



"Flights of Fancy" Kim Hanewich

Madawaska Valley Gardening Club

2020 Yearbook



Member of the Ontario Horticultural Association since 1990
as the *Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society*



2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

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= Important dates

Regular meetings @ 7:30
 Meet & Greet @ 7:00
 January 16: AGM, Trivia Night
 February 20: Regular Meeting
 March 19: Regular Meeting

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April 16: Regular Meeting
 May 21: Regular Meeting
 May 23: May Plant Sale
 June 18: Strawberry Social

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July 12: Garden Tour
 July 16: Garden BBQ & Auction
 August 20: Regular Meeting
 August 22: Flower & Veg Show
 September 17: Plant Auction

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October 15: Seed Exchange
 November 19: Potluck &
 Food Bank Donations
 December: No meeting

Happy New Year! See you
 21 January 2021!



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The Joy of Garden!
Photo by Colina Taylor

President's Message



Welcome to 2020!



Another year has begun. I know that the snow is still covering everything right now but there are only 3 months until we can plant seeds and only five months until we can begin gardening.

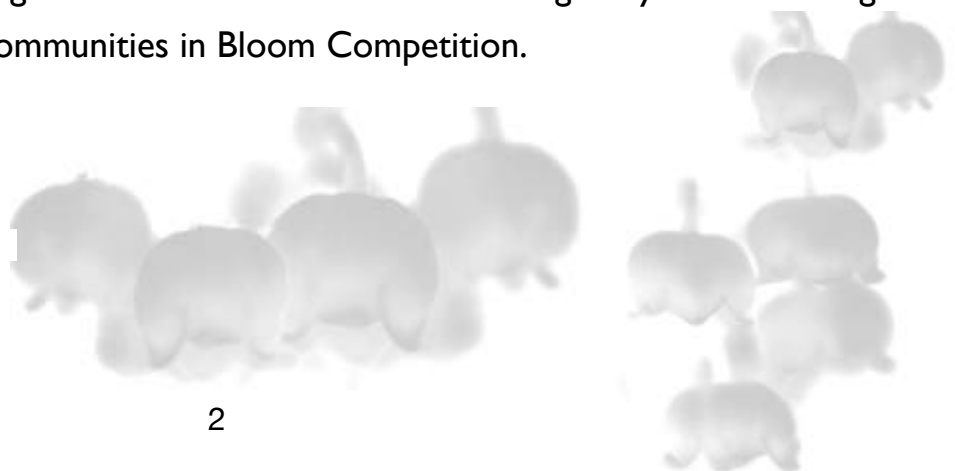
This is my second year serving as president. I am looking forward to another wonderful year. It is the 30th Anniversary of the Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society, now known as the Madawaska Valley Gardening Club. And together we have some celebration planning to do! More later on that when we meet.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for all their incredible work. Without them there would be no plant sale, speakers, garden tour, bus trip or a Flower and Vegetable Show. They take care of the money, Facebook, membership, website, the yearbook, make sure we have coffee, tea and treats at each meeting, find the door prizes, judge our exhibits, make sure we all stay in touch through emails and coordinate the adopt-a-beds program. Each one contributes so that each meeting and event goes smoothly and this is all done with a lot of cooperation and fun.

Thank you to everyone who worked on the Adopt-a-Beds. I know it is hard work, but it shows all the love there is for this little piece of paradise we live in. These gardens make our township a lot more inviting for visitors and have contributed greatly to us winning 5 Blooms again last year in the Communities in Bloom Competition.

Happy Gardening!

Jeneene Brunton, President



Did you know? Society Information

The first general meeting of the Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society was held in Combermere on February 15, 1990.

On August 22, 1990, the Honorable 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 official flower is the 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.

On January 17, 2019, our membership voted to adopt a second name, the Madawaska Valley Gardening Club, while retaining our original charter name for legal purposes.

You will find a wealth of gardening information at the O.H.A. website:

www.gardenontario.org



Please also visit our own club's website, complete with current event updates, schedules, contact info, and an online version of this Yearbook:

www.mvgardeningclub.ca



Executive Officers

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



Top row: Jeneene, Peter, Eden, Ritsuko, Connie
 Middle row: Terry, Katrina, Maryjka, Enis
 Lower Row: Sandy, Sharon, Georgina, Stephanie

Directors:

Term Expiring December 2020

Katrina Boguski
 Maryjka Mychajlowycz
 Enis Yarascavitch

Term Expiring December 2021

Sandy Kingsmith
 Sharon Mahussier
 Georgina Van Hoof
 Stephanie Parks

Past Presidents

Barbara Commandant	1990	Helene Thurston	1991-92
Lynne Yantha	1993-94	David Newing	1995
Stan Suter	1996-98	Margaret Pick	1999
Christopher Hicks	2000-02	Helen Maika	2003-04
George Evans	2005-06	Gary Hedderson	2007-08
Peter Langtvet	2009-10	Don Isbister	2011-12
Cheryl Kydd	2013-14	Sharon Mahussier	2015-16
Peter Dolan	2017-18		

“Volunteers don’t necessarily have the time. They just have the heart.”

