



January 2020

Annual General Meeting

27 people attended our Annual General Meeting on Jan 20th. Members voted on the club's financial statements and 2020 budget. As well they elected the directors to lead the club for the coming year.

Board of Directors

Coordinators	Anthea Loke & Patricia McCaw
Secretary & Membership	Maggie Money
Treasurer	Bonnie Tuttle
Directors	Suzi Gabany, Marian Jean, Yvonne Lane, Victoria Terry
Past President	Carole Elliott

The club has an ongoing need for members to join the board and committees. We're fortunate to welcome Marian to the board. You'll notice that we don't have a president or vice president. Instead we have two coordinators who will chair the meetings and relate to the Ontario Horticultural Association. We continue to seek someone or a group to fulfil the role of social convenor. The convenor(s) coordinates the set up and tidy up in the kitchen. The members on refreshments each meeting would continue to work with the convenor. Yvonne will continue to provide the milk/cream.

Outgoing president, Carole Elliott thanked the directors and members for a great two years as president.

Murray Munroe provided an interesting slide presentation focussing on orchids as he travelled in South Asia.

Yearbook: Patricia is working on our yearbook which is scheduled for distribution at the February meeting.

Membership Renewal: If you haven't done so, now is the time to renew your membership. See **Maggie Money** at the registration desk. \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families.

Planning ahead

Sat Feb 29. Peterborough Master Gardeners, A Day for Gardeners 2020 at the Activity Haven in Peterborough. See www.peterboroughmastergardeners.com for details. \$40 registration or \$35 if you register before Feb 14. Fee includes snacks and lunch and a selection of seminars presented by Master Gardeners.

April 24 to 26. Peterborough Garden Show, Fleming College, Peterborough, peterboroughgardenshow.com for details. \$10 for full weekend. Planners have arranged for the event to have more space than last year.

Northumberland Master Gardeners' bus trip to Montreal, June 23-26. Seats on bus are limited. \$580 per person, double occupancy; \$820, single; \$200 due at time of registration. Balance due May 8. For details & to pre-register contact Christa Bisanz, bisanz@eagle.ca.

Happy gardening, Carole Elliott, newsletter coordinator, celliott@eagle.ca