



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SPEAKER REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

To add your name to our Speaker's List on gardenontario.org please fill in the following form and email to:

Rose Odell at speakers@gardenontario.org

Name: Nancy Abra

Biography:

Please provide a brief description of your qualifications, skills and/or experience

Nancy resides northeast of London, near Thorndale, ON. Her love of horticulture has been influenced by her parents, especially her mom, and grandparents. Nancy grows various veggies, herbs, small fruits, and cut & edible flowers. She joined the London Middlesex Master Gardeners in 2003 and has a horticulture certificate from University of Guelph and she has OHA Horticulture & Floral Design certificate.

With her strong interest in social and military history, especially WW1 era, she is a volunteer gardener at Fanshawe Pioneer Village (London) and a member of the 'Famous Five' suffragette re-enactors.

Nancy owns & operators 'From My Garden', a unique cottage business. She is a freelance writer for a small community newspaper in Dorchester and has a gardening column in the St. Marys Independent, St. Marys, ON. She also self-published a book, 'titled 'From my Garden ~ sharing stories, secrets and recipes.

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Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: Thorndale & Area Hort Society

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Topic List

For each entry, please list a topic from the list below, a title and a brief description noting any costs, restrictions, i.e. time of year, and any other special requirements.

Choose a TOPIC from the following:

Bulbs/Tuber	Gardening	Pollinators
Environment	Herbs	Propagating
Floral Design	Houseplants	Pruning
Fungi	Native Plants	Vegetables

Topic	Title	Description
gardening	Botanical Delights	Look edible flowers & how to use them
gardening	Garden Trends	Trends for that garden season- good for Spring
Gardening, environment	Caterpillars ~ who are they really	A look at various caterpillars native to our region and what lepidoptera species they are
gardening	Plants ~ our living heritage	A look at a few heritage gardens across Canada & conservation of plants of our forefathers
gardening	Summer Produce for the Winter's Pantry	Growing food instead of ornamentals & how to preserve what we grow

Gardening environment	Weeds ~ friend or foe	A closer look at weeds that are valuable to us
gardening	What's Bugging You?	Presentation on bugs and diseases in our gardens
gardening	Remembering them...	A horticultural look at the Commonwealth War Graves – good for late fall

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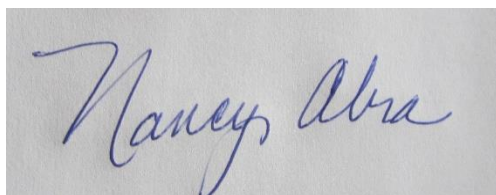
Please send any pdf documents to market your topics/workshops including the audio/visual requirements form so our societies know what equipment/services are required.

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