Elizabeth Andrew

COMMITTEE Leaders and Convenors for 2020:

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:	<i>tba</i>
HISTORIAN/ARCHIVES:	Cathie Corrigan
MEMBERSHIP:	Katrina Boguski
MONTHLY COMPETITIONS:	Ritsuko Honda, Rose Yantha & Wendy Zakrzewski
NOMINATIONS :	Ritsuko Honda/Eden Guidroz/Sharon Mahussier
PHOTO COMPETITION:	Convenor: Peter Dolan Judge: Jamie Harron
MAY PLANT SALE :	<i>tba</i>
FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW:	Convenor: <i>tba</i> Inez Boehme Tea: Shirley Yantha, Sandy Kingsmith, Ann Isbister Classes & Participation: Sharon Mahussier, Ritsuko Honda, Rose Yantha, & Wendy Zakrzewski Prizes: Terry Newcombe
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Ritsuko Honda
PROGRAM COORDINATOR:	Colina Taylor & Anna Dolan
KITCHEN COORDINATOR:	<i>tba</i>
WEBSITE & A/V SUPPORT:	Terry Newcombe
FACEBOOK:	Katrina Boguski
YEARBOOK:	Peter Dolan



YEARBOOK PHOTO CONTEST

As part of our annual Flower and Vegetable Show in August, our members and the visiting public will be selecting the 'People's Choice' from the photo competition entries. That photo will be published on the front cover of the next year's MVHS Yearbook.

The deadline for submission is July 16, to be handed in at the annual Garden BBQ or earlier.

See the new photo competition rules on page 21.

The photos submitted may be either 4" x 6" or 5" x 7". Each photo should be individually mounted on copy paper or light weight card stock (like the cover of this yearbook). The border around a photo should be no more than 1/2".

People's Choice from Previous Years:

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"
2020	Kim Hanewich	"Flights of Fancy"



"Shadow Play" by Anna Dolan, 2019

THINGS TO REMEMBER!

We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July and December)
at 7.30 pm at the Opeongo Senior's Centre, 19 Stafford Street, Barry's Bay.

From 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm there will be a social with coffee and tea!



Bring your monthly competition exhibits.

Bring your enthusiasm.

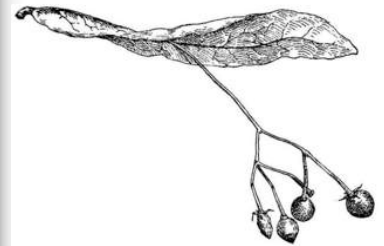
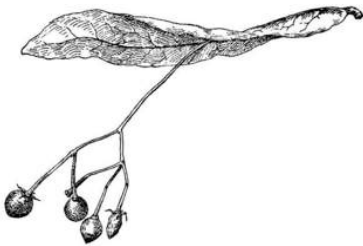
Bring your indoor footwear when the weather is wet.

Check each month for exhibit classes to enter in that month's meeting.

Points are accumulated during the year for all entries.

Special Events:

AGM, Trivia Night January 16
Combermere Plant Sale - May 23
Bus Tour - TBA
Strawberry Social - June 18
Garden Tour – July 12
Garden BBQ & Auction - July 16
Flower & Veg Show - August 22
Plant Auction - Sept. 17
Seed Exchange – Oct 15
Christmas Potluck - Nov. 19
(Bring Foodbank Donation)



*Anyone who volunteers to open their garden for the
July 12 Garden Tour will receive a free membership for the
following year!*

Get the latest Society news on Facebook: [Madawaska Valley Horticultural Society](#).

Please also visit our own club's website, complete with current event updates, schedules,
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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 & 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 Society.

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.



Terry Newcombe
2019 Exhibitor of the Year

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.



Rose Yantha
2019 Joan Kydd Memorial Award

WORD SEARCH

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CHRYSANTHEMUM
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Find and circle all the words in the word search.
The words run forwards, backwards, vertically and diagonally.
Have fun!



WELCOME TO 2020!

