

Peterborough Horticultural Society

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Wednesday, March 27, 2019 7pm

Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments

Garry Edwards: Propagating Garden Plants



Garry Edwards has now been in horticulture for over 40 years, operating his own nursery in Devon, England and for the last 16 years in Canada – running his landscaping business and nursery with his wife, Julie. In 2014 they relocated to Meadow View Nursery where they undertake the contract growing of Perennials and Grasses for a large Ontario nursery while also producing their own vegetable plants and 95% of all other plant material needed for the gardens. In 2015 they began the planting of Meadow View Gardens, having spent a lifetime dreaming about it. They are creating an English Country style Estate Garden including a 1/2 acre enclosed Victorian Kitchen Garden, large Ornamental Koi Pond with waterfall, Rock Garden, 1 ½ acre English Cottage Garden, Sunken Italian Garden, Formal Cedar Walk, Meconopsis and Primula Woodland, with more features to follow.

President's Message

This is an exciting time of year at the PHS! Not only is spring possibly and finally breaking after a long winter but the Garden Show is just around the corner. Each year we have about a hundred volunteers at the show with many doing multiple shifts. It bears repeating that the show just cannot go on without the support of our faithful members. We're particularly excited this year as we will be in a new venue (Fleming College) which will shine a brand new light onto the show.



A welcome to all our new members. As we have a large membership of over 200, it is often hard to meet people. Volunteering at our events is a great way not only to meet people but to have fun too. If you are not able to help with the Garden Show, there are other opportunities coming up soon. The Annual PHS Spring Plant Sale on May 11th, and it's another fun event to be involved in. Lastly, Annie English is always looking for more volunteers for Fleming Park, the amazing heritage garden we maintain for the city. A group volunteers meet there every Wednesday morning for a couple of hours for the spring, summer and fall.

We have a great spring and summer of gardening to look forward to, and I can't wait! Make it a great one.

2019 Garden Show

April 26, 27, 28

Garden Show plans are coming together very nicely at this point. We have lots of exciting vendors, speakers, workshops and events lined up!

Our “Lunch Date with Mark Cullen” includes a 3-course meal, a copy of Mark’s book all in the intimate setting of the newly renovated restaurant at Fleming; it is co-sponsored by Mark’s Choice and by the Culinary Program at Fleming. It has been launched and a limited number of tickets are for sale on EventBrite.

We will now be using PayPal as well as EventBrite for advance tickets. Very exciting!

There will be an opening night event featuring Ben Cullen as keynote speaker, see website for details and pricing.

We are also featuring a showing of Piet Oudolf’s 5 seasons movie on Friday night – admission included with your weekend ticket.

Our new “Volunteer Sign-in” is live and ready for you to sign up – wow, what a time and energy saver. Easy to find from the website so please check it out and join us.

The Speakers and Workshops are almost completely confirmed and in place, so keep checking the website for details as they are updated.

www.PeterboroughGardenShow.com

Please share the website with everyone you know... remember, we do this, not only to have fun, but to make money to support our community gardens and our horticultural students...

We have a great team who is working very hard to make this the best show yet....we would love you to come and join us.

❖ **Cauleen Viscoff**

Volunteers Needed!

New this year - easy online sign-up! We are filling up quickly, but lots more help is needed. Would you also consider helping with set-up and/or take down too? Many hands make light work, laughter and fun for all.

To volunteer, go to www.peterboroughgardenshow.com and choose 'Volunteer Signup' from the left menu.

The system has standardized time slots and each time-slot/task has a maximum number of volunteers. Choose your date or task, and then 'signup'!

If you volunteer for 2 or more shifts at the show, you will receive a free weekend wristband to enjoy the show for the entire weekend.

If you get stuck, email volunteer@peterboroughgardenshow.com or call Donna [705 808-2572](tel:705-808-2572).

Looking forward to another awesome show, we can't do it without you!

❖ **Donna O'Brien**

NEW VENUE:

**Kawartha Trades and
Technology Centre**

@ Fleming College Peterborough



Spring Plant Sale 2019

Spring is at our doorstep and soon it will time for us to be getting into our gardens and start thinking about what could be dug up or divided for the **Spring Plant Sale!**

Our annual plant sale will be held at Westdale United Church located on Sherbrooke Street West on Saturday **May 11 from 9:00 am - 11:00 pm.**

Sign up sheets will be passed around at the **March and April meetings.** If you are able to volunteer some time at the sale either Friday or Saturday morning your help would be greatly appreciated.

We welcome any plants, seedlings, garden magazines and garden decor in good condition that you can contribute to the sale. If you have any extra trays or pots, please bring them to the **April meeting** for those who may need them.

If you have any questions or suggestions for our plant sale, please contact Anita Clifford @ 705-748-0267, or anitaclifford@bell.net

Memberships

Welcome to new and returning members and guests.
Membership prices are:

\$20 Individual, \$25 Family , \$2 Guest

Need to renew?

Laura and Susan will be taking renewals for 2019 at the welcome desk.
No need to fill out a form if your contact information is unchanged.
For those paying cash, it is helpful to bring the funds in an unsealed envelope with your name on it....save trees and reuse an old envelope.

Please remember to wear your name tag and if you have any extra lanyards that our name tags would fit into please bring them in to share with members.
Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting and just for a bit of fun we will be drawing for a free membership this month!

❖ **Laura Jack & Susan Gomez-Duran**

**Remember to buy
your FUN TABLE
tickets for a chance
to win your 2019
membership! (And
other fun prizes too)**

Tickets are:

**\$2 each OR
3 for \$5**

LUGAMUG: Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your Name Tag to our meeting.
Newsletter Submissions: ptbohortsoc@gmail.com - P.O. Box 1372 Peterborough, ON K9J 7H6
peterboroughhort.com

FaceBook: Peterborough Horticultural Society & The Peterborough Garden Show twitter: @PtboHortSoc & @PtboGardenShow

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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.

New Membership Renewal with address change Date Paid: _____

Single \$20 Family \$25 Payment: Cash Cheque

Name tag: Given 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 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:

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