

Peterborough Horticultural Society



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Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments

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Choosing the right tree

Vern Bastable is the Manager of GreenUP Ecology Park and Landscape Programs. Vern has been an integral part of GreenUP's urban forest program and the operations of the tree nursery in GreenUP Ecology Park.

He earned an Ecosystem Management Diploma from Fleming College and is an Ontario certified tree seed collector.

Vern's expertise is with urban forest management and municipal heritage tree designation.

President's Message

This mild winter so far has turned my thoughts and imagination toward my most favourite season of all... SPRING! Before the real spring arrives, we have our own homemade spring to anticipate... the Peterborough Garden Show. I can hardly wait to see the bustle of vendors, volunteers, speakers, and visitors that will arrive at Fleming College to fill our eyes and senses with the wonders of spring. You'll see later in this newsletter that an army of volunteers are needed to make this show a success, and I hope to see as many of you as possible wearing green aprons that day. Getting involved is the best way to meet new people, and a smile is sometimes all that is required.

A big WELCOME to our new members--21 of you so far this year. We have big plans for the year, and I'm sure that our returning members will make you feel welcome.

A couple of years ago, I suggested a gardening challenge in February -- 3 words that meant happiness to you. This year, we're going one step further. Two words and only two! Some examples: "Seed Catalogues". "Weeds gone". "Plant sale". Put on your thinking caps and be prepared to shout them out at the meeting. 😊

As always, if anyone has any suggestions for the Society or any information to share with other members, please do contact me. I can be reached at [705-652-6993](tel:705-652-6993) or mjpilgrim@live.ca. Make it a great day!

❖ MJ Pilgrim



Review of the Weather Cancellation Procedure

If we have to cancel, an e-mail will be sent out to all members by noon of the meeting day. Also, a notice will be sent to the local radio stations Oldies 96.7, Fresh 100.5, and Country 105. Cancellation is rare, but it's good to be prepared!

Membership

Membership fees cover you (and your family) from January to December.

A year full of great speakers, making new friends, borrowing a book from our library and a chance to win from our Fun table!

Laura and Susan would be happy to see you at the welcome desk.

Time to
renew for
2020!

No need to fill out a form if you are just renewing. For those paying cash, and to save trees, just bring the funds in an old envelope with your name on it.

We have name tags ready for your 2020 renewal. Come and see us this month!

Individual: \$20

Family: \$25

Guests: \$2

Bring your friends, or come and meet new ones

❖ Laura Jack & Susan Gomez-Duran

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Fleming College, Peterborough

Garden Show Volunteers Needed

Easy ON-LINE sign up - Sign up early to guarantee the shifts and jobs that suit you best. We're filling up quickly, but still have lots of variety to choose from.

Consider working during the show, and/or before (set-up), after (take-down) the show.

To volunteer, go to:

<http://www.peterboroughgardenshow.com> and choose "Volunteer Sign Up" from the menu on the left. The system has time slots and tasks for each day, including set-up and take-down - select the times and tasks you want and "Sign Up"!

IF YOU VOLUNTEER FOR 2 OR MORE SHIFTS (INCLUDING SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN) YOU WILL RECEIVE A WRISTBAND FOR ENTRY TO THE SHOW ALL WEEKEND LONG! If you volunteer for one shift, you can attend the show on the day of your shift for free.

If you get stuck, email volunteer@peterboroughgardenshow.com
Call Donna [\(705\)808-2572](tel:7058082572) or Susan [\(613\)894-1848](tel:6138941848) for help.

We're looking forward to another awesome show, we can't do it without you!

❖ Donna O'Brien & Susan Gomez-Duran



OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY GARDEN SHOW is shaping up.... with 2 entrances, more parking, more space and lots of exciting vendors and speakers.

We have partnered with a dynamic group of Fleming students who will help us with our social media marketing.

Watch for our updated website coming soon and more details about speakers, workshops and films.

Here are our confirmed speakers (more in the works) to date:

Alexander Reford (Reford Gardens)
Sean James
Thom Luloff
Carlotta James

Workshops:

Pruning, splitting perennials, ponds, making flowers, orchids and much more



❖ Cauleen Viscoff

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