



September 18, 2019

## Sale of grasses and more

**John Statham** of John's Garden Centre, Uxbridge gave a very interesting presentation about the many varieties of **Ornamental Grasses**. We learned he is having a sale (grasses, trees, shrubs, evergreens) currently 30% off, and on Friday up to 35% off.) His garden is at 4300 7<sup>th</sup> Concession Rd, Uxbridge. Current hours are Tue-Sun 8-5; in Oct, open at 9 am; then in Nov Thur-Sun 9am-4pm. See [www.facebook.com/johngardeninuxbridge](http://www.facebook.com/johngardeninuxbridge); or contact John at [johns\\_garden@hotmail.com](mailto:johns_garden@hotmail.com), 1-905-862-8175.

## August

In **Aug**, we held our second annual yard sale and membership promotion display at the Port Hope Arts Festival. Members donated many garden-related items & books which raised \$275 at the sale and at our Sept meeting when we raffled off an ornamental bird donated by **Marilyn Homewood**. A large contingent of volunteers helped at the sale and talked to the public about the Club and our activities. It was a great success. **Jill Witherspoon won the Ornamental bird at the raffle on Monday**.

Sincere thanks to Paulette Mouzer and Charles Earp. Once again in Aug we held our **picnic pot luck** at the **Mouzer-Earp garden** on King St. We enjoyed many tasty foods while visiting friends on a lovely sunny summer evening in a delightful garden setting. The August flower show, being held at the same time, saw **Julia Atkins McParlan** win a first and the **Judge's Choice** for her design entry in the Pollinators' Delight category. **Elizabeth Fellows** won a first and **Best in Show** for her display of vegetables that were not listed.

## Some Events of Interest for your Calendar

**Sept 26, 6.30-9pm**, "Cannabis, Mysteries Unveiled," panel discussion & info night. Sponsored by Durham Master Gardeners, \$10, Register [www.durhammastergardeners.ca](http://www.durhammastergardeners.ca). Seating limited, pre-registration required.

**Sept 28, 9-3.30pm**, "Bulbs for All Seasons," Peterborough Master Gardeners. Dugald Cameron, "Summer Flowering Bulbs" & Victoria Whitney, Griffins Greenhouse, "2020 Insight on How to Plant for Spring Bulb Beauty." \$40, including coffee, snacks & lunch. Visit [www.peterboroughmastergardeners.com](http://www.peterboroughmastergardeners.com) for registration form. Pre-registration required.

**Ontario Horticultural Association Fall Seminar, Oct 26**, 9am check-in, meeting 10am-3.30pm. \$25, pre-registration required. Fenelon Falls. Morning: business. Afternoon: **Paul Zammit, "Rethinking Beauty: Inspiring Gardeners in a Changing world."** If you want to attend, contact Carole Elliott, [celliott@eagle.ca](mailto:celliott@eagle.ca) by Monday, October 7.

## Planning Ahead

**Do you have a story to tell?** Let us now about **interesting experiences** in your garden. We'll include anecdotes in the 2020 Yearbook. Just write up your story and send it to Patricia McCaw.

**At our Oct meeting**, we'll hear about "Pollinators and other Good Bugs" from Susan Chan, pollination biologist and agriculturalist. We'll also acknowledge members' contributions in our Awards Event.

**Anthea Loke will coordinate our Nominations Committee**. Send your suggestions to her for 2020 directors & committee members at [antheawillows7@gmail.com](mailto:antheawillows7@gmail.com).

Happy gardening, Carole Elliott, President