JANUARY 16

7.30 pm: Annual General Meeting

7.50 pm: SPEAKER: Baxter Topham-Pitt, Temperate Gardens, Eganville

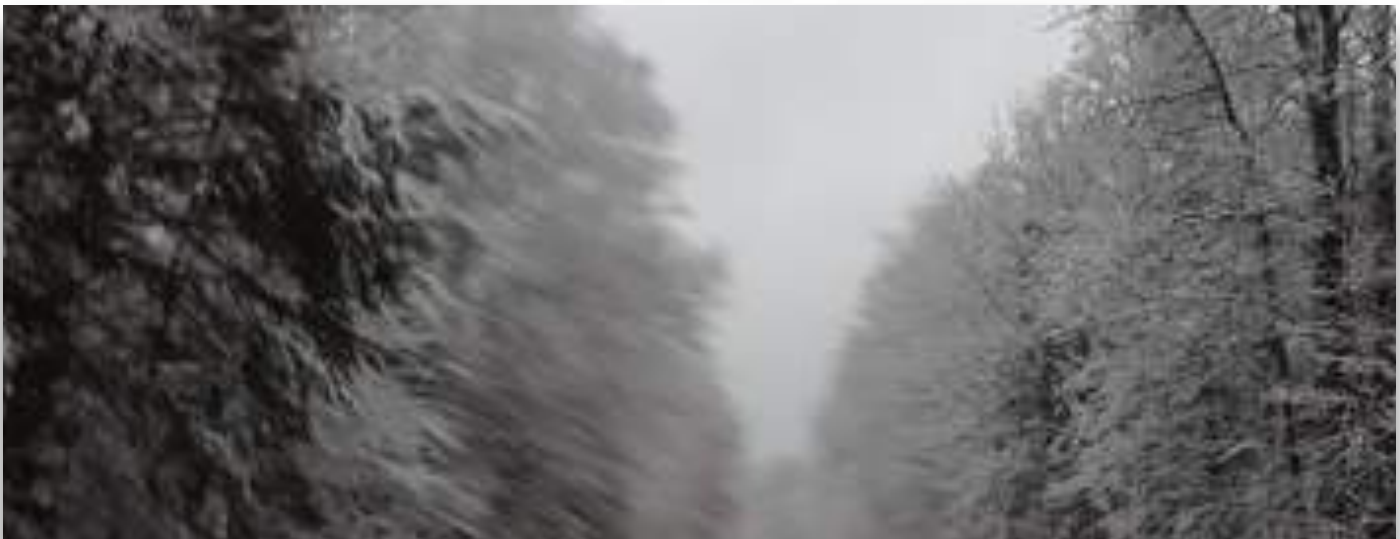
TOPIC: A Gardening Trivia Night

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



EXHIBITS:

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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 |



River Road, Winter 2019 by Peter Dolan

FEBRUARY 20

SPEAKER: Dan Strickland

TOPIC: The Triumph and Downfall of the Canada Jay

Dan Strickland, retired Chief Park Naturalist of Algonquin Park has been studying Canada Jays for more than 50 years. Join us to learn why this iconic bird of the north woods doesn't have to migrate and how it can get away with successfully nesting and raising its young in late winter. Learn also how climate change now threatens the survival of Canada Jays in Algonquin Park.



House Plant Exchange:

Tonight is also House Plant Exchange, 7:00-7:30 pm! Just like our fall Seed Exchange, tonight you can bring what you like and take away what you want. It's not necessary to bring a plant in order to take a plant, "Take me, I'm yours!". Please ensure they're healthy, and transport them within a covered container or bag to protect from the cold. You *must* agree to take back any of your plants not picked up by others.

EXHIBITS:

- CLASS 1** African Violet in bloom – one pot, one species, single crown, any of our Club colours: purple, white, green
- CLASS 2** Aloe Vera – one pot
- CLASS 3** "Buds Up" - a branch with new growths from garden/nature, in water, named if possible
- CLASS 4** "30th Anniversary" - a design celebrating our anniversary
- CLASS 5** Photo: "Happy Birthday" - a flower/vegetable of our Club colours: purple, white, green
- JUNIOR** Heart Creation – using only heart shapes of any material

Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin with its diameter?

A: Pumpkin Pi



Winter veg from the garden of Eden Guidroz

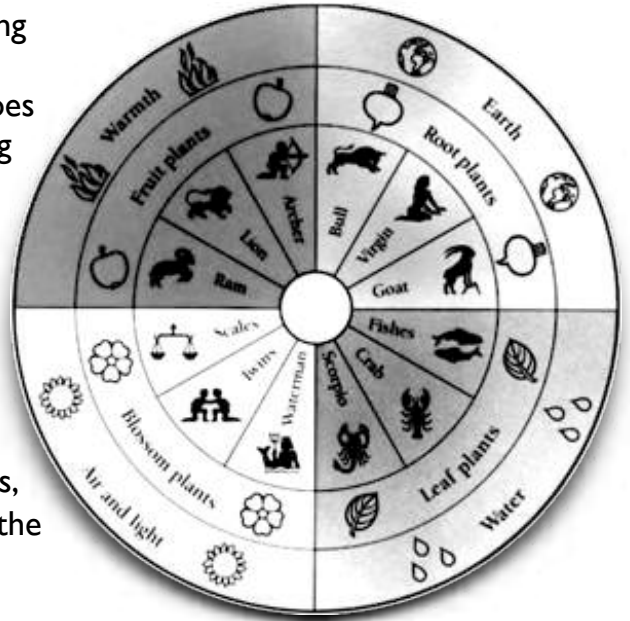


MARCH 19

SPEAKER: Dr. Sandy Musclow

TOPIC: Bio Dynamic Farming and Good Composting

Biodynamic farming is similar to organic farming but goes beyond to include the consideration of health-giving forces into the farm. This is a way to heal the earth and to provide human beings, animals and plants with a more harmonious and healthful way of existence. Widely used in Europe since the 1920s it is gaining in popularity in North America in winemaking practices - where the improvement of the terroir improves the taste and experience of the wines. Dr Musclow will introduce the basics, working with the planting calendars, compost pit preparation, and the philosophy of the preparations.



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

March 8, Seedy Sunday: @ Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre

Want to help out with this event? Contact Tricia Darley at: darleytricia@gmail.com

March 13-22, Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival, Enerccare Centre, 100 Princess Boulevard, Toronto.

For details, see: <https://canadablooms.com/>

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

For details, go to gardenontario.org/district-listing/entry/39/ and click on "2020_D2_PhotoCompetition.PDF"



EXHIBITS:

- CLASS 1 Cyclamen in bloom – one pot, any colour
- CLASS 2 Shamrock in a pot
- CLASS 3 Homemade preserve – named, will be opened for a taste
- CLASS 4 "Heavenly Greens" - a design using only green materials
- CLASS 5 Photo: "Green Land" - your interpretation
- JUNIOR Shamrock – made with heart-shaped paper

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH: D2 AGM will be held on April 18 at the Johnny Leroux Arena, 10 Warner-Colpitts Ln, Stittsville.

