



LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Mar. 2019



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Tuesday March 12th, 7:00p.m

Melissa Spearing, GroundCovers Unlimited: Covering the ground

New ideas for low maintenance ways to deal with spaces in the sun and shade.

Ground Covers Unlimited is a well-established perennial nursery, located in Bethany, Ontario, Canada, servicing garden centres, landscape contractors and architects, nurseries, municipalities and ecological restoration specialists. They have 25,000 sq. ft. of production greenhouse space, plus 18 polyhouses for overwintering of hardy material, and about six acres of intensive field and stock production. The rest of the 100-acre property has been maintained as a managed woodlot and restored wetland area.



March is "Bring a friend night"

Bring a friend and they'll be welcomed and given a special gift!

LUG-A-MUG and get entered to win a prize!



Decorative: "Winter, the last hurrah" Any photograph

Rules for entry

- All photographs (no borders) must be taken by the exhibitor
- Entries are limited to one in each class
- Each print should be accompanied by a completed entry tag affixed to the bottom right hand corner
- Entries must not have been previously submitted
- All prints should contain a horticultural or natural aspect
- Photographs must be 10 cm x 15cm, mounted on a backing 13cm x 18cm
- Prints must be in colour unless specified
- Entries should not be photo-shopped
- Judging scale – Horticultural interest 20%, Photographic value 20%, Artistic impact 60%

Refreshments: Heather Dummitt and Myrna Peel

NEW Gardening 101

In addition to our regular speaker each month, we will have a 5 minute gardening tip. Because our February meeting was cancelled we will have 2 this month. Lynn Lavoie will speak about pruning hydrangeas and Mike Chellew will talk about the rustic bird houses he is making.



Paul Zammit, April 9th, 7:00p.m

Rethinking beauty: Inspiring gardeners in a changing world

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Whether it is the first snowdrop after a long winter, or the last rose of summer – if it makes you smile, it belongs in your garden!

Admission to the April meeting is by ticket only, as our space at the Marshland Centre is limited to 80 people. Tickets go quickly and remaining tickets will be available for purchase at the March meeting for \$10. They are also available at The Avant-Garden Shop (705-743-0068) or by calling Susan Lloyd (705-652-0971) and reserving your tickets with her. **Cash only!**

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What's Happening?



Mar. 10th: Seedy Sunday 12-5pm FREE!
Emmanuel East Church (aka George st. United), 534 George st N. Peterborough Drop by to trade or buy seeds & to get inspired for spring!

<http://urbantomato.ca/learn/seedy-sunday-peterborough/>

Mar. 8 – 17th: Canada Blooms, EnerCare Centre, Toronto

Mar. 20th: First day of spring!

Apr. 6th: District 4-AGM

April. 26-28th: Peterborough Garden Show, [Fleming College](#)

Get your birdhouses!

Last year Mike Chellew made birdhouses which were sold for \$15 each, with all proceeds going to the Lakefield Horticultural Society Plant Sale. He has been making more birdhouses this winter! The one shown (right) is a blue bird box which is also used by chickadees, wrens and other small birds. He also has built a birdhouse specifically designed for tree swallows. He will be bringing samples to the March meeting and members will be able to order this if they wish (still \$15).



Membership renewals/Yearbook

We are accepting renewals and new memberships for 2019. Single \$20 & family \$25. The new yearbook will be available at the next meeting to all paid up members!

19th Annual Peterborough Garden Show

NEW date (April 26th to 28th) and NEW location (Fleming Trades and Technology Centre)

The show is partnering with Fleming College and will be hosting the 2019 show at the Fleming Trades and Technology Centre in Peterborough! Fleming boasts a bright and attractive space, more than ample parking and a fresh look for the show. New this year is a one price ticket that allows you to come back as often as you like! \$10.00 Available now at The Avant-Garden Shop, 165 Sherbrooke st. downtown Peterborough.

Volunteers are needed to staff our table at the show. Speak to Dianne Tedford to volunteer for a 3 hour shift. It's fun!!



OHA Trillium Newsletter

[Winter 2019 edition of The Trillium Newsletter](#) is available online.

I hope you enjoyed the little bit of colour in this newsletter. This is the Pantone colour of the year called Living Coral. Blossom Hill has a peony in a similar colour that's on my wish list.



Lakefield Horticultural Society Membership Application

Single (\$20.00) Family (\$25.00)

Name:
Address:
City/Postal Code
Phone number:
Email address:
Speakers/Topics I'd like to hear:
I'd like to help in the following area:

Benefits of membership

- Opportunities to meet and work with people of similar interests
- An informative yearbook and monthly newsletter
- Access to horticulturalists who can offer expert and friendly advice
- A venue to show flowers and plants at professionally judged flower shows
- Access to a variety of plant materials and information at monthly meetings
- Christmas potluck/refreshments and lots of fun!

Mail your membership form and cheque to:

Membership secretary
Lakefield Horticultural Society
Box #1390
Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

Or see Susan Lloyd at the next meeting.

Visit our website at www.lakefieldhort.org

Note: On occasion we take photos at events and meetings. These may appear on our new website or in the newsletter. Please sign below to give consent to use your photo in this way. Your contact information will not be used on the website or in any publication without your permission.

Please sign below

Name:

Signature:
