

Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society



2019 Yearbook

Member of the Ontario Horticultural Association since 1990

2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY


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 = Important dates
 Regular meetings @ 7:30
 (Meet & Greet @ 7:00)

Jan 17: AGM
 Feb 21: Regular Meeting
 Mar 21: Regular Meeting

APRIL

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April 18: Regular Meeting
 May 16: Regular Meeting
 May 18: Plant sale
 June 20: Strawberry Social

JULY

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July 7: Garden Tour
 July 18: BBQ & Auction
 Aug 15: Regular Meeting
 Aug 17: Flower &
 Vegetable Show
 Sept 19: Plant Auction

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Oct 17: Seed Exchange
 Nov 21: Potluck &
 Food Bank Donations
 Dec: No meeting

*Happy New Year! See
 You 16 January 2020!*

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Quinte Botanical Gardens, 2018 Garden Tour

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2019!

Are you ready for another great year of wonderful speakers and fun events, ones that we all get to enjoy as members of the Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society?

My name is Jeneene Brunton, and I have been coming to the Barry's Bay area for the last 20 years. It is a wonderful place to live.

I have been a member of Horticultural Society for two years, and I have been serving as a director for that time. For the last year I have worked at the Membership table. This has allowed me to meet each one of you. I feel very lucky to get to know so many incredible people. I joined the Horticultural Society so I could help with the adopt-a-beds and Christmas hanging baskets. I had noticed how lovely our community looked in all seasons and wanted to be part of that.

Joining the board of directors showed me how much work goes into keeping the Madawaska Valley looking so good. It's amazing the number of people it takes, giving their time to make our little piece of paradise look so beautiful. And so we are always looking for participants. Please, come out and share in the pride we get when we win awards!

I am very excited to be your president for the next 2 years. It will be hard to follow our past presidents with all their incredible work, but I will do my best. This is the perfect time to be president, with all the wonderful people on our board of directors. They are fabulous at keeping the society running smoothly.

Like Peter Dolan had said in last year's message, we need to boost our youth participation. Peter Shaw is setting a great example. Our goal together is to get more young people interested in gardening and the environment. If you have ideas on how we could achieve this, please contact me.

Let's have another incredible year!

Jeneene Brunton, President, MVHS



Working on the hospital's raised beds

DID YOU KNOW?

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING FOR THE MADAWASKA VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WAS HELD IN COMBERMERE, ONTARIO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1990.

**ON AUGUST 22, 1990 THE HONOURABLE DAVIS RAMSEY,
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD,
APPROVED THE INCORPORATION OF THE
MADAWASKA VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ACT.**

**ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1990, BARBARA COMMANDANT, CHARTER PRESIDENT,
RECEIVED OUR CHARTER CERTIFICATE.**

OUR SOCIETY'S FLOWER IS LILY-OF-THE- VALLEY.

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, CREATED IN 1906. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE O.H.A. IS DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALL HORTICULTURE THROUGH THE USE OF 19 INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO. WE, AS A SOCIETY, ARE IN DISTRICT 2 AND RECEIVE FROM THE O.H.A. THEIR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, AWARDS STRUCTURE, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTIONS. THE O.H.A. NEWSLETTERS ARE PRINTED IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

**YOU'LL FIND A WEALTH OF GARDENING INFORMATION AT THE O.H.A. WEBSITE,
www.gardenontario.org**

**PLEASE ALSO VISIT OUR OWN MVHS SITE, COMPLETE WITH CURRENT EVENT UPDATES, NEWS, SCHEDULES, AND EVEN A FREE 'LOCAL GARDENING CLASSIFIEDS' PAGE:
www.gardenontario.org/site.php/madawaska**

2019 Executive Officers

President Jeneene Brunton
Past President Peter Dolan
1st VP Eden Guidroz
2nd VP Ritsuko Honda
Treasurer Connie Colton
Secretary Lesley Betts



Top row: Jeneene, Peter, Eden, Ritsuko, Connie
Middle row: Lesley, Sandy, Nola, Terry, Julie
Lower Row: Katrina, Tarrah, Alexa, Maryjka, Colina

Directors

Term Expiring December 2019

Sandy Kingsmith
Nola Leroux
Terry Newcombe
Julie Zurakowski

Term Expiring December 2020

Katrina Boguski
Tarrah Fehr
Alexa Fretz
Maryjka Mychajlowycz
Colina Taylor

Past Presidents

Barbara Commandant 1990
Lynne Yantha 1993-94
Stan Suter 1996-98
Christopher Hicks 2000-02
George Evans 2005-06
Peter Langtvet 2009-10
Cheryl Kydd 2013-14
Peter Dolan 2017-18

Helene Thurston 1991-92
David Newing 1995
Margaret Pick 1999
Helen Maika 2003-04
Gary Hedderson 2007-08
Don Isbister 2011-12
Sharon Mahussier 2015-16

**“Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.”
- Erma Bombeck**

COMMITTEES

ADOPT-A-BEDS:	Township Liason: Julie Zurakowski Combermere: Colina Taylor, Bernice Boehme, Don & Ann Isbister Barry's Bay: Ritsuko Honda, Eden Guidroz, Faith Archer, Don Webb, Sandy Kingsmith, Gwynne Foster, Rose Yantha, Sharon Mahussier, Peter Dolan, Jeneene Brunton
GARDEN TOUR:	Ritsuko Honda
DOOR PRIZES:	tba
HISTORIAN/ARCHIVES:	Cathie Corrigan
MEMBERSHIP:	tba
MONTHLY COMPETITIONS:	Ritsuko Honda, Rose Yantha & Wendy Zakrzewski
NOMINATIONS :	Ritsuko Honda/Eden Guidroz/Sharon Mahussier
PHOTO COMPETITION:	Convenor: Peter Dolan Judge: Jamie Harron
PLANT SALE :	Don Isbister
FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW:	Convenor: Nola Leroux Inez Boehme Tea: Shirley Yantha & Sandy Kingsmith Classes & Participation: Sharon Mahussier, Ritsuko Honda, Rose Yantha, & Wendy Zakrzewski Prizes: tba
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Ritsuko Honda
PROGRAM COORDINATOR:	Colina Taylor & Dawn Cruchet
KITCHEN COORDINATOR:	tba
WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:	Terry Newcombe & Colina Taylor
YEARBOOK:	Peter Dolan & Terry Newcombe



Enjoying the 2018 Bus Tour

YEARBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

AS A PART OF OUR ANNUAL VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW IN AUGUST,
OUR MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE SELECTING
THE 'PEOPLE'S CHOICE' FROM THE PHOTO COMPETITION.
THAT PHOTO WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE
OF THE NEXT YEAR'S MVHS YEARBOOK.

DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY IS JULY 18, 2019

YEARBOOK COVER PHOTO PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

2008 MIRIAM HEDDERSON	"MY PRIDE AND JOY"
2009 GEORGE EVANS	"LILY MANIA"
2010 CHERYL KYDD	"MY BEST"
2011 DON ISBISTER	"UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL"
2012 RITSUKO HONDA	"PRETTY IN PINK"
2013 DON ISBISTER	"IRIS"
2014 KAREN WAGNER	"PINK LADY'S SLIPPERS"
2015 YVONNE LEONARD	"FULL OF LIFE"
2016 KAREN WAGNER	"AT A PEAK"
2017 WENDY ZAKRZEWSKI	"WHERE THE BEE SIPS"
2018 WENDY ZAKRZEWSKI	"SIPPING SPIKED NECTAR"
2019 BOB CORRIGAN	"RETURN OF THE MONARCH"

NEW PHOTO COMPETITION RULES; SEE PAGE 21



4" x 6" or 5" x 7" only.
Mount on copy paper or very light weight card stock.
Borders around a picture are no more than 1/2".

THINGS TO REMEMBER

WE MEET EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH*

AT 7:30 pm, Opeongo Seniors Center, 19 Stafford St, Barry's Bay

7:00 - 7:30 = SOCIAL, with coffee, tea, & snacks!

BRING YOUR MONTHLY COMPETITION EXHIBITS

BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM

BRING YOUR INDOOR FOOTWEAR WHEN THE WEATHER IS WET

**except July & December*

SPECIAL EVENTS

PLANT SALE
- MAY 18

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
- JUNE 20

BUS TOUR
- TBA

GARDEN TOUR
- JULY 7

BBQ & AUCTION - JULY 18

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW -
AUGUST 17

PLANT AUCTION - SEPT. 19

SEED EXCHANGE - OCT 17

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - NOV. 21
(BRING FOODBANK
DONATION)

CHECK EACH MONTH FOR
CATEGORIES TO ENTER AT
THAT MONTH'S MEETING.

POINTS ARE
ACCUMULATED DURING
THE YEAR FOR ALL
ENTRIES.

**ANYONE WHO VOLUNTEERS
TO OPEN THEIR GARDEN
FOR THE TOUR
WILL RECEIVE A FREE
MEMBERSHIP
FOR THE NEXT YEAR**

**THE GARDEN TOUR IS JULY 7:
GET YOUR TICKETS,
GO EARLY,
*EVERY GARDEN HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL!***

Get the latest Society news on Facebook: [Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society](https://www.facebook.com/MadawaskaValleyHorticulturalSociety).
Also check our website, www.gardenontario.org/site.php/madawaska, for listings of
news, upcoming events, contacts, and even a free Local Gardening 'Classifieds' page.

AWARDS

OUR SOCIETY HAS TWO COMPLIMENTARY BUT DIFFERENT AWARDS THAT CAN BE WON BY OUR MEMBERS. ONE IS A COMPETITIVE AWARD, BASED ON POINTS ACCUMULATED AND THE OTHER IS A PARTICIPATION AWARD, BASED ON AN OUTSTANDING LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION. BOTH AWARDS ARE TO BE GIVEN OUT AFTER OUR ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW, THEREBY CREATING A YEAR'S WORTH OF EXHIBITING FROM SEPTEMBER OF THE FIRST YEAR TO AUGUST OF THE SECOND YEAR, INCLUSIVE. NAME PLATES WILL BE ENGRAVED BY THE MADAWASKA VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE "EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR" MARG AND STAN SUTER AWARD:

THIS AWARD WAS FIRST GIVEN OUT IN 1997. IT IS GIVEN TO THE PERSON WHO HAS ACCUMULATED THE MOST POINTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, IN OUR MONTHLY COMPETITIONS AND IN THE ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW, HELD IN AUGUST. AS PER MARG AND STAN'S DESIRE, THIS TROPHY CAN ONLY BE WON ONCE. IN THE CASE WHERE THE SAME PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO WIN IT A SECOND TIME, THE TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE NEXT PARTICIPANT WHO HAS NOT WON PREVIOUSLY.

THE "JOAN KYDD MEMORIAL AWARD"

THIS AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN THE MONTHLY AND ANNUAL COMPETITIONS. IT IS BASED ON PARTICIPATION LEVEL, NOT ON THE POINTS ACCUMULATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. TO BE GIVEN TO A MEMBER FOR SUBMITTING THE MOST ENTRIES IN THE MONTHLY COMPETITIONS AND IN THE ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW. THE OVERALL YEARLY TOTAL WILL BE CALCULATED, NOT JUST THE ENTRIES SUBMITTED AT ONE CONTEST. RECIPIENTS CAN RETAIN THE AWARD FOR THE YEAR AND PRESENT IT TO THE NEXT WINNER IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

**2018 EXHIBITOR OF THE
YEAR: *Sandy Kingsmith***

**2018 JOAN KYDD MEMORIAL
AWARD: *Ritsuko Honda***



Q. Why did the gardener quit his job?
A: His celery wasn't high enough.

WORD SEARCH

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LANDSCAPING	DAYLILY	THYME	GREEN
HYDRANGEA	IVY	HYACINTH	TRANSPLANT
VINE	HOLLY	DESIGN	STRAW
POLLINATOR	AZELEA	EROSION	CUCUMBER
SEEDS	IRRIGATION	MULCH	OAK

Find and circle all the words in the word search and bring it to the February meeting and get into a draw for a prize. The words run forwards, backwards and diagonally.
Have fun!

WELCOME TO 2019!

JANUARY 17

HOST: Baxter Topham-Pitt, Temperate Gardens, Eganville

TOPIC: A Gardening Trivia Night

Baxter is back by popular demand! Come and show off your plant knowledge and gardening trivia. Prizes for the best team! Come and show off your plant knowledge - or your good sense of humour. An especially fun evening with friends in gardening. Prizes for the winning team!



EXHIBITS

- CLASS1 Potted herb – one pot, any variety, named
- CLASS 2 Houseplant – grown for flowers or foliage, named if possible
- CLASS 3 Christmas Cactus in bloom – one pot
- CLASS 4 "Shades of Green" - a design using just foliage
- CLASS 5 Homemade pickles – any kind, will be opened for a taste
- CLASS 6 Photo: "Frosty" - crystal patterns on a window
- JUNIOR Snow Man - made and decorated with any material



The 2018 Trivia Night Award Winning Team

FEBRUARY 21

SPEAKER: Andorra Howard, Madonna House, Combermere

TOPIC: Bees Both Domesticated and Wild

Andorra has been at Madonna house some 35 years now. She is the head beekeeper there, it being her primary job every summer. This past year she went abroad to Brazil and had experiences with truly wild bees. She looks forward to sharing her interests and love of bee keeping with us all.



EXHIBITS

- CLASS 1 Cactus / Cacti in a Pot, named if possible_
- CLASS 2 Houseplant in Bloom, named if possible
- CLASS 3 Heart-shaped Flower / Foliage plant in a Pot (Philodendron, Anthurium, Pothos etc.)_
- CLASS 4 “Love You” - a Valentine's Pavé* design
- CLASS 5 Photo: “Love” - your interpretation_
- JUNIOR A Heart Creation – using only heart shapes of any material_

* Pavé – In Jewellery making a term that refers to setting stones so close together that no metal shows. In flower design pavé is a technique of placing groups of plant material that have been cut very short, close together to form undulating mounds of colours, textures, shapes and sizes. Any plant material, e.g. flowers, foliage, cut stems, fruits, vegetables, moss can be used. (from Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards)



Volunteers with MVHS and Communities In Bloom create winter hanging baskets for MV

MARCH 21

SPEAKER: Megan Spence, Green Burial Society of Canada

TOPIC: What is Green Burial?

Green Burial is a statement of personal values for those who seek to minimize their impact on the local and global environment. For people who are mindful of the cyclical nature of life, green burial is a spiritually fulfilling alternative to conventional burial or cremation. It is an environmentally sensitive practice: the body is returned to the earth to decompose naturally and contribute to new life. Come out to learn more about green burial and why it is an environmentally friendly option for you.



EXHIBITS

CLASS 1 Succulent in a Pot, named if possible

CLASS 2 Shamrock in a Pot

CLASS 3 "St. Patrick" - a wreath using any foliage, accessories* may be used

CLASS 4 Homemade Green Preserve – any kind, will be opened for a taste

CLASS 5 Photo: "Irish Spirits" - your interpretation

JUNIOR Shamrock – made with heart-shaped paper

*Accessory – An inorganic object(s) used in a subordinate manner to enhance a design of plant material. (An object that dominates a design is a Feature.) A design incorporating an accessory should appear incomplete if the accessory is removed. (from Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards)

Don't forget Canada Blooms, Ontario's largest spring gardening festival, in Toronto on March 8-17, 2019. This year's theme is "Connecting People to Nature".
<http://canadablooms.com>

OHA District 2 Annual General Meeting will be held on April 13 at the Zion Lutheran Church, 454 Miller St, Pembroke.

Seedy Saturday: Date TBA @ The Old Community Center, Maynooth

Seedy Sunday: March 3, 10am - 3pm @ Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre

REMINDER: March 31 is the deadline for the OHA District 2 Photo Competition.

Please submit your entries to Karen Haddon. For details, see

http://www.gardenontario.org/site/d2/2019_D2_PhotoCompetition.pdf

APRIL 18

SPEAKER: Sigrid Geddes, Sigrid Naturals

TOPIC: Making Healthy Skin Care from your Plants

Sigrid will explain to us how to make healthy skin care from the plants in your garden, including weeds, flowers, roots and herbs. Sigrid Naturals came into being in 2003, after community member Diana Macauley shared traditional knowledge with Sigrid about healing with wild plants. Diana showed her how to make her first Comfrey Healing Salve. Sigrid's hands-on learning brought on a sense of self-empowerment that she has shared with hundreds of others, with the intent to inspire and empower.



EXHIBITS

- CLASS 1 Flowering Branch – forced for bloom, maximum length 24”, any colour
- CLASS 2 Sprouts – any sprouted legumes / grains (e.g. flax, lentils, buckwheat etc.)
- CLASS 3 Hellebore – one stem
- CLASS 4 Spring Bloomers – any three flowers, named
- CLASS 5 Any new growth from a garden / nature – appropriate samples of one species, named
- CLASS 6 “Easter Time” - a design, your interpretation
- CLASS 7 Photo: “Spring has Sprung”
- JUNIOR Any home-grown seedling(s), named

PLANT SALE NEXT MONTH
Combermere Craft Cabin
(COME AT 8:00 am.)



**Join us this month for our
MVHS subsidized bus tour:
Details to follow!**

**Quinte Botanical Gardens,
2018 Bus Tour**

MAY 16

SPEAKER: Jay McLaren

TOPIC: Composting and Shade Gardening

Jay has new things to share with us about composting in your garden ("How to make it! How to use it!"). In addition, tonight Jay will also talk about the challenges of shady gardens, plus strategies and steps to success in the shade.

Jay has had many years of experience not only as a teacher at Algonquin College in Pembroke but also as a previous owner of Sunset Nurseries in Pembroke.



EXHIBITS

CLASS 1 "Society Colours" - 3 stems of any different flowers in purple, white and/or green in a vase

CLASS 2 Tulip - 1 bloom with foliage attached, any colour

CLASS 3 Primrose - 3 stems, any colour

CLASS 4 Any Other Spring Bulbs/Corms/Tubers - appropriate samples, named

CLASS 5 "Come Garden with Me" - a design on a garden tool, not exceed 18"

CLASS 6 "Is That for Mom?" - a design in a mug

CLASS 7 Photo: "My Garden in Progress"

JUNIOR "Bug(s)" - creature(s) made of plant material (lady bugs, beetles, dragon flies etc.)



Our trusty compost-bagging volunteers at the 2018 Plant (& Compost) Sale



JUNE 20

6:30 PM: Strawberry Social!

7:30 PM: SPEAKER: Kelly Wallace

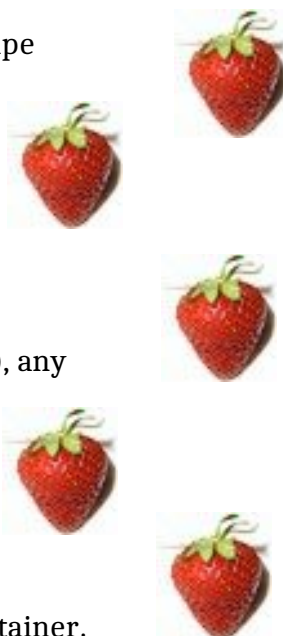
TOPIC: How Can We Help Turtles?

