

Peterborough Horticultural Society

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Wednesday, October 24, 2018 7pm

Show judging to commence promptly at 6:45

6:30 for refreshments

Joe and Hazel Cook – What's the Buzz? Bee Amazed.



Joe and Hazel Cook with their daughter Amy have operated a family owned business, Blossom Hill Nursery since 1994, specializing in the hybridization and propagation of British Delphinium elatum.

A second passion has resulted in an extensive peony collection of over 600 varieties including species, tree, herbaceous and intersectional peonies. The Cooks are propagating the peonies, including grafting 100 varieties of tree peonies.

Blossom Hill is located just north of Peterborough in Selwyn Township and has perennial display gardens as

well as 6000 peonies and trial beds in the field for over 1000 delphiniums. Blossom Hill delphiniums and peonies have won awards in both Canada and the United States. Hazel is a director and the corresponding secretary of the American Peony Society.

Their interest in horticulture and nature has led to the third passion of bee keeping. This presentation will include some interesting facts about honey bees; their habits, hives and care but will also reveal some humorous stories of the Cooks' adventures as they have expanded their experiences and hives from 3 to 60, queen rearing by grafting and generally become obsessed with another hobby.

The Cooks are definitely busy bees!

Fleming Park

The creative and dedicated team of Fleming Park, have officially put it down for its "Winter Nap". We added a new metal sign and the city provided us with truckloads of beautiful, much needed mulch, making our plants stand out

We purchased new plants along with re-designing some of the beds.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Silver Bean Café, so if we have new members join us next season, we will also treat you!

Again, I want to thank Susan Leask, M.J. Pilgrim and Pat Lounsbury for a job well done.

❖ **Annie English**



President's Message



Welcome to October! 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.

It's also the month that we begin to accept membership renewals for next year, and it signifies a bit of a slowdown in the outdoor gardening scene. \$20 lets you extend the conversation until next April when nature again takes over with shows of tulips, daffodils

and other spring flowering bulbs! At this time of year, I'm encouraged by each member or new member who joins or rejoins and I appreciate the notes that I receive with positive comments about our society. Keep those ideas and suggestions coming!

❖ MJ Pilgrim

Hospitality

Anita and I will see you at our October meeting, but we just wanted to remind you early of our Christmas meeting that takes place in November. Our Hospitality Table is laden with goodies when members bring in a few of their favourite Christmas Cookies. Our table is complimentary for this meeting, a thank you for your generosity.

As in previous years this is our "Meeting of Giving". Three years ago we started something new...bringing in warm socks for men and last year we donated 55 pairs to Brock Mission! We also donate hats, mittens and scarves to Crossroads Women's Shelter. Please remember to bring your non-perishable foods to donate to Kawartha Food Share. Any goodies left on our table, Anita and I deliver to the men at Brock Mission along with the socks. Everyone loves a treat around the holidays!

❖ Annie English and Anita Clifford



2019 Garden Show



www.PeterboroughGardenShow.com

Just 6 months until we reveal our new garden show venue to the world of gardening - we are so excited it is hard to keep it all under wraps so we have begun to unveil what is coming, bit by bit - and this is just the beginning.

Keep track of it all at www.PeterboroughGardenShow.com or on our FB page and make sure you join us for this exciting journey.

❖ Cauleen Viscoff

September Flower Show Results

Section A : Specimen/Cut Flower		Winners		Honorable Mention
1	Aster or Chrysanthemum	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Kathy Hewitt Janice Matthews	Shaun Pyper
2	Marigold 3 stems	1st 2nd 3rd	Heather Grassie Ruth Hillman Shaun Pyper	Anita Clifford
3	Collection of Herbs	1st 2nd 3rd	Heather Grassie Anita Clifford Calvin Stillman	
4	Dahlia 1 stem. 4" and over	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Laura Jack	
5	Dahlia 1 stem. Under 4"	1st 2nd 3rd	Laura Jack Anita Clifford	
6	Echinacea One stem	1st 2nd 3rd	Janice Matthews Jen Bird Cauleen Viscoff	
7	Zinnia 1 stem	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Shaun Pyper Calvin Stillman	
8	Hydrangea 1 bloom	1st 2nd 3rd	Cauleen Viscoff Anita Clifford Jen Bird	Laura Jack
9	Orn. Grass Coll. 3 same cult.	1st 2nd 3rd	Janice Matthews Annie English Kathy Hewitt	Shaun Pyper, Jen Bird
10	Orn. Grass 3 stems, diff cult.	1st 2nd 3rd	Kathy Hewitt Anita Clifford Cauleen Viscoff	Annie English
11	Rose one spray	1st 2nd 3rd	Jen Bird Sally Rye Pat de Villiers	Cauleen Viscoff, Shaun Pyper
12	Rose one bloom	1st 2nd 3rd	Jen Bird Sally Rye Shaun Pyper	Kathy Hewitt, Anita Clifford, Ruth Hillman
13	1 bloom, floating, small	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Laura Jack Calvin Stillman	Heather Grassie, Jen Bird, Ruth Hillman
14	1 bloom, floating, large	1st 2nd 3rd	Eileen Sibbitt** Anita Clifford Janice Matthews	Ruth Hillman, Laura Jack



Remember to bring in your photos and preserves for our October Flower Show!

Check your yearbook for details.



Section A : Specimen/Cut Flower		Winners		Honorable Mention
15	anemone 1 stem	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Cauleen Viscoff Shaun Pyper	Jen Bird
16	any other annual 1 stem	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Ruth Hillman Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper, Pat de Villiers, Kathy Hewitt, Calvin Stillman
17	any other bi-annual or perennial 1 stem	1st 2nd 3rd	Shaun Pyper Ruth Hillman Kathy Hewitt	
18	Sedum 1 stem	1st 2nd 3rd	Shaun Pyper Heather Grassie Anita Clifford	L.Jack
19	Stem with seeds	1st 2nd 3rd	Ruth Hillman Kathy Hewitt Anita Clifford	L.Jack
20	Assorted cut flowers 5 stems	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford Shaun Pyper Laura Jack	



Thank you to all those who participated, we love seeing so many new entries!

Section B: Design		Winners		Honorable Mention
21	"Fall in Jar" arrangement In jar	1st 2nd 3rd	Anita Clifford* Cauleen Viscoff Janice Matthews	Shaun Pyper
22	"First Time Design" 1st time exhibitor	1st 2nd 3rd	Janice Matthews Pat de Villiers Jennifer Guertin	
23	"Lightning Strikes" vertical design	1st 2nd 3rd	Janice Matthews Cauleen Viscoff Anita Clifford	
Congratulations to all our winners!		Eileen Sibbitt- **BEST IN SHOW		
		Anita Clifford - *JUDGE'S CHOICE		



❖ The Flower Show Committee

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

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Membership Form 2019

****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.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with address change	Date Paid: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25	Payment: Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>
		Name tag: Given <input type="checkbox"/> Needed <input type="checkbox"/>

- 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** 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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