15</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$19,781.06</b>
<b>Audit fees, Bank Charges, Library Purchases, Bus Trips, Committee Expense, Newsletter, Postage, OHA fees and insurance, Yearbook, Library rental, Volunteer appreciation, Speakers, Flower shows, and Honorariums:</b>	<b>10,939.48</b>
<b>Community Grants, Scholarships, Awards, Fleming Park:</b>	<b>8,841.58</b>
<b>Reserve Fund Contribution 2013:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>\$19,781.06</b>
<b>Balance Forward at August 31, 2014</b>	<b>2,488.09</b>
	<b>22,269.15</b>

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 2014 Garden Show of \$10,809.55 was deposited into our Savings Account and \$ 4,750.64 is being held in our Savings Account for payment of 2014 HST outstanding.

The financial Figures of the Savings Account and the 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 carts.

..... Claire Sullivan, Treasurer 2014

## PETERBOROUGH GARDEN SHOW 2014

Once again the show was a huge success and many vendors commented that it was the best yet. With just over 8,000 visitors the Peterborough Garden Show is one of the largest and most successful garden shows in Ontario. Without the profits from the show the PHS would be unable to provide scholarships for deserving local students or make beautification grants to local communities. The money also helps to attract well known speakers for our monthly meetings. The Peterborough Master Gardeners uses their share of the profit to help new Master Gardeners in Training pay for their academic studies and to provide garden advice to the residents of Peterborough and area.

The show relies on the wonderful volunteers from the Peterborough Horticultural Society and the Peterborough and Northumberland Master Gardeners. They make our show a little different from other commercial shows.

For the past 3 years I have had the privilege of being the chair of the committee that organizes and runs the show. The committee is made up of PHS and Master Gardener members who work extremely hard and put in many hours to ensure the show's success. They are always coming up with new ideas such as the fun Horticultural Couture and the decorated step stools. I have handed over the reins to Cauleen Viscoff and Pat de Villiers who will, I'm sure, put on an amazing show for 2105. The 2015 show will be Easter weekend and will open on the evening of Thursday, April 2 and continue on April 3 and 4. 2015 will be the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the show and I know that there lots of exciting things planned for this special year. Make sure that you put the dates in your calendar and let all your friends know!

.....Rachel Burrows – past chair



# PETERBOROUGH GARDEN SHOW - PROFIT STATEMENT — 2014 SHOW

<b>REVENUE:</b>	
Booth Fees	\$50,611.28
Admissions	34,579.04
HST Collected On Revenue	11,294.57
Donation, Table/Chair Rental, Commission, Float	10,058.00
Term Deposit Matured	27,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$133,542.89</b>
Plus Balance Forward At Sept 1, 2013	3,000.00
	\$136,542.89
<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
Administration	\$29,974.74
Advertising Flyers, Signs, Media	9,453.57
Arena Rental	22,029.42
Audio Visual	1,306.19
Bank Charges	334.89
Childrens' Area & Displays	542.66
Donations – Canoe Museum	600.00
Drapery Rental	5,267.00
Electrical Hook-up	2,332.26
Float	7,446.06
HST	6,543.93
Insurance	877.50
New Projects	480.09
Printing	1,350.00
Security	488.00
Show Manager	12,600.00
Shuttle Bus & Parking	990.00
Speakers & Workshops	1,690.43
Sponsorship	194.71
Treasurer Honorarium	800.00
Vendor Lounge & Water	225.89
Vendor NSF & Refunds	745.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 106,272.34</b>
<b>Total Income Less Expenses (= Bank Bal. at Aug. 31/14)</b>	<b>\$30,270.55</b>
Bank Balance at Aug. 31/14	30,270.55
HST Payable to Revenue Canada	4,750.64
Carry Forward to 2015 Show	3,000.00
<b>NET SHOW REVENUE</b>	<b>\$22,519.91</b>
Deposit to Show Reserve Account – 20%	4,503.98
Peterborough Horticultural Society	10,809.55
Peterborough Master Gardeners	7,206.37
<b>TOTAL YEAR END DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$22,519.90</b>

## GRANTS FOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS 2013- 2014

The money that is available for Beautification Projects comes from some of the profit from our previous year's Garden Show. In the 2013-14 year we had a budget of \$5,500.