Kelly Wallace, founder of Think Turtle Conservation Initiative will give a talk about the perils Ontario turtles face on and off the roads, what we can do to effectively help the turtles, and what resources are available to do so.

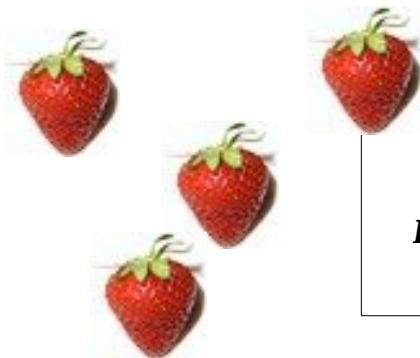


EXHIBITS

- CLASS 1 Asparagus – three stalks
- CLASS 2 Rhubarb – three stalks, pulled (not cut) with leaves trimmed to 2” fan shape
- CLASS 3 Hosta – 3 leaves, one kind, named if possible
- CLASS 4 Shrub rose – any colour, 1 bloom or spray, named if possible
- CLASS 5 Miniature rose – any colour, one spray, named if possible
- CLASS 6 Perfect rose – floating in a bowl of water, without foliage
- CLASS 7 Peony – any colour, one bloom
- CLASS 8 Iris – Bearded, any colour, one stalk
- CLASS 9 Iris – Beardless (Siberian/Japanese) or Bulbous (English/Spanish/Dutch), any colour, one stalk
- CLASS 10 Snow/snap peas – five pods
- CLASS 11 Lupines – two spikes, same colour
- CLASS 12 “All in a Row” - a Parallel Design*
- CLASS 13 Photo: “You Crack Me Up!” - a plant / flower grown in a crack_
- JUNIOR Pansies or violets – 3 stems with foliages attached in water of a small container.



*Parallel Design – A design in which three or more groupings are placed in a parallel manner with open spaces between the groupings. Parallel direction may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Design is in one container or containers combined so as to appear as one unit. (from Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards)



Reminder
***Entries For Photo Contest In Annual Plant Show
Must Be Handed In On/Or Before July's BBQ***

JULY 18

BBQ and Auction: Location to be announced.

Bring:

- donations for the auction
- meat etc. for barbecuing
- a potluck dish to share
- your choice of drinks and utensils
- a lawn chair!



JULY 7 is our GARDEN TOUR

Tour Guidebooks will be \$5 at:

- Old School Cafe, Laundry & Greenhouses, Combermere
- Gift It Gray, Barry's Bay
- Grandma's Pantry, Killaloe



Give your photo competition entries to Peter Dolan at the BBQ.

OHA Convention July 19-21 in Windsor On.

"Come to the deep south, where everything grows."

Flower And Vegetable Show

next month!

Check the rules on page 21.

Review the categories, pages 22-27.

Plan your entries now!

AUGUST 15

FILM: **Modified: A Food Lover's Journey into GMOs**

In this award-winning documentary, the filmmaker and her mother embark on a personal and poignant investigative journey to find out why genetically modified organisms (GMOs) are not labeled on food products in the United States and Canada, despite being labeled in 64 countries around the world. Shot over a span of ten years, the film explores the impacts of genetically engineering our food, exposing the cozy relationship between the agribusiness industry and our governments. The film is anchored in the intimate story of the filmmaker's relationship to her mom, an organic gardener, seed saver, and food activist who battled cancer while the film's production was underway. The film debunks the myth that GMOs are needed to feed the world. It makes a compelling plea for a more sustainable and transparent food system.



AUGUST 17: FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

At The Royal Canadian Legion (Hwy 62 & Stafford St.)
Free to enter competition with membership
Entry Rules on p. 21, Entry Classes on pp. 22-27
Placement: Aug. 17, 8-10 am
(Doors close at 10 am for judging.)
Please bring in your exhibits early to save rushing.
Public Viewing: 1-3pm
Removal: 3-3:30pm (Not before 3pm)



2018 BEST IN CLASS WINNERS

ANNUALS: Wendy Zakrzewski
PERENNIALS: Deborah Agnew
ROSES: Deborah Agnew
POTTED PLANTS: Rita Coulas
VEGETABLES; Kim Hanewich
DECORATIVE & DESIGN: Ritsuko Honda

2018 PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

DESIGN: Ritsuko Honda
PHOTO FOR COVER: Robert Corrigan

Inez Boehme Dessert Tea from 1:00 – 3:00pm:

Money from the tea goes toward the Inez Boehme Bursary Fund. In 2018, \$500.00 was awarded to graduating high school student Laura Yantha. Congratulations, Laura!

SEPTEMBER 19

PLANT AUCTION

AUCTIONEER:

Back by popular demand, *Miko Czerny* and his anonymous guest assistant will be conducting our plant auction this year. Bring your plant donations and, of course, some \$\$ to buy some new stock!



Rosita & Miko

EXHIBITS

- CLASS 1 Dahlia – one stem
- CLASS 2 Sedum/Stonecrop – 3 stems, named if possible
- CLASS 3 Chrysanthemum – any colour, one bloom or spray, owned for over three months
- CLASS 4 Sunflower – one head in bloom
- CLASS 5 Any rose in bloom – one bloom or spray
- CLASS 6 Any flower – three stems or sprays
- CLASS 7 Corn – any colour, two cobs, one-third peeled from tip to bottom
- CLASS 8 Tomatoes – any variety, three specimens
- CLASS 9 “Autumn Leaves” - a design using fall colour foliage
- CLASS 10 Photo: “Shrub in Bloom” – a photo of a flowering shrub
- JUNIOR “Applicious!” - Create an apple creature.



**DON'T FORGET
OUR SEED
EXCHANGE NEXT MONTH!**

Sharon Mahussier awards 2018's
new Life Memberships to
- Don & Ann Isbister
- Cathie & Bob Corrigan



OCTOBER 17

SPEAKER: Paul & Caitlin Rivett-Carnac

TOPIC: St Francis Herb Farm

St Francis Herb Farm was founded in 1988 by traditional herbalists Jeremy and Monique Rivett-Carnac and continues to thrive under their son Paul Rivett-Carnac. Paul and his wife Caitlin are trailblazers like their parents and are committed to the St Francis Herb Farm overall mission. "To empower people on their wellness journey through knowledge and effective herbal products crafted with care and intention"



They look forward to sharing their journey serving health conscious consumers and the natural health industry with us tonight.



