



**Ontario Horticultural Association  
District 9**



**2019 Fall Forum  
and Presidents' Meeting**

*“Celebrating Nature”*

**Friday, September 27**

**Host: Dunnville Horticultural Society**



**Dunnville Optimist Hall  
101 Main Street E., Dunnville ON N1A 2W8**

**8:30 am - REGISTRATION, morning beverages and goodies**

**10:00 am - D9 Meeting start**

**Entry - \$15 per person at the door**

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*District 9 Executive Members:*

Margaret Tanaszi: Director

Susan Lusted: Assistant Director

Linda Olsson: Assistant Director


Amber Cuthbertson: Assistant Director

Alan Daniels: Treasurer

Maggie Corner: Secretary

Susan Lusted: Past Director

## Schedule

- 8:30 am Registration - Morning beverages & goodies
- 10:00 am Business meeting and photo judging begin  
Welcome: Margaret Tanaszi  
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- Greetings:  
Dunnville Horticultural Society President, Deb Zynomirski  
Dunnville Mayor or designate
- Minutes of 2017 AGM - Maggie Corner  
Roll Call of District Societies - Maggie Corner  
Treasurer's Report - Alan Daniels  
Old/New Business - Margaret Tanaszi
- 10:45 am Speaker: **Kevin Kavanagh, South Coast Gardens**  
Topic: **“The Evolving Garden:  
Selection of Native Plants for Long-term Success”**
- 12:00 pm Awards and Presentations  
- Eloise Schumacher Award - Susan Lusted  
- Photo Show Winners - Pelham G.C.  
- Society Door Prizes and Fund Raiser Draw - Amber Cuthbertson and  
Dunnville Horticultural Society  
- Adjournment of Business Meeting
- 12:30 pm Lunch - Sandwiches & salads
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- 1:30 pm Presidents' Meeting  
Special Guest: **Helen Scutt, Agricultural and Horticultural Specialist,  
Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)**  
**“Governance for the OHA”**
- 3:30 pm Adjournment of Presidents' Meeting

## Reminders

- **Each Society is to bring a Draw Prize (garden related) of a value of \$20 - \$25.**
- Washrooms and Fire Exits
- Attendees are asked to turn off cell phones or set to vibrate. If you must answer your phone, answer it in the hallway.

## Photography Competition

- All classes are open to all District 9 members and OHA affiliates, e.g., associate members, partners (allied horticulture organizations).
- Photo show registration will begin at 8:30 am.
- Entries must be in place by 9:45 am, and remain till the business meeting ends.

### Rules:

- Entries must have been taken by the exhibitor in Ontario in the past 12 months.
  - One entry per class, taken by exhibitor.
  - Maximum size of photo 5" x 7", borderless.
  - Photos to be mounted on card stock or construction paper, with 1" border.
  - Exhibitor's name & contact info. on label attached to reverse side of the mounting.
  - Entries are judged on the basis of their photographic merits, e.g., composition, clarity, contrast, colour, balance and artistic merit.
  - The decision of the judge is final.
- Prize gift cards: First \$15.00. Second \$10.00. Third \$5.00

### Classes:

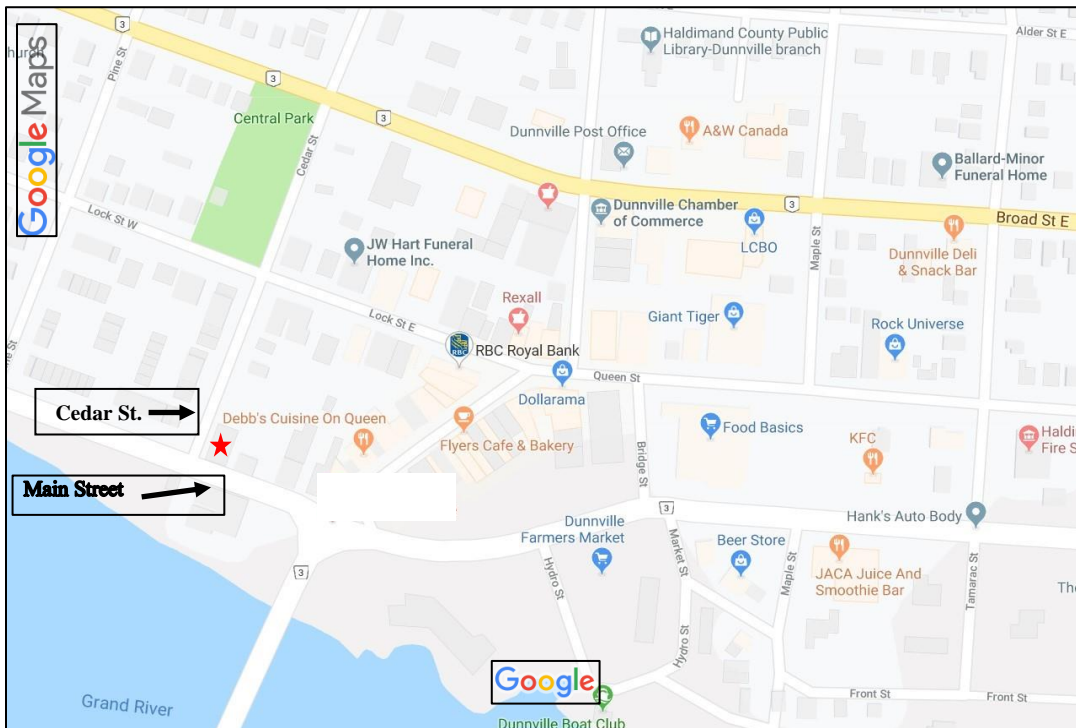
1. "Fabulous Flora" – Outstanding floral specimens, single or multiple blooms
2. "Working Wildlife" – Insects or butterflies actively interacting with plants
3. "Feathered Friends" – Birds in the garden, individual or group
4. "Close Encounters" – Close-up of flowers or garden creatures (flying or terrestrial)
5. "Edible Abundance" – Fruit/vegetables from garden or market/local roadside stand
6. "A Niagara Landscape" – Scenic, geographical, climate-related or intimate scenes in Niagara

## Kevin Kavanagh - Abstract

Abstract: Gardens by their very nature are not static. This is what makes them both interesting and rewarding horticultural and botanical endeavours. A good garden design respects and anticipates how the landscape will naturally evolve over time as plants mature and interact with each other and their environmental surroundings. The wrong selection of plants in the planning and design stage, however, can lead to frustration down the road as some plants languish while others get crowded out. Selection of native plants requires just as much thoughtful consideration as do other plant groups, especially on the relatively small scale of the average home property. This presentation will address key considerations in native plant selection.

## Directions

Here is a map - use postal code for GPS  
Dunnville Optimist Hall  
101 Main Street E., Dunnville, ON N1A 2W8



★ Location: Corner of Main St. E. & Cedar St. Parking lot entrance is off Cedar St., behind the Optimist Hall.  
For further directions, contact Linda Olsson, Asst. Dir., District 9 at 289-820-4947.