The recipients of Grant money were:

1. Campbellford & District Horticultural Society to improve their healing garden pathway.
2. Camp Kawartha to plant a pollinator learning garden in their Environmental Centre.
3. Ennismore & District Horticultural Society to plant a shrub and perennial garden at the site of their stone wall community project.
4. Fairhaven Foundation to plant trees in their "Home Dream Garden".
5. Lakefield Youth Unlimited to enlarge on their successful canoe lettuce project.
6. Millbrook Garden Club & Municipal Heritage Committee to plant perennials and shrubs in their resting garden.
7. Nourish Havelock Task Force to develop a new community garden.
8. Peterborough Exhibition Agricultural Society for prizes for their "Junior Garden Show".

Due to extenuating circumstances, 2 other applicants withdrew their requests.

Our Committee meets in April to review any application and if awarded, funds are usually sent out in mid May of that year after the Board's approval. If any member is aware of an organization that would benefit from our program, please let them know they can apply on line or approach our committee members. The application is available on our website under the Grants & Scholarships link. April 1, 2015 is the deadline!

Thank you to my committee members Kathy Hewitt & Chris Freeburn for their support in 2014. Kathy is stepping down for 2015; however, Ann Nelson & Chris will remain on duty!

..... Pat Lounsbury, Chair

## FLEMING PARK

The Park has had many changes in 2014. Along the back in the shaded areas, we had the addition of many Hosta plants and a variety of flowering shrubs. The City of Peterborough donated approximately 34 cubic yards of mulch.

I have had the privilege of working with dedicated hard-working volunteers this past year. Greg and Lorraine Barrow, Norma Gorling and Susan Leask are all returning this year for our weekly Wednesday morning work session. Look for new colour in the Park this upcoming year.

I want to thank all the helpers who came last spring for our Earth Day clean-up and those that came to help spread the mulch.

..... Annie English

## SPRING PLANT SALE

This year our Spring Plant Sale for 2015 will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, a week later than usual in hopes of better weather and more plants available for donation. Although the weather contributed to poor attendance and fewer donations, last spring's sale still resulted in a profit of \$894.75. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the day a success. To all those who donated plants, garden décor and magazines, it was much appreciated and we thank you.

..... Anita Clifford

# LIBRARY REPORT

From clematis to kale, sedums to succulents, herbs to houseplants, potatoes to power plants, sugar snaps to strawberries, grubs to grasses, organics to ornamentals, tulips to trees...we've got it covered in the Peterborough Horticultural Library. **384 books** available to PHS members.

Searching for a specific title...just go to our website [www.peterboroughgardens.ca](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca) , go to the Gardening Information tab, see **Books & Videos**, scroll to **Books**, see *LibraryThing* icon and hit *browsing* and it will take to a full listing of all our books.

Members may borrow 2 books each month. Please wear your lanyard with membership card visible. Simply fill in our library form with the call # (which you'll find at the back of the book), title of book, your name and telephone number. We keep a copy and the yellow copy goes in the sleeve at the back of the book...we'll help you with all of this. Return the books the following month so other members have an opportunity to enjoy them as well. Late fees – over one month \$1.00 per month (with the exception of July and August).

We have a wonderful resource library so please drop by and see what we've got. Pat Lounsbury or I would be pleased to assist you.

*If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need - Marcus Tullius Cicero*

.....Pauline Drake

# PROGRAMME REPORT

The year 2014 will be remembered by a very cold winter (one of the coldest on record), lots of snow and ice moving into a somewhat wet coolish spring, and summer, well where did it go? Fall and then again winter.

And through all this weather some of your plants failed while others thrived. BUT throughout this up and down weather we had yet again some very interesting speakers. Most of the speakers are local to the Peterborough and surrounding area!