Today is Seed Exchange Day!
Please bring your seeds to share. Ideally in small packets & labeled.

REMINDERS

**November 14 is our Potluck Dinner,
6:00 pm, followed by elections.
Please bring a donation for the
food bank!**



EXHIBITS

- CLASS 1 Winter squash, named
- CLASS 2 Fall asters – three sprays
- CLASS 3 Collection of foliage – 3 varieties, 1 stem each in water, named (evergreen may be included)
- CLASS 4 Any Vegetable – appropriate sample (1 citron, 3 potatoes, 5 carrots etc.)
- CLASS 5 "Survivors" – any perennial(s) that have survived frosts; 1 sample of each, named
- CLASS 6 "Promise of a New Life" - a design using seed pods/heads from a garden/nature
- CLASS 7 Photo: "Fantastic Forest Finding" - Mushroom or Fungi
- JUNIOR "Scavenger Hunt" - an item you have found in the forest; tell us what it is.

Tonight is Member Exhibitor Awards Night

NOVEMBER 21

6:00 pm POT LUCK DINNER

7:00 pm: ELECTIONS

7:30 pm: SPEAKER: Ritsuko Honda, MV Horticultural Society

Topic: Winter Decorations

Our own member Ritsuko will create a variety of winter decorations, including a table centre piece and an outdoor wreath. She is happy to share techniques and knowledge she has learned through her 25-year experience as a flower arranger. This will also be a preparing session for our 2020 Flower and Vegetable Show! Her creations will be raffled off at the end of the meeting to donate to a community charity.



Please bring a
donation for
the Food
Bank.



*No exhibits
this month*

Help improve your society: please
consider joining the executive.
Contact Ritsuko Honda, Eden
Guidroz or Sharon Mahussier
to find out more info.

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 16, 2020

EXHIBITS FOR JANUARY 16, 2020:

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| CLASS 1 | Potted herb – one pot, any variety, named |
| CLASS 2 | Houseplant – grown for flowers or foliage, named if possible |
| CLASS 3 | Christmas Cactus in bloom – one pot |
| CLASS 4 | "Shades of Green" - a design using just foliage |
| CLASS 5 | Homemade pickles – any kind, will be opened for a taste |
| CLASS 6 | Photo: "Frosty" - crystal patterns on a window |
| JUNIOR | Snow Man - made and decorated with any material |

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS IN OUR FLOWER, FRUIT, & VEGETABLE COMPETITIONS

1. ONLY CURRENT MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY ARE ELIGIBLE IN OUR COMPETITIONS.
2. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACING IN SHOW CLASSES AND MONTHLY COMPETITIONS:
1ST PLACE = 3 POINTS, 2ND PLACE = 2 POINTS, 3RD PLACE = 1 POINT.
PARTICIPATION POINTS WILL BE AWARDED ALSO: ONE POINT PER ENTRY. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON TOTAL POINTS GAINED.
3. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE THE PROPERTY OF AND GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, EG. WILDFLOWERS. THE DESIGN CLASS IS EXCLUDED. DESIGN CATEGORIES MAY USE PLANT MATERIALS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN HOME-GROWN.
4. AN EXHIBITOR MAY ONLY MAKE ONE ENTRY IN ANY ONE CLASS.
5. POTTED PLANTS MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS.
6. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY THE SPECIFIED TIME FOR THE SHOW.
7. ONLY OFFICIALS ARE ALLOWED IN THE HALL DURING JUDGING AT OUR ANNUAL SHOW.
8. ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.H.A. RULES. A COPY OF THE CURRENT **ONTARIO JUDGING AND EXHIBITING STANDARDS FOR HORTICULTURE AND DESIGN** IS AVAILABLE.
9. ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW.
10. THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE.
11. EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN ENTRY FEE.

RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITIONS

1. ALL ENTRANTS MUST HOLD A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN OUR SOCIETY.
2. EACH ENTRY MUST BE TAKEN BY THE MEMBER ENTERING THE PHOTO.
3. ENTRIES MUST BE PHOTOGRAPHS 4" x 6" OR 5" x 7" AND MOUNTED ON A COPY PAPER OR VERY LIGHT WEIGHT CARD STOCK. A BORDER AROUND A PICTURE IS NO MORE THAN 1/2".
4. PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON THE BACK AND THE CLASS AND THE NAME OF THE SPECIES (IF AVAILABLE) ON THE FRONT.
5. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER PER CLASS.

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JUDGING SCALE FOR PHOTOS

HORTICULTURAL VALUE	40%
PHOTOGRAPHIC VALUE	40%
GENERAL APPEARANCE AND IMPACT	20%

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW COMPETITION CLASSES

SECTION A: ANNUALS

(WHEN THERE IS MORE THAN ONE BLOOM/SPRAY, THEY CAN BE DIFFERENT COLOURS.)

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| 1. *ASTER - SINGLE/DOUBLE | 3 STEMS |
| 2. CALENDULA | 3 BLOOMS |
| 3. CENTAUREA- CORNFLOWERS/BACHELOR'S BUTTONS | 3 STEMS |
| 4. CLEOME | 1 STEM |
| 5. COSMOS | 3 SPRAYS |
| 6. DAHLIA- DECORATIVE (OVER 4" DIAMETER) | 1 BLOOM |
| 7. DAHLIA- DECORATIVE (UP TO 4" DIAMETER) | 1 BLOOM |
| 8. *DAHLIA- CACTUS (OVER 4") | 1 BLOOM |
| 9. *DAHLIA- CACTUS (UP TO 4") | 1 BLOOM |
| 10. DAHLIA- ANY OTHER | 1 BLOOM |
| 11. GERANIUM | 1 STEM |
| 12. *LARKSPUR- ANNUAL DELPHINIUM | 1 SPIKE |
| 13. *LAVATERA | 3 SPRAYS |
| 14. *LIMONIUM- STATICE | 3 STEMS |
| 15. *MARIGOLD- DOUBLE (OVER 3") | 3 BLOOMS WITH FOLIAGE |
| 16. MARIGOLD- DOUBLE (UNDER 3") | 3 BLOOMS WITH FOLIAGE |
| 17. *MARIGOLD- SINGLE | 3 BLOOMS WITH FOLIAGE |
| 18. NASTURTIUM | 3 STEMS |
| 19. PANSY / VIOLA | 3 BLOOMS |
| 20. *PETUNIA- DOUBLE | 2 SPRAYS |
| 21. PETUNIA- SINGLE | 2 SPRAYS |
| 22. *PHLOX- ANNUAL | 3 STEMS |
| 23. *SALVIA | 3 STEMS |
| 24. *SNAPDRAGON | 2 SPIKES |
| 25. SUNFLOWER- NAME THE VARIETY (UNDER 8") | 1 HEAD |
| 26. *SUNFLOWER- LARGEST HEAD (DIAMETER) | 1 HEAD |
| 27. *SWEET PEA | 3 SPRAYS |
| 28. *ZINNIA- UP TO 2 " | 3 BLOOMS |
| 29. ZINNIA- 2" TO 4" | 3 BLOOMS |
| 30. ZINNIA- OVER 4" | 3 BLOOMS |
| 31. FOLIAGE ANNUAL (IE.DUSTY MILLER, COLEUS) | 3 STEMS |
| 32. ANY OTHER ANNUAL NOT LISTED | 3 APPROPRIATE SAMPLES |
| 33. COLLECTION OF 3 ANNUALS | 3 BLOOMS / SPIKES, ETC. |