APRIL 16

SPEAKER: Leora Berman

TOPIC: The Land Between

As the co-founder of this national charity, Leora has many years of experience in the stewardship of the remaining wilderness in southern Ontario. She will explain why protecting our local area is vital to the continuation of a uniquely diverse environment.



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 Succulent – one pot, named
- CLASS 4 Spring bloomers – any three flowers, can be forced ones, named
- CLASS 5 A piece of homemade carrot cake, will be served for a taste
- CLASS 6 "Easter Star" - a design in an egg cup
- CLASS 7 Photo: "Early Riser" - first flower(s) in a garden, can be from last year
- JUNIOR Any home-grown seedling(s), named

April 18 District 2 Annual General Meeting

OHA District 2 Annual General Meeting will be held on April 18 at the Johnny Leroux Arena, 10 Warner-Colpitts Lane, Stittsville.



Inez Boehme Tea Volunteers



Why did the bee have sticky hair? He used a honey comb.

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH: Plant Sale at the Combermere Craft Cabin, at 8.00 am, May 23rd.

MAY 21

SPEAKER: Terry Newcombe



TOPIC: Farms and Flora of Costa Rica
Last winter our own Terry Newcombe worked on three one-month farm stays in Costa Rica: north-west coast, central valley, and south-east coast. Join us to see how varied the farming and the flowers are in those three different climates. Includes the famous video clip of Terry demonstrating the wrong way to cut down bananas with a machete!



EXHIBITS:

- CLASS 1** "Club Colours" - 3 stems of any flowers in purple, white and/or green in a vase
- CLASS 2** Tulip – 1 stem with foliage attached, any colour
- CLASS 3** Any other spring bulbs/corms/tubers in bloom – 3 stems, named
- CLASS 4** Primrose (Primula) – 3 stems, any colours
- CLASS 5** Seedling(s) – one pot, named
- CLASS 6** "Mom & a Kid" - a Satellite design*
- CLASS 7** Photo: "Our Province's Pride" - Trillium(s) in bloom
- JUNIOR** "Bug(s)" - creature(s) made of plant material (lady bugs, beetles, dragon flies etc.)
- *Satellite - A design with a main unit and a smaller unit of the same colour, form and/or texture that do not touch but have a connective line between the units that becomes a vital part of the rhythmic pattern of the design.*



Ritsuko Honda, Winter Decorations, 2019
Decorations were raffled for \$255!

Get your seedlings off to a good start with their very own little greenhouse! The bottom 3/4 part of a plastic soda bottle makes for the perfect little dome to cover your little pots with. This would be a fun project to get the kids involved with.

May 23: Plant Sale at the Combermere Craft Cabin, at 8.00 am. Come early!

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH:

June Bus Tour, details to be announced.

JUNE 18

6:30 pm: Strawberry Social !



7:30 pm: SPEAKER: Brian Gray

TOPIC: Wild Turkeys in the Area

Local cottager and former wildlife biologist Brian Gray will join us to talk about wild turkeys in the area. In the past decade or so, these large game birds have appeared in the area and seem to be here to stay. How did they get here and what is their future? Brian will join us to share information on their ecology and life history.



June Bus Tour! Details to be announced.

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 Lupines – 2 spikes, same colour
 - CLASS 11 A Salad Bowl – a small container with homegrown salad greens, may include sprouts and edible weeds
 - CLASS 12 "Just Stick in Together" - a Pot-et-Fleur design*
 - CLASS 13 Photo: "Be Patient!" - a garden that has just been planted
 - JUNIOR Pansies or violets – stems with foliage attached in water of a small container
- *Pot-et-Fleur: A combination of growing plants (foliage and/or flowering), in or out of pots, packed lightly with soil and/or other moisture-retaining material, plus cut flowers in tubes of water, floral foam or other material, assembled in one container. Moss, decorative wood and rock may be included. No cut foliage is permitted; cut flowering and/or fruited branches may be used.*



UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH:

Entries for Photo Competition must be submitted by July 16, the day of the Garden BBQ.

Check the Rules on page 21

JULY 16

ANNUAL GARDEN 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!
- your entries for the Photo Competition!



Our illustrious garden auctioneer, Rudy!

July 12 is our Garden Tour

Tour Books will be \$5.00 available at:

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



Inviting bench setting from Jim and Alice Anderson's garden on the 2019 Garden Tour

July 17-19 Ontario Horticultural Association Convention

The annual convention will take place in London, Ontario and will be hosted by District 10.

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH:

August 22 Flower and Vegetable Show at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall.

Check the rules on page 21

Review the classes on pages 22 to 27

Plan your entries now!



AUGUST 20

SPEAKER: Kathleen Hubert., Hubert's Springhill Nursery, Petawawa

TOPIC: Perennials: Different Varieties and Splitting



Kathleen has been in business for over 35 years and has an extensive knowledge of perennials. The nursery has over two thousand varieties of perennials. Kathleen will be speaking about different varieties, splitting, winter care for perennials. Also a short discussion on planting bulbs for the winter.

