

Your Georgina-Brock Garden Club Newsletter

April 2024



Sharing the Beauty

It's spring! The great outdoors is calling to us to come out and play! Turn your attention away from screens and world events and just go outside and putter in the garden. You will never regret quality time spent in nature.

Plant Auction Monday, May 13

Join in the fun
with Auctioneer
Kevin McGuckin

Great selection:

- Perennials •Herbs
- Annuals •Grasses
- Vegetables •and more

Plant Viewing starts at 6:30 pm

Auction Begins at 7:00 pm

*Payment by Cash, Cheque
or E-Transfer. Bid Card \$2.00*

Pefferlaw Lions Hall, 38 Pete's Lane

Everyone Welcome



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**Annual Memberships
only \$20 single, \$25 family**



Our Plant Auction is on May 13, starting at 6:30pm. We need your help to make this big fundraiser successful. Please generously donate some plants; pot and name every plant you bring to make it easier for buyers to bid. Perennials, annuals, veggies, seedlings, shrubs, trees and houseplants are all welcome. Let me know if you'd like some assistance with dividing plants, potting, picking up, etc. You can drop off at my place any day or outside the Hall any time on Monday, May 13. Or come early; doors will open at 5pm.

Lots of local retailers, plant growers and nurseries have agreed to donate products and there will be some added surprises. Please invite a friend and neighbour to come out for a fun evening in a room filled with plants and garden products looking for good homes. Purchases can be made with e-transfer, cash or cheque.

Happy gardening,

Denise, President GBGC
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One of the many benefits of your GBGC membership are discounts at local businesses. Watch our growing list.

Present your GBGC membership card and receive:

- 10% off plants at Mike Gibbs Floral Design, Cannington
- 10% off at Rockwood Forest Nurseries, Cameron
- 10% off at Spruce Hill Garden Centre, Pefferlaw
- 10% off at Thomas' Greenhouses, Pefferlaw
- 10% off at Vieveen's Nursery, Beaverton

Support local businesses who support GBGC!

Garden overcrowded? Need space for new plants. Start too many seeds?

Divide, pot, label and bring to the plant auction by 6:15 pm Monday, May 13. They'll find a good home and raise some funds for GBGC! No invasives, please.

Plant Auction

Georgina-Brock Garden Club, Monday, May 13, 6:30 pm viewing, 7:00 pm start, Pefferlaw Lions Hall

Plant Sale & More

Beaverton Horticultural Society, Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am, Beaverton Curling Club

Plant Sale

Cannington Horticultural Society, Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am, Brock 2020 Gardens, 199 Laidlaw St. N.

Georgina-Brock Garden Club member **Meta Demar**, spends her spare time searching for and testing new and useful gardening skills she can put into practice in her own garden.

The Meta Matters Newsletter: Experimenting Investigating Culturing

Meta sees her newsletter as an opportunity to share and receive feedback and guidance that she can apply to her own garden.

Check out the first edition of **The Meta Matters Newsletter**, *Tips for Seed Starting and How to Make Homemade Grow Bags*, [here](#).



Seed Starting Tip:
~ALWAYS SIEVE YOUR SOIL~
Because you want your little seedling to confront as few disruptions to their growth as possible, one way to remove any obstructions from the growing medium, is to sieve your potting soil. This will also aid seedlings in establishing strong roots!



What's Happening:

Thursday, April 25, Beaverton Garden Club, *Spring Flower Arrangement Design Workshop with Mike Gibbs*, Pre-registration required, St Paul's Anglican Church

Saturday, April 27, **District 17 AGM** hosted by the Oshawa Garden Club

Monday, April 29, Cannington Garden Club, *Indigenously Infused Gardens with Robyn Ivory Pierson & John McIntosh*, Cannington Baptist Church 7:30 pm

If you have any suggestions for upcoming newsletters just contact kathiecb3@gmail.com



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