- MAY INCLUDE CLASSES 1-32 - MUST BE IN ONE CONTAINER

BEST ANNUAL IN SHOW (CLASSES 1-33)

SECTION B: GLADIOLUS

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| 34. *LARGE – OVER 3.5" (ANY SOLID COLOUR) | 1 STEM |
| 35. *LARGE – OVER 3.5" (MULTI-COLOUR, OR BI-COLOUR) | 1 STEM |

BEST GLADIOLUS IN SHOW (CLASSES 34-35)

* Categories with no entries last year

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"Weeds are flowers too,
once you get to know them."
-- Eeyore

SECTION C: PERENNIALS

36. ACHILLEA (YARROW)

37. *ASCLEPIAS (BUTTERFLY WEED)

38. *CLEMATIS (VARIETY NAMED, NO FOLIAGE REQUIRED)

39. *COREOPSIS

40. *DELPHINIUM

41. ECHINACEA (CONEFLOWER)

42. *ERYNGIUM (SEA HOLLY)

43. HELENIUM

44. HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILY), SINGLE

45. *HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILY), DOUBLE

46. HOSTA, GREEN LEAF (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

47. HOSTA, BLUE LEAF (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

48. HOSTA, MULTI-COLOURED LEAF (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

49. HOSTA, BIGGEST LEAF (ANY CULTIVAR)

50. HOSTA, SMALLEST LEAF (DWARF VARIETY ONLY)

51. HOSTA, WORST SLUG DAMAGE (ANY CULTIVAR)

52. LIATRIS

53. LILY, ORIENTAL

54. LILY, OTHER VARIETY

55. MONARDA (BEE BALM)

56. PHLOX

57. RUDBECKIA (GLORIOSA DAISY)

58. *SCABIOSA (PINCUSHION FLOWER)

59. *SHASTA DAISY

60. ORNIMENTAL GRASS

61. COLLECTION OF FOLIAGE

62. FLOWERING SHRUB

63. ANY OTHER PERENNIAL (MUST BE NAMED)

64. MYSTERY PERENNIAL (NAME NOT KNOWN)

BEST PERENNIAL IN SHOW (CLASSES 36-64)

SECTION D: ROSES

65. *FLORIBUNDA (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

66. *GRANDIFLORA (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

67. HYBRID TEA (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

68. MINIATURE (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

69. *EXPLORER (IE. CHAMPLAIN, JOHN CABOT)

70. SHRUB, RUGOSA, OLD GARDEN ROSE

71. *DAVID AUSTIN (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

72. *FRAGRANT (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

BEST ROSE IN SHOW (CLASSES 65-72)

SECTION E: POTTED PLANTS (ONE PLANT PER POT)

73. CACTUS (NAME VARIETY IF POSSIBLE)

74. SUCCULENT, OTHER THAN A CACTUS (NAMED IF POSSIBLE)

75. *AFRICAN VIOLET, SINGLE

76. *AFRICAN VIOLET, DOUBLE

77. *FUCHSIA

* Categories with no entries last year

3 STEMS

1 STEM

2 BLOOMS (CAN BE FLOATING)

3 STEMS

1 SPIKE

3 STEMS

1 SPRAY

1 SPRAY

1 STEM OR SPRAY

1 STEM OR SPRAY

1 LEAF

1 LEAF

1 LEAF

1 LEAF (POSSIBLY NAMED)

1 LEAF (POSSIBLY NAMED)

1 LEAF

2 STEMS

1 STEM

1 STEM

3 STEMS (SAME COLOUR)

2 STEMS

3 STEMS

3 STEMS (SAME COLOUR)

3 STEMS

1 CULTIVAR, NAMED IF POSSIBLE, 3 STEMS

5 KINDS IN WATER, NAMED, (EVERGREEN MAY BE INCLUDED), 1 STEM EACH

1 BRANCH OR STEM

APPROPRIATE SAMPLE

APPROPRIATE SAMPLE

1 SPRAY

1 SPRAY

1 BLOOM OR SPRAY

1 BLOOM OR SPRAY

1 BLOOM /SPRAY-POSSIBLY NAMED

1 BLOOM /SPRAY- POSSIBLY NAMED

1 BLOOM / SPRAY

1 BLOOM / SPRAY

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“I like gardening.
It’s a place where I find myself
when I need to lose myself”
-- Alice Sebold

SECTION E (cont'd): POTTED PLANTS (ONE PLANT PER POT)

- 78. *FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIA (IN FLOWER)**
 - 79. TUBEROUS BEGONIA (IN FLOWER)
 - 80. FOLIAGE PLANT (NAMED)**
 - 81. HANGING PLANT - FLOWERING FOLIAGE
 - 82. ANY OTHER HOUSE PLANT (IN BLOOM)**
 - 83. COLLECTION OF THREE HOUSE PLANTS POTTED TOGETHER
 - 84. GERANIUM (IN BLOOM)**
 - 85. *ORCHID - PAPHIOPEDILUM
 - 86. ORCHID - PHALAENOPSIS**
 - 87. *ORCHID - ANY OTHER
 - 88. *POTTED HERB GARDEN (AT LEAST 3 DIFFERENT HERBS)**
 - 89. *HANGING FRUIT/VEGETABLE (NAMED)
- BEST POTTED PLANT IN SHOW (CLASSES 73-89)