AUGUST 22: FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

- At the Royal Canadian Legion (Hwy 62 & Stafford St.)
- Free to enter competition with membership
- Entry tags are available at the door and at the August meeting
- 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)



Design by Ritsuko Honda, 2019

Inez Boehme Dessert Tea 1.00 to 3.00 pm: *Money from the tea goes towards the Inez Boehme Bursary Fund. In 2019, \$500 was awarded to Bugatti Brohart of MVDHS towards his university costs to pursue a career in helping the environment and the world! Congratulations!*

Congratulations to the Winners from the 2019 MVHS Flower and Vegetable Show

2019 BEST IN CLASS WINNERS

ANNUALS: Shirley Yantha
PERENNIALS: Sharon Mahussier
GLADIOLUS: Phyllis Liebrechts
ROSES: Rose Yantha
POTTED PLANTS: Viola Cybulskie
VEGETABLES: Chris Van Hoof (Broccoli)
DECORATIVE & DESIGN: Wendy Zakrzewski

2019 PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

DESIGN: Darren Mahussier
PHOTO FOR COVER: Kim Hanewich

SEPTEMBER 17

ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

AUCTIONEER:

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



EXHIBITS:

- CLASS 1 Calendula – 3 blooms, any colour
- CLASS 2 Sedum/Stonecrop – 3 stems, named if possible
- CLASS 3 Chrysanthemum – 3 stems/sprays, any colour, owned for over three months
- CLASS 4 Medicinal plant/herb – 3 stems/leaves, named, state what it is for
- CLASS 5 Any rose in bloom – one bloom or spray
- CLASS 6 Any flower – three stems or sprays
- CLASS 7 Any fruits – appropriate samples
- CLASS 8 Tomatoes – any variety, three specimens
- CLASS 9 Autumn Leaves” - a design using fall colour foliages
- CLASS 10 Photo: “Shrub in Bloom” - a flowering shrub
- JUNIOR Applicious!” - Create an apple creature



O'Manique Trail Adopt-a-Bed, Julie Zurakowski

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH:

October 15 is Seed Exchange Day 7.00- 7.30. Arrive on time, avoid disappointment!

OCTOBER 15

Seed Exchange 7.00 - 7.30 pm

Please bring your seeds to share, ideally in small labeled packets.

7.30 pm SPEAKER: Cassandra Robillard

TOPIC: The Secret World of Mosses

Cassandra Robillard, a member of the Quebec Bryological Society and technical assistant at the Canadian Museum of Nature, will give an introductory talk on the secret world of mosses. She will introduce what mosses are, their wide variety of forms and lifestyles, and also discuss interactions between mosses and other plants and animals, and their effects on ecosystems. Moss samples will be available to view up-close, and there will be lots of time for questions and discussion.



Member Exhibitor Awards Night

Celebrate the exhibition achievements of our members.

EXHIBITS:

- | | |
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| CLASS 1 | Winter squash, named |
| CLASS 2 | Fall asters – three sprays |
| CLASS 3 | Collection of foliage – 3 varieties, 1 stem each, 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: “Winter Coat” - frosty morning |
| JUNIOR | Scavenger Hunt” - an item you have found in the forest; tell us what it is |

“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”

Albert Camus

UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR NEXT MONTH:

November 14 is Potluck Dinner night! Starts 6.00 pm, followed by elections at 7.00 pm and a presentation on crafting winter decorations at 7.20 pm, don't miss this night!

Please bring a donation for the Food Bank. *Thank you!*

NOVEMBER 19

No exhibits this month!

6:00 pm: POT LUCK DINNER

7:00 pm: ELECTIONS

7:20 pm: SPEAKER: Pamela Menichol of Church St Flowers, Barry's Bay

TOPIC: Winter Decorations

Pam has been a florist for 35 years. Her family is from Combermere. She has a store in Pembroke, Chahna Fai and Church St Flowers, as well as a store in Barry's Bay, Church St Flowers. Pam will be creating five arrangements. The Gardening Club will be raffling these Christmas pieces after the presentation. All proceeds will be donated to the Madawaska Valley Foodbank.



Pleased bring a donation for the Foodbank. *Thank you!*

**UPCOMING REMINDERS FOR 2021:**

The next meeting will be held on January 21, 2021. Nola Leroux, Photographer Extodinaire!

EXHIBITS FOR JANUARY 21, 2021:

- Class 1** Potted herb - one pot, any species, one/more species, named
 - Class 2** Begonia - one pot, any cultivar grown for flowers/foilage
 - Class 3** Geranium/Pelargonium in bloom - one pot, overwintered or rooted, any cultivar
 - Class 4** "Indoor Garden" - a Dish Garden*
 - Class 5** Photo: "Cold Snap" - depicting winter
 - Junior** Snow Man - made and decorated with any material
- *Dish Garden: A number of horticultural compatible plants growing in a shallow, open, portable container and usually included as a class in the Special Exhibits Division.

Next year, please consider joining the Club Executive. Contact Ritsuko Honda, Eden Guidroz or Sharon Mahussier for more information.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS IN OUR FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW AND MONTHLY EXHIBITS:

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; 1 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 and remain in place until the end of 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 *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture, 2019 Edition*. A copy is available at our meetings.
9. The society will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

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.

