



June 2019

OUR NEWS

June meeting. Joanne Weber gave an excellent presentation called: **Getting your garden off the ground**, all about the various trellises and supports that her company makes, principally out of steel and often up to 10 ft high. While most of their work is custom designed items, made to address specific issues or plants, there is website (<http://www.eastcliffarm.ca/index.html>) that shows some landscaping solutions they have created. Joanne also touched on the importance of finding out what the soil you are purchasing contains and ensuring that it is good clean soil. She recommends Ploughman's Choice soil made in western Ontario. To reach Joanne Weber, call 705-778-1282 or write eastcliff05@gmail.com.

The **June flower show** attracted many beautiful flowers. The **Judge's Choice** went to **Diane Fraser** for her striking seven-year-old gas flower in the *Other Perennial* category. **Elizabeth Fellows** received **Best in Show** for her stunning Arbutilon covered in large, dark orange-red blossoms in the *Houseplant in Bloom* category. Elizabeth also won first in **May** in the *Wintering Over* category for her gorgeous yellow Arbutilon. Do check page 19 of the yearbook for a photo of her.

We want to say a big thank you to **Marian Jean** who donated five irises to the Club, which we used for a draw.

We now have Garden Club **membership cards**. Some nurseries will give a price reduction to Garden Club members, eg, Viking Nursery, Gores Landing. Maggie Money will have your card for you at the next meeting.

On Sat Aug 10, 10am to 3pm. We will have our 2nd annual yard sale and membership promotion display at the Port Hope Arts Festival in Memorial Park. Please have a look around and see if you have items to donate for the sale, eg, gardening tools, books, cuttings, vases, urns, pots, ornaments, treasures, finds, etc.

For donations – Carole at celliott@eagle.ca. To volunteer – Maggie at margaretmoney12@gmail.com.

Mon Aug 19, 6 pm. Our **picnic pot luck** will be in the Mouzer-Earp garden, 123 King St South (off Peter St at Shuter St). Bring your hors d'oeuvre, main course, salad or dessert and a chair and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow gardeners. The **summer flower & vegetable show** will take place the same day. Take entries to Ruth Clarke Centre, 5:15-5:45pm; results after the picnic.

Do you have a story to tell? If you have an **interesting experience** in your garden, let us know. We'll include anecdotes in the 2020 Yearbook. Just write up your story and send it to Patricia McCaw.

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Sat June 22, Four-club garden tour is hosted this year by Apple Country Garden Club, Cramahe Hort Society. It's your opportunity to see six gardens in Colborne and Salem areas. You'll recall, we hosted this tour last year.

Sat July 20. 10am to 4pm. **Whitby in Bloom** Garden Tour. Enjoy a free tour of 10 gorgeous gardens. In lieu of fees, non-perishable food items will be collected at each site for a local food bank. Whitby.ca/whitbyinbloom for details.

Happy gardening, Carole Elliott, President