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SECTION F: VEGETABLES

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| 90. BEANS, POLE | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 91. BEANS, GREEN | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 92. BEANS, WAX | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 93. BEANS, SCARLET RUNNER | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 94. BEANS, ANY OTHER TYPE | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 95. BEETS, GLOBE SHAPED | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 96. BEETS, CYLINDRICAL | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 97. *BROCCOLI | 1 HEAD |
| 98. *CABBAGE, GREEN | 1 HEAD |
| 99. *CABBAGE, RED | 1 HEAD |
| 100. CARROTS, OVER 5" | 5 ROOTS |
| 101. CARROTS, UNDER 5" | 5 ROOTS |
| 102. *CAULIFLOWER | 1 HEAD |
| 103. *CITRON | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 104. CORN | 2 SPECIMENS, ANY COLOUR, 1/3 PEELED FROM TIP TO END |
| 105. CUCUMBER, SLICING (OVER 6") | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 106. CUCUMBER, PICKLING (2"-4") | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 107. CUCUMBER, LONGEST | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 108. GARLIC | 1 BULB |
| 109. *GOURDS | 1 HEAD |
| 110. KALE, FLOWERING | 3 LEAVES IN WATER |
| 111. KOHLRABI | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 112. *ONIONS, GREEN BUNCHING | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 113. *ONIONS, SPANISH | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 114. ONIONS, WINTER KEEPING, MATURE BULBS | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 115. PEAS, SNAP | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 116. PEAS, SNOW | 5 SPECIMENS |
| 117. PEPPERS, SWEET GREEN | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 118. PEPPERS, SWEET COLOURED (OTHER THAN GREEN) | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 119. PEPPERS, HOT | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 120. POTATOES, WHITE SKINNED | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 121. *POTATOES, RED SKINNED | 3 SPECIMENS |

* Categories with no entries last year

“Garden as though
you will live forever.”
- William Kent

SECTION F (CONT'D): VEGETABLES

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| 122. POTATOES, ANY OTHER COLOUR | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 123. PUMPKIN, SMALL PIE VARIETY | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 124. *PUMPKIN, SMALLEST (MUST BE ORANGE) | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 125. SQUASH, SUMMER | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 126. SQUASH, WINTER KEEPING | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 127. ZUCCHINI, UNDER 8" | 2 SPECIMENS |
| 128. ZUCCHINI, LONGEST | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 129. TOMATO, GLOBE SHAPED, RED | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 130. TOMATO, GLOBE SHAPED, GREEN | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 131. *TOMATO, GLOBE SHAPED, ANY OTHER COLOUR | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 132. TOMATO, SMALL I.E. CHERRY, GRAPE, PLUM | 1 TRUSS (MUST HAVE 1/3 COLOURED) |
| 133. *TOMATO, PLUM TYPE | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 134. *TOMATO, LARGEST (ANY COLOUR) | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 135. ANY OTHER VEGETABLE NOT MENTIONED | APPROPRIATE SAMPLE |
| 136. *VEGETABLE CARICATURE (MUST HAVE A NAME) | |
| 137. ABNORMAL VEGETABLE (CREATION OF MOTHER NATURE) | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 138. COLLECTION OF AT LEAST 4 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES IN AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY,
NOT TO EXCEED 24" X 24", LIST OF VEGETABLES TO BE PROVIDED WITH DISPLAY. | |
| 139. BEST VEGETABLE(S) IN SHOW FROM CLASSES 90-138. | |
| 140. SCARECROW (SUITABLE FOR GARDEN PATCH) | 1 ENTRY |

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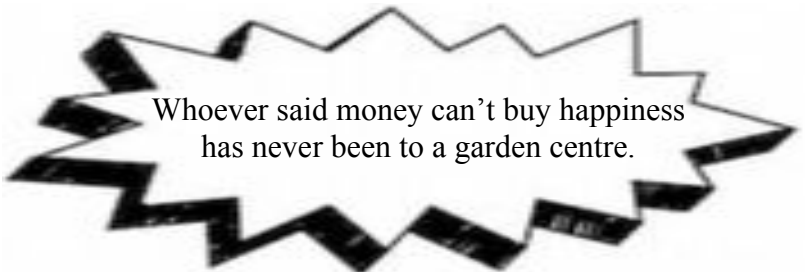
HERBS

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| 141. COLLECTION OF CULINARY HERBS SEPARATE CONTAINERS IF DESIRED | 5 KINDS IN WATER, LABELLED, CAN BE IN |
| 142. COLLECTION OF TEA HERBS SEPARATE CONTAINERS IF DESIRED | 5 KINDS IN WATER, LABELLED, CAN BE IN |
| 143. DILL, LARGEST HEAD | 1 HEAD |
| 144. MINT (VARIETY NAMED) | 3 STALKS |

FRUITS

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| 145. APPLES, EATING (VARIETY NAMED IF POSSIBLE) | 2 SPECIMENS |
| 146. *APPLES, COOKING (VARIETY NAMED IF POSSIBLE) | 2 SPECIMENS |
| 147. BLUEBERRIES (VARIETY NAMED IF POSSIBLE) | 5 BERRIES |
| 148. CRAB APPLES (VARIETY NAMED IF POSSIBLE) | 3 SPECIMENS |
| 149. *MUSKMELON / CANTALOUPE | 1 SPECIMEN |
| 150. GRAPES (VARIETY NAMED IF POSSIBLE) | 1 CLUSTER |
| 151. *RASPBERRIES (VARIETY NAMED IF POSSIBLE) | 5 BERRIES |
| 152. ANY OTHER FRUIT | APPROPRIATE SAMPLE |

* Categories with no entries last year



SECTION G: DECORATIVE & DESIGN (All designs should be less than 24" wide unless otherwise stated.)

THEME: "Beauty in the Valley"

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| 153. "Over the Rainbow" | A design using a variety of coloured flowers |
| 154. "Happy Herbs" | An herb bouquet, cut, in a vase, at least 5 different types |
| 155. "Stone Crops" | A design incorporating stones |
| 156. "Reflections" | A design showing Visible Use of Water*, using branches and flowers |
| 157. "Roadside Beauty" | A design of wild flowers |
| 158. "Taste of the Valley" | A design incorporating fruits and vegetables |
| 159. "Birch Bark Logs" | A design incorporating birch |
| 160. "Memories of Our Forests" | A design using woodland materials (flowers, foliage, roots, branches, moss, fungi, lichen etc.) |

BEST DESIGN IN SHOW FROM CLASS 153 - 160: SELECTED BY JUDGE

- 161. PEOPLE'S CHOICE** "Fascination in the Valley" Your interpretation.