We started off the new year with Evelyn Wolf. Evelyn challenged us to "Think Like a Plant" as to what is required to help a plant thrive. What a unique approach to making sure our plants flourish as they should. February brought us Matt Logan. A solid speaker with so much information to share. We love him so much he is speaking again this February on a new topic that we will learn much from. Our March speaker was David Retallick. His beautiful daylily slide show left us much to be in awe. David has been constantly hybridizing daylilies for so long now that that even his grandchildren get ones named after them. Oh my it's April now and that means "What's New for 2014" presented to us by the ever gracious Victoria Whitney. Her talk on new breeds of perennials as well as annuals I'm sure inspired all of us to get our hands dirty and plant. My favourites are coleus, hydrangea followed by both Vikki's and mine -- her everloving dragon wing begonias (they are such a staple in my garden). May's "Herbal Lore & Remedies - Then & Now" was brought to us by our very own Claire Sullivan and filling in for Jill Cockerell was MJ Pilgrim. Claire (reading from her published book) gave us an insight to the mythic lore of herbs and healing while MJ spoke of the use of the herbs starting with the latin name of the plant. June brought us our Master Gardener panel consisting of Sally Rye, Gladys Fowler, Cauleen Viscoff and Rachel Burrows. These master gardeners have a wealth of knowledge and are forever learning. And what a perfect time for them to come and speak to us (prime gardening season). A huge thank you to Pat Freistatter for officiating the discussion between the panel and the audience. Once we had July and August off to tend to our own gardens we were back with our September speaker Frank Kershaw and his inspirational slide show presentation of "Dramatic Cottage & Country Gardens". Such an easy voice to listen to. Frank has a vast range of garden topics and I know all are entertaining and informative. October's speaker brought us Dan Clost, along with his large variety of unusual trees. A lot of work for him hauling those trees in all the way from Trenton, but it was worth it. They were so different from the tactile feel of the tree to the information he brought and presented to us. Thank you to Don & Monica White for helping Dan unload and load all the trees from his van. Our last speaker of the year for the month of November was Rachel Burrows. Floral designer extraordinaire as well as a master gardener, Rachel constructed many beautiful arrangements up for the holiday season and even gave two of them away. The lucky recipients were Chris Freeburn and Pat de Villiers. Thank you to my committee, Anne Milne and Pat Freistatter for their input and help in organizing all of the speakers this past year. As I step down as Chair of the Programme Committee I will do all I can to assist with the speakers for 2015. Wishing you all the very best for 2015...keep on digging.

.....Toni LaPointe

## FLOWER SHOWS

In 2014 we had 4 successful shows. The committee was so pleased to see more of you taking part in our photo shows. Thanks to all of you for showing and sharing the bounty of your gardens for all of us to enjoy.

Be sure for **ALL** of our shows to have your items labelled and in place by **6:45** in the Spring and **6:15** in the Fall. This will allow our judges to start on time.

..... Shaun Pyper, Anita Clifford, Kathy Hewitt

## HOSPITALITY

We have a social half-hour before each meeting where Gail Trotter and I arrive early to prepare the table with goodies, tea and coffee.

At our Christmas meeting, the table was laden with delicious baking brought in by many of our members. At the end of the evening, Brock Mission were appreciative of the trays of donated goodies. Mittens, scarves, and hats were once again donated by our members, with **Crossroads Women's Shelter** accepting these much needed items. Our non-perishable foods were delivered to **Kawartha Food Share**.

The hospitality team extends their thanks to members that contributed items to this Christmas meeting.

..... Annie English

## NEWSLETTER - YEARBOOK - FACEBOOK - TWITTER

I would like to thank everyone who helps with getting the Newsletter out to the members. Not only supplying me the tidbits but also proof reading. It really is a giant puzzle that we all work on together each month. I look forward to another year. The same goes for the yearbook; it really is a team effort to get all the information together and to the members in January.

We are also trying to embrace all the new and exciting things social media has to offer. If you have discovered you have a knack for Twitter and/or Facebook and would like to help us out please let us know!

..... Tammy Gibson

**A special thank you to all members who sent in photos for the Newsletter/Yearbook.**

### LUG A MUG

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



# ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Peterborough Horticultural Society is a member of the Ontario Horticultural Association's District 4. There are 17 societies within the district. Three regularly scheduled meetings bring members from across the district to enjoy members from other societies.

**Director:** Rose Odell

**Past Director:** John Sellers

**Secretary:** Bev Silk

**Treasurer:** Lesley Hollick

**Assistant Directors:** Carol Mitchell, Dianne Westlake, Dennis Miluck

Visit the Ontario Horticultural Association website at [www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org) to find information about the OHA and a direct link to the Trillium, which is the OHA newsletter published quarterly.

[http://www.gardenontario.org/docs/trillium\\_news\\_2014.03\\_fall.pdf](http://www.gardenontario.org/docs/trillium_news_2014.03_fall.pdf)

## DISTRICT 4 MEETINGS FOR 2015

- March 14, 2015** Spring Get-Together - Auburn Bible Chapel, 911 Armour Rd., Peterborough, ON
- April 25, 2015** Annual General Meeting — hosted by the Brighton Horticultural Society @ King Edward Community Centre
- June 10, 2015** June Celebration Event - Naval Club, Lansdowne Street, Peterborough  
THEME: "Western Cowboy"
- October 24, 2015** Fall Seminar - Hosted by the Campbellford & District Horticultural Society

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



## PETERBOROUGH & AREA MASTER GARDENERS

[www.peterboroughgardens.ca](http://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 2015.

