

# Your Georgina-Brock Garden Club Newsletter

May 2024



Sharing the Beauty

Dear Gardeners;

Everything is lush and growing like crazy right now. May is a glorious month in the garden for plant lovers.

Our May 13th Plant Auction exceeded our expectations! Pefferlaw Lions Hall was filled with auction items and over 80 attendees including 60 active bidders. Auctioneer Kevin McGuckin kept the evening entertaining and fast-paced. Thanks to everyone for contributing plants, time and making purchases to make this fund-raising evening a great success. Local merchants donated some wonderful items which boosted sales - please support them.

## Passionate About Peonies!

It's peak peony bloom time! Horticulturist, speaker, blogger & master gardener *Ingrid Janssen*, has a substantial collection of peonies built over a number of years. Ingrid will discuss various types of peonies and their care.



### Best In My Garden

Share the Beauty of your garden - flower, veggie or design - not competitive, not judged & just for fun!

Check your 2024 Programme for a few suggestions

Planting has begun at the Pefferlaw Community Garden, which is managed by the Georgina-Brock Garden Club. If you haven't already, please check it out - the beds are located behind the Pefferlaw Public Library. While you're there, visit the Butterfly & Pollinator Garden at the front of the building.

My tree peonies have huge flowers already and soon the herbaceous and Itoh peonies will be blooming; perfect timing for the peony presentation on June 10th. Our June meeting includes the first flower show of the year. Please bring your best blooms to share with everyone.

Happy gardening,

*Denise,*

President GBGC

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Monday, June 10, 7:30 pm  
Pefferlaw Lions Hall, 38 Pete's Lane



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



**One of the many benefits of your GBGC membership are discounts at local businesses.**

*Present your GBGC membership card and receive:*

10% off Century Home & Garden Greenhouses, Port Perry

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

**Support local businesses that support GBGC!**

## Best In My Garden

Join in our first non-competitive, non-judged flower, veggie & design show June 10.

It's just for fun and to share the beauty and love of your garden! Check your programme for a few ideas, but the sky's the limit!

Congratulations to Denise Sheedy who received the Award of Merit from the Town of Georgina. Denise received the honour for individual volunteerism as well as spearheading the construction of the Pefferlaw Community Garden, a committee of the GBGC. Denise has devoted countless hours to the creation, development, execution and ongoing success of the Community Garden. The recognition is richly deserved.



## What's Happening:

**Monday, May 27**, Cannington Garden Club, *Trees: Care & Maintenance with Katrina VanOsch-Saxon & Brian Saxon*, Cannington Baptist Church 7:30 pm

**Thursday, June 27**, Beaverton Garden Club, *Water: Nature's Stress Relief with Denis Orendt*, AGM, St Paul's Anglican Church 7:30 pm

If you have any suggestions for upcoming newsletters just contact [kathiecb3@gmail.com](mailto:kathiecb3@gmail.com)

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to everyone who supported the  
Georgina-Brock Garden Club Plant Auction  
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The Sunflower Farm, Beaverton  
Sutton Home Hardware, Sutton  
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*Our Auctioneer Kevin McGuckin and helpers  
And all the GBGC members who provided  
plants from their gardens  
We couldn't have done it without you!*



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