Judging Scale For Photos

Horticultural Value	40%
Photographic Value	40%
General Appearance And Impact	20%



Gardeners know the best dirt.



Nola Leroux, Photographer Extodinaire!

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW COMPETITION CLASSES

For all Classes listed, please check *Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture, 2019 Edition*. Remember to name the plant/cultivar if possible.

Section A: Annuals

(When there is more than one bloom/spray, they can be different colours.)

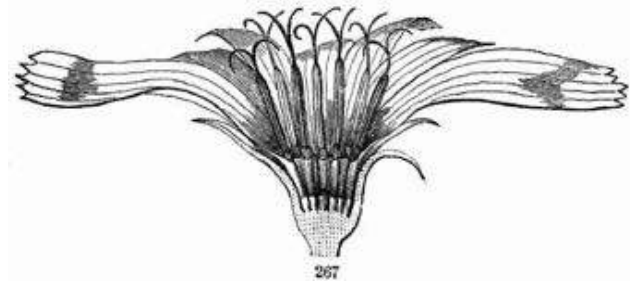
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| 1. *Aster - Single/Double
3 Stems | 18. Nasturtium
3 Stems |
| 2. Calendula
3 Blooms | 19. Pansy / Viola
3 Blooms |
| 3. *Centaurea- Cornflowers/Bachelor's Buttons
3 Stems | 20. Petunia- Double
2 Sprays |
| 4. *Cleome
1 Stem | 21. Petunia- Single
2 Sprays |
| 5. Cosmos
3 Stems | 22. *Phlox- Annual
3 Stems |
| 6. *Dahlia- Decorative (Over 4" Diameter)
1 Stem | 23. *Salvia
3 Spikes |
| 7. Dahlia- Decorative (Up To 4" Diameter)
1 Stem | 24. *Snapdragon
2 Spikes |
| 8. *Dahlia- Cactus (Over 4")
1 Stem | 25. Sunflower
1 Bloom |
| 9. *Dahlia- Cactus (Up To 4")
1 Stem | 26. *Sunflower- Largest Head (Diameter)
1 Bloom |
| 10. *Dahlia- Any Other
1 Stem | 27. *Sweet Pea
3 Sprays |
| 11. Geranium - Pelargonium/Garden Geranium
1 Stem | 28. Zinnia- Up To 2"
3 Blooms |
| 12. Larkspur- Annual Delphinium
1 Spike | 29. Zinnia- 2" To 4"
3 Blooms |
| 13. *Lavatera
3 Sprays | 30. *Zinnia- Over 4"
3 Blooms |
| 14. *Limonium- Statice
3 Stems | 31. Foliage Annual (Ie. Dusty Miller, Coleus)
3 Stems |
| 15. Marigold- Double (Over 3")
3 Stems | 32. Any Other Annual Not Listed
3 Appropriate Samples |
| 16. Marigold- Double (Under 3")
3 Stems | 33. Collection Of 3 Annuals, 1 Stem Each, May Include
Classes 1-32, Must Be In 1 Container. |
| 17. Marigold- Single
3 Stems | |

Best Annual In Show (Classes 1-33)

Section B: Gladiolus

34. *Large – Over 3.5" (Any Solid Colour)
1 Spike
35. Large – Over 3.5" (Multi-Colour, Or Bi-Colour)
1 Spike

Best Gladiolus In Show (Classes 34-35)



*Classes with no entries last year

Section C: Perennials

- 36. Achilea - Yarrow
3 Stems

- 37. *Asclepias - Butterfly Weed
1 Stem

- 38. Clematis (No Foliage Required)
2 Blooms (Can Be Floating)

- 39. Coreopsis
3 Stems

- 40. *Delphinium
1 Spike

- 41. Echinacea - Coneflower
3 Stems

- 42. Eryngium - Sea Holly
1 Spray

- 43. Helenium
1 Spray

- 44. Hemerocallis - Daylily, Single
1 Scape

- 45. Hemerocallis - Daylily, Double
1 Scape

- 46. Hosta, Green Leaf
1 Leaf

- 47. Hosta, Blue Leaf
1 Leaf

- 48. Hosta, Multi-Coloured Leaf
1 Leaf

- 49. Hosta, Biggest Leaf (Any Cultivar)
1 Leaf

Best Perennial in Show (Classes 36 - 64)

Section D: Roses



- 65. *Floribunda
1 Spray

- 66. *Grandiflora
1 Spray

- 67. *Hybrid Tea
1 Bloom Or Spray

- 68. Miniature
1 Bloom Or Spray

Best Rose in Show (Classes 65 - 72)

- 50. Hosta, Smallest Leaf (Dwarf Variety Only)
1 Leaf

- 51. Hosta, Worst Slug Damage (Any Cultivar)
1 Leaf

- 52. Liatris - Blazing Star/Gay Feather
2 Stems

- 53. Lily, Oriental
1 Stem

- 54. Lily, Other Variety
1 Stem

- 55. Monarda - Bee Balm
3 Stems (Same Colour)

- 56. Phlox
2 Stems

- 57. Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy)
3 Stems

- 58. *Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)
3 Stems (Same Colour)

- 59. Shasta Daisy
3 Stems

- 60. Ornamental Grass
1 Cultivar, 3 Stems

- 61. Collection Of Foliage, 5 Kinds In Water, Named, . . .
(Evergreen May Be Included), 1 Stem Each