For gardening advice: We can be reached at our website <http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/MGhome.html>

### EVENTS:

**On March 7th** we will be conducting "A Day of Gardening" at Activity Haven at a cost of \$30 which includes lunch catered by Calvin Stillman. Topics will include **Landscape Design** with Lee Edwards, **Soils (including Composting)** with Gary Westlake, **Pruning** with Rachel Burrows, **Square Foot Gardening** with Gladys Fowler, **Forest Gardening** with Cathy Hooper, and **Herbs** with Kerry Hackett. See our website for registration information.

**On June 13th** we will be hosting a Master Gardener Plant Sale featuring non-invasive, well-tended perennials and some annuals/houseplants carefully selected by our members. Location TBA.

Details for both activities can be found on our website.

### Become 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.

For more information contact us at: <http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/MGabout.html>

..... Dianne Westlake / Joan Harding, Coordinators



# 2015 DATES TO REMEMBER

## MARCH

**March 14** - OHA District 4 Spring Get - Together

Auburn Bible Chapel, 911 Armour Rd., Peterborough, ON

**March 13 - 22** - Canada Blooms, Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, ON

## APRIL

**April 1** - PHS Beautification Grant Applications Deadline

**April 2, 3, 4** - Peterborough Garden Show @ the Evinrude Centre, Peterborough

**April 14** - Paul Zammitt "Diverse & Dramatic World of Succulents" \$5 Admission  
Lakefield Horticultural Society

**April 25** - OHA District 4 Spring & Annual General Meeting at King Edward Community Centre hosted by the Brighton Horticultural Society

## MAY

**May 9** - PHS Annual Spring Plant Sale, 9am - 11am, at Westdale United Church

**May 14** - Norwood Plant Sale @ Norwood United Church at the 4 corners

**May 16** - Lakefield Horticultural Society Plant Sale: 8:30am - 11am  
Memorial Hall, Lakefield

**May 27** - PHS Spring Flower Show at General Meeting

**June 10** - OHA District 4 Luncheon and Awards Celebration at Navy Club,  
Peterborough, Theme: Western Cowboy

**June 13** - Peterborough Master Gardeners' Plant Sale, Location TBA

**June 14-20** - OHA "Garden Week"

**June 17** - Lakefield Horticultural Society Rose Show Open to the Public at 7:30pm

**June 24** - PHS Photography Show at General Meeting

**June 30** - PHS Lifetime Membership Nomination Deadline

## JUNE

## JULY

**July 3, 4 5** - OHA Convention "Summer in the Southern Tier",  
Redeemer University College, Ancaster, ON

**July 11** - Bobcaygeon Annual Garden Tour, Tea & Market 10am-4pm

## AUGUST

**August 7 & 8** - Lakefield Horticultural Society: 37th Annual Antique & Flower Show,  
Lakefield-Smith Community Centre

## SEPTEMBER

**September 23** - PHS Fall Flowers Show at General Meeting

**September 30** - PHS Scholarship Program Applications Deadline

## OCTOBER

**October 28** - PHS Fall Preserves & Photography Show at General Meeting

**October 24** - OHA Fall Seminar hosted by Campbellford & District Horticultural Society

## NOVEMBER

**November 6 - 15** - Royal Agricultural Winter Fair: Exhibition, Toronto, ON

## OUR HORT NEIGHBOURS

**Lakefield:** [www.lakefieldhort.org](http://www.lakefieldhort.org)

Meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Marshland Centre at 7:30pm  
except January, August. Potlucks in July and December.

**Omeme:** [www.omemeeblooms.ca](http://www.omemeeblooms.ca)

Meets every 3rd Monday (Feb.—Nov.) at 7pm @ Trinity United Church lower hall  
(unless otherwise indicated). Guests welcome!

**Norwood:** Meets 3rd Monday @ 7:30pm (Jan-April, June, Sept-Nov) at the Norwood  
Legion, Alma Street.

**Ennismore:** Meets 3rd Thursday @ 6:30pm (Feb—Nov.) at the Community Care  
Access Centre between the arena and St. Martin's School.