* **Visible Use of Water (For this show only): A design which must include water - clearly visible. It may be a Water Viewing Design** or an Under Water Design*** or any design in which water is a visible element.**

** **Water Viewing Design: Usually a line design in a shallow container(s) with 1/2 to 2/3 of the container surface showing water.**

*** **Under Water Design: A design with part(s) placed under water to create interest. Although the design must have part(s) under water no definite percentage is required. The entire design may not be under water. (from Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards)**

SECTION H: PHOTO SECTION

PHOTOS MUST BE HANDED IN BY JULY BBQ

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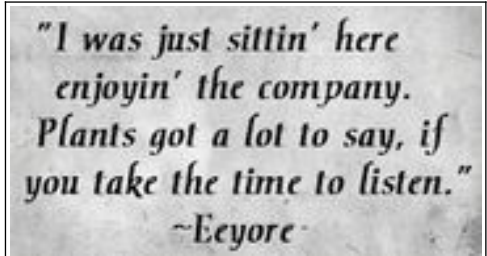
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--DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE SOME NATURE (PLANT/TREE/FLOWER/FOLIAGE ETC.) IN YOUR PHOTO.--

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| 162. "Pint-sized Perfection" | A close-up of a blossom including an insect |
| 163. "Field of Dreams" | Roadside flowers |
| 164. "Glorious Autumn Show" | Fall colours |
| 165. "Shadow Play" | A shadow or reflection in a garden or scenery |
| 166. "Flight of Fancy" | A bird(s) flying or perched |
| 167. "Rock Stars" | A rock(s) in nature |
| 168. "Artistic Stars" | The brightest stars of a summer garden |

* Categories with no entries last year

THERE WILL BE A PEOPLE'S CHOICE BALLOT BOX FOR CLASSES 162-168. THE WINNING PICTURE WILL APPEAR ON THE COVER OF OUR NEXT YEARBOOK



SECTION I: CHILDREN'S SECTION

Flowers (in a vase) & Vegetables (You must have grown these.)

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| 169. Petunia, any type, any colour | 3 sprays (3 stems with flowers and foliage attached) |
| 170. *Pansy (including Johnny-jump-ups) | 3 stems |
| 171. *Sunflower, any size | 1 head |
| 172. *Any other annual, named | 3 blooms |
| 173. *Any perennial or shrub | 3 blooms |
| 174. *Tomato, any variety | 2 specimens, same cultivar |
| 175. Bean, bush or pole, any colour | 3 specimens, same cultivar |
| 176. *Deformed vegetable, given a name | 1 specimen |

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Decorative & Design (You can get materials from any sources: family's or friend's garden, stores, or nature)

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| 177. A Bouquet for Mother” | A variety of flowers, cut, in a vase |
| 178. “Beauty in Nature” | A collection of wild flowers, weeds and seed heads found in nature |
| 179. “Summer Fun” | A unique flower arrangement in any type of container, in any size. Use your imagination. |
| 180. “Funniest Animal” | Made entirely of veggies!! |
| 181. “Painted Rock” | Any size, any subject, using suitable paint |
| 182. “Best Art Project” | Using any natural material, such as cones, twigs, bark, seeds, leaves, rocks, moss, etc. |



Just a Few of Our Adopt-A-Bed Volunteers ... Join us!



<Member phonest list omitted online for privacy>

**Our 2018 Holiday
Arrangement Winners:**

**Rose Yantha,
Evey Yantha,
Mary Peterson,
Alexa Fretz**



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Evey Yantha, winner of one the November 2018 holiday arrangements, with Kevin Neiman, the artist.



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VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2019

Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society

Member's Name: _____

The Ontario Horticultural Association is asking the help of all Horticultural Societies to compile records of the hours spent by members in community volunteer work. This information will be helpful when requesting sponsorship from businesses, with grant applications from organizations such as the Trillium Foundation, and increasing the membership of our society. The volunteer hours will be kept on record. Please fill out the form below and pass to the Secretary by the November meeting.

Activity	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
1. Community Planting													
2. Flower Show, Garden Tour													
3. Community Events													
4. Youth Activities													
5. Special Events													
6. Yearbook, Newsletter, Web													
7. Executive Meetings													
8. Executive Members													
9. Others (Please specify)													
Total Hours													

Guidelines for Volunteer Hours

1. **Community Planting** – planning, planting, preparation and maintenance of community gardens such as Adopt-A-Bed Projects.
2. **Flower Shows, Garden Tour** – planning and preparation for these events. Do not include time attending or viewing gardens.
3. **Community Events** – working at plant sales, local fairs, community outreach programs, Communities in Bloom, etc.
4. **Youth Activities** – talking to schools, youth groups within societies, etc.
5. **Special events** – workshops, seminars, courses, District AGM, OHA convention hosting, etc.
6. **Yearbook, Newsletter, website** – planning, developing and maintaining.
7. **Executive meetings** – attending executive meetings. Include set-up and planning of regular meetings (not time during regular meetings).
8. **Executive members** – President, V.P., Secretary, Treasurer, Social Convener, etc.
9. **Other** – breakdown of other activities not covered above (fundraising, Trivia Night, etc.)

Our Adopt-A-Bed Projects

Bed/Planter Location	Size	Team Leaders
O'Manique Trail (raised bed near dock)	L	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Trail (raised bed mid trail)	L	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Trail (under sign)	L	Julie Zurakowski
Stone Artifact Bed (front of artifact)	M	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Walkway Sign (at bench)	S	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Silver Maple Bed	M	Julie Zurakowski
Beds at Library	M	Don Webb
Barry's Bay Post Office	L	Sharon Mahussier
Hospital side bed	L	Colina Taylor
Vertical Log Planters 6	L	Ritsuko Honda
Senior's Center	M	Faith Archer / Eden Guidroz
** Combermere Beach	M	Don/Ann Isbister
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** Combermere Bridge boxes	L	Don/Ann Isbister
** Combermere Bridge Hanging baskets	M	Don/Ann Isbister
** Combermere Craft Cabin	M	Carol Burnett
Train Station, Water Tower Park Area		2B Determined / Can You Help?
Round-about horizontal logs	M-L	Don Webb / Sandy Kingsmith
Lion's Arch flower bed	M-L	Rose Yantha
Rotating Sign at PY Centre	M-L	Rose Yantha
Downtown MAD Parkette	L	Sharon Mahussier
Stone Fireplaces into flower planters(4)	M-L	Don Webb
Legion Hall Cenotaph area	M	Gwynne Foster

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