- 62. Flowering Shrub
1 Branch Or Stem

- 63. Any Other Perennial (Must Be Named)
Appropriate Sample

- 64. *Mystery Perennial (Name Not Known)
Appropriate Sample

- 69. *Explorer (I.e. Champlain, John Cabot)
1 Bloom / Spray

- 70. Shrub, Rugosa, Old Garden Rose
1 Bloom / Spray

- 71. *David Austin
1 Bloom / Spray

- 72. *Fragrant
1 Bloom / Spray

Section E: Potted Plants (One Plant Per Pot, Otherwise Stated)

- 73. African Violet – Single, Single Crown

- 74. *African Violet – Double, Single Crown

- 75. *Begonia, Fibrous Rooted – In Bloom, Can Be More Than One Plant

- 76. Begonia, Tuberous – In Bloom, Can Be More Than One Plant

- 77. Cactus

* Classes with no entries last year

Section E (Cont'd): Potted Plants (One Plant Per Pot, Otherwise Stated)

- 78. Succulent, Other Than A Cactus
- 79. Foliage Plant (Named)
- 80. Fuchsia – Can Be More Than One Plant
- 81. Geranium – Pelargonium/Garden Geranium, In Bloom
- 82. Hanging Plant – Flower/Foliage/Fruit/Vegetable, Not Listed (Named)
- 83. Herb Garden – At Least 3 Different Herbs
- Best Potted Plant In Show (Classes 73-89)

- 84. *Orchid – Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium/Slipper Orchid
- 85. Orchid – Phalaenopsis/Moth Orchid
- 86. *Orchid – Any Other
- 87. Any Other House Plant – In Bloom
- 88. Vegetable(S) Grown In A Pot (Named)
- 89. Collection Of At Least 3 Plants Potted Together (Named)



Section F: Vegetables

- 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"
3 Roots
- 101. Carrots, Under 5"
3 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

* Classes with no entries last year

Section F (Cont'd):Vegetables

- 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. Preserve- Any Jam/Pickles/Preserve, Labelled (Will Be Opened For Taste)

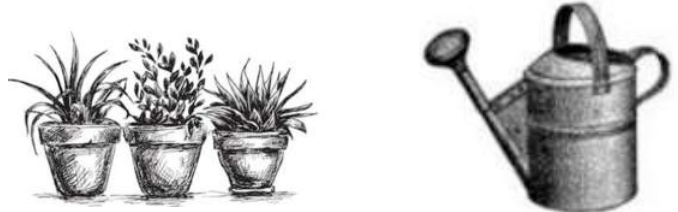
- 140. Scarecrow (Suitable For Garden Patch)
1 Entry

Best Vegetable(S) In Show From Classes 90-138.

Herbs

- 141. Collection Of Culinary Herbs, 5 Kinds In Water, 1 Stem Each, Labelled, In Separate Containers If Desired

- 142. Collection Of Tea Herbs, 5 Kinds In Water, 1 Stem Each, Labelled, In Separate Containers If Desired



- 143. Dill, Largest Head
1 Head

- 144. Mint (Variety Named)
3 Stalks

Fruits

- 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

* Classes with no entries last year



Section G: Decorative & Design (All designs should be less than 24" wide and should not include soil except in a Pot-et-Fleur design. Accessories may be used in a subordinate manner.)



Theme: "Celebrating Our 30 Years"

153. "Tea-Riffic Garden"	A design in a teapot
154. "Birthday Cake"	A Pavé* design
155. "Hand in Hand"	A Satellite** design
156. "Rock 'n Log"	A Table Centrepiece design incorporating woodland materials (any flowers, foliage, roots, branches, lichen, fungi etc. but soil)
157. "Party Time"	A Pot-et-Fleur*** design
158. "A Cycle of Life"	A design incorporating seed heads and fruits
159. "Fireworks"	Your interpretation
160. "Our Valley Beauty"	A Wayside**** design (or "Ditch flower" design!!)

Best Design In Show From Class 153 - 160: Selected By Judge

161. People's Choice	"Happy Anniversary" A flower bouquet in a vase, tied or untied, using our Club colours: purple white and green.
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*Pavé: In floral design, pavé is a technique of placing groups of plant material that have been cut 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, etc., may be used. In jewelry making pavé is a term that refers to setting stones so close together that no metal shows.

**Satellite: A design with a main unit and a smaller unit of the same colour, form and/or texture that do not touch but have a connective line between the units that becomes a vital part of the rhythmic pattern of the design.

***Pot-et-Fleur: A combination of growing plants (foliage and/or flowering), in or out of pots, packed lightly with soil and/or other moisture-retaining material, plus cut flowers in tubes of water, floral foam or other material, assembled in one container. Moss, decorative wood and rock may be included. No cut foliage is permitted; cut flowering and/or fruited branches may be used.

****Wayside: A design composed of common and plentiful flowers, foliage, fungi and/or weeds such as bulrushes, ox-eyed daisy, Queen Anne's Lace, goldenrod, etc. Plant species listed as endangered, threatened, of special concern or invasive should not be used. See *Endangered Species and Invasive Plants* for further details and sources of current lists of these plants. (from Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Floral Design and Horticulture, 2019 Edition)



Section H: Photo Section

Photos to be handed in by July 16 BBQ, don't forget to include nature (plant/tree/flower/foliage etc.) in your photo.

