Bath Gardening Club Program August 2020 - June 2021

Zooming and Face to Face Interactions with Masks & Social Distancing

Discovering another way to Share, Learn and to remain Connected

2020

August 5th - Garden Tours in our Village

32 Garden Club members and guests were delighted to spend their morning visiting three beautiful gardens of local residents.

The day proved to be an absolute treat!

Danuszia Mordasiewicz' Gardens







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Joyce Leblanc's Gardens







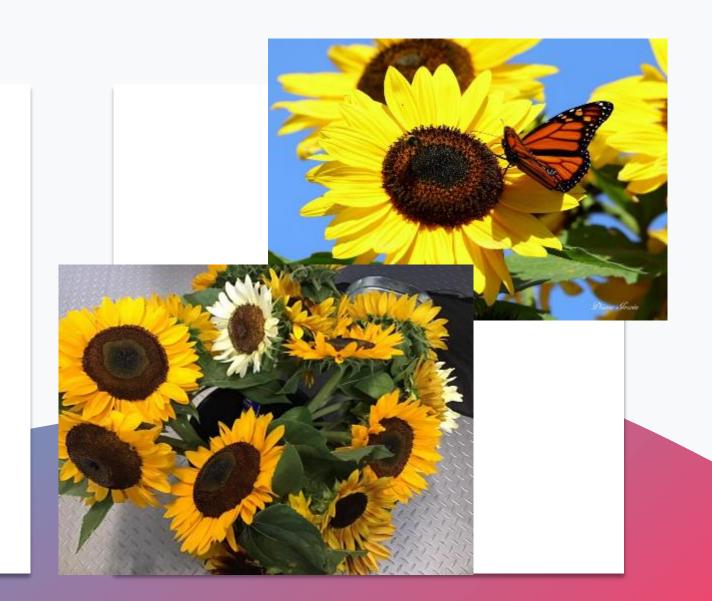
Liz Humphrys' Gardens





September 21st - Our First Meeting on Zoom

17 members were captivated by Dawn Harper's presentation: Small Business Flower Farming at her "Oops a Daisy Flower Farm and Florist" venture located in Tamworth. Dawn started her business from scratch, clearing the land, installing an irrigation system and growing everything from seed! Wow! Look at those sunflowers and gorgeous arrangements.





October 19th – Zoom Meeting

Catherine Plowright – a researcher into bee behavior from the University of Ottawa spoke to 27 members connected by Zoom.

Catherine's presentation was rich with information from the way bees "dance", the effects of climate change on bee behavior and how we can attract bees to our gardens.

Did you know that one out of three things

that we eat has been pollinated by bees!

November 16th - Face to Face

Evergreen Gnome-making Workshop at St. John's Hall

A focus on fun and the festive season!

Members and guests spent an afternoon together creating 25 festive gnomes... the newest residents of Bath!

Keep an eye out for them in our community!



2021

January 18th - 2:30pm (location TBA)

Linda Jameson who owns and operates Frog Pond Farms on County Road 4 will speak on organic gardening. Her farm produces a wide range of organic products which she makes available for shoppers on site and also at the Bath Sunday Market.





February 15th - 2:30pm (location TBA)



Courtney Stewart, a senior researcher in Islamic Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, will speak about Islamic Gardens.

Courtney has travelled and led tours throughout the Islamic world, including Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Turkey, and Uzbekistan.





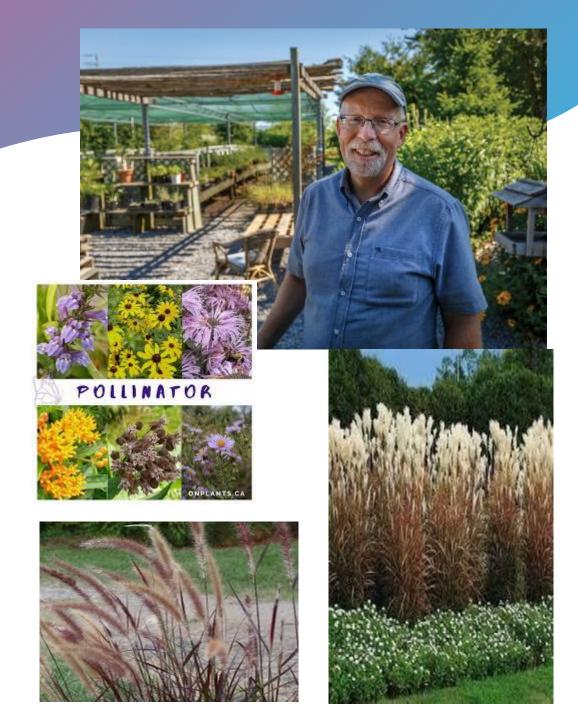






March 15th - 2:30pm (location TBA)

Peter Fuller has owned and operated Fuller Native and Rare Plants in Belleville for 10 years. Due to his lifelong interest in horticulture and his fascination with the natural world, Peter opened his nursery where he propagated (from seed) perennials, grasses, ferns, shrubs and trees native to the Great Lakes region. He enjoys promoting the benefits of propagating and incorporating native plants into the garden as well as promoting biologically diverse and sustainable landscapes. Peter is also a member of the Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory where he volunteers during the spring and fall banding seasons.







April 19th - 2:30pm - Zoom Meeting

Presentation of the Royal Horticultural Society 2020 Chelsea Garden Show with discussion to follow.











May 17th - Evening Meeting (time and location TBA)

Eastern Ontario's Most Unwanted **Eradicating Weeds and Invasive Plants**

What are the invasive species that are found in our area?

What can we do as gardeners to manage the spread of

invasive species through our practice?

and 3.

Astrid Muschalla is a Certified Organic Land Care Professional whose passion is ecological landscape design. Astrid has over 20 years experience working on private and public lands. Her work has been nominated twice for the Urban Habitat Stewardship Award from Evergreen Canada. Astrid's gardens have also been featured on Doors Open, various community garden tours, and CTV's Garden of the Month. She

is also the part-time coordinator for Seneca College's Organic Land Care - Levels 1, 2





Other Possibilities during
May - Bath Garden Club
Fertilizer and Plant Sales





June 21st - 2:30pm (location TBA)

Pat Haslett, one of our Club's expert gardeners, will lead a discussion with input from meeting participants concerning worries and concerns local gardeners might have about particular plants we have chosen or want to choose, soil conditions, light and water requirements etc.. This will be a lively discussion focused on local issues. In other words: what's working, what is not in your garden.

Come with your thoughts and your questions.

2021 Summer Events

Outings? Garden Tours?

Share your ideas and thoughts.

We want to hear from you!