162. "Great Job!"	A shot of/in one of our Adopt-a-Bed Gardens
163. "My Queen"	A close-up of your favourite flower
164. "Hands and Knees"	A hardworking gardener(s) or tool(s) in the garden
165. "Doesn't Bug Me At All"	Any insect(s) in the garden
166. "Therapeutic Spot"	A flower garden
167. "Fantastic Feast"	Harvest or to be harvested from a garden
168. "Forest Treasure"	A discovery in a forest; mushroom(s); fungi, rock, moss tree etc.

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.

* Classes with no entries last year



Section I: Children's Section

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

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 bloom
172. *Any other annual, named	3 stems
173. *Any perennial or shrub	3 stems
174. *Tomato, any variety	2 specimens, same cultivar, similar size
175. *Beans, bush or pole, any colour	3 specimens, same cultivar, similar size
176. *Deformed vegetable, given a name	1 specimen

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

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.

* Classes with no entries last year



Ritsuko Honda preparing plants for Adopt-a-Beds

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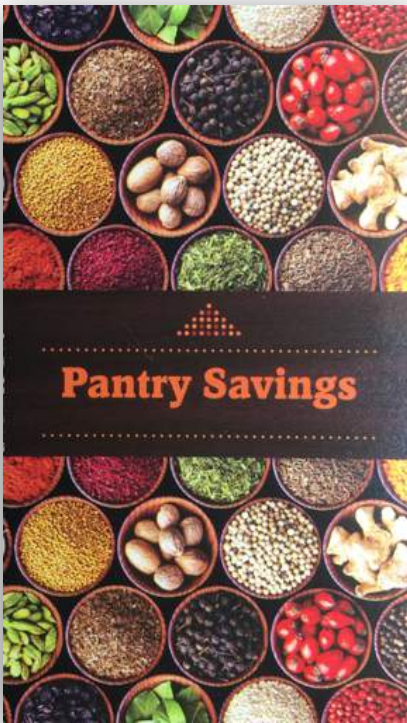
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VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2020

Madawaska Valley Gardening Club

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.

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.)

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													

Our Adopt-A-Beds Projects

Bed/Planter Location	Size	Team Leaders
O'Manique Trail (raised bed near dock)	M-L	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Trail (raised bed mid trail)	M-L	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Trail (under sign)	S	Julie Zurakowski
Stone Artifact Bed (front of artifact)	L	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Walkway Sign (at bench)	S	Julie Zurakowski
O'Manique Silver Maple Bed	M-L	Julie Zurakowski
Beds at Library	M-L	Don Webb
Barry's Bay Post Office	L	Sharon Mahussier
Hospital Beds	L	Peter Dolan/Jeneene Brunton
Vertical Log Planters (5)	L	Ritsuko Honda
Senior's Center	M	Faith Archer / Eden Guidroz
** Combermere Beach	M	Don/Ann Isbister
** Combermere Boat Launch	M	Bernice Boehme
** Combermere Bridge boxes	L	Colina Taylor
** Combermere Craft Cabin	M	Colina Taylor
Water Tower Park Area	L	Anna Dolan/Jeff Moynahan
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/Ritsuko Honda
Stone Fireplaces as Flower Planters (4)	M-L	Don Webb/Connie Colton
Legion Hall Cenotaph Area	M	Gwynne Foster

Be proud of the involvement of your MVHS.

You can see at how much we care about our community by our gardens.

If you walk by and see a weed, pluck it, deadhead when needed!

If you have some time and would like to help, call the team lead.

Help shape our community, you can make a difference.



2020 at a Glance

JANUARY 16: AGM

7.30 pm: AGM

7.50 pm SPEAKER: Baxter Topham-Pitt, Temperate Gardens, Eganville

TOPIC: A Gardening Trivia Night

FEBRUARY 20

7.00 - 7.30 pm: House Plant Exchange

7.30 pm SPEAKER: Dan Strickland

TOPIC: The Triumph and Downfall of the Canada Jay

MARCH 19

SPEAKER: Dr. Sandy Musclow

TOPIC: Bio Dynamic Farming and Good Composting

APRIL 16

SPEAKER: Leora Berman

TOPIC: The Land Between

MAY 21

SPEAKER: Terry Newcombe

TOPIC: Farms and Flora of Costa Rica

MAY23: COMBERMERE PLANT SALE

JUNE 18

6:30 pm: Strawberry Social !

7:30 pm: SPEAKER: Brian Gray

TOPIC: Wild Turkeys in the Area

JULY 12: GARDEN TOUR

JULY 16: ANNUAL GARDEN BBQ and AUCTION

AUGUST 20

SPEAKER: Kathleen Hubert., Hubert's Springhill Nursery, Petawawa

TOPIC: Perennials: Different Variety's and Splitting

AUGUST 22: FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 17: ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION

OCTOBER 15

7.00 - 7.30 pm: Seed Exchange

7.30 pm: SPEAKER: Cassandra Robillard

TOPIC: The Secret World of Mosses

NOVEMBER 19 *No exhibits this month!*

6:00 pm: Pot Luck Dinner

7:00 pm: Elections

7:20 pm: SPEAKER: Pamela Menichol of Church St Flowers, Barry's Bay

TOPIC: Winter Decorations