



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: Janis

Last Harris

Biography:

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

Flower Farmer Florist. 2023 is our 15th growing season. Canadian Regional Director for the ASCFG for the past 2 terms, About 5 acres of cut flowers in production. Growing in the field, in heated and unheated greenhouse/tunnels. Cut flowers blooming from mid March to November. Located just north of St.Thomas Ontario.

25,000 Tulips, +30,000 sunflowers, 2000+ established peony bushes, about 1 acre in dahlia production, pussy willows and other woody cut stems in production, thousands of lisianthus, zinnia, snapdragon, celosia and other annual cut flowers.

Sell at local farmers markets, small local grocery stores, bouquet subscription service, 60+ weddings in 2022. On-farm bouquet sales, hosted on-farm tours and workshops, 2 yrs have grown a 1 acre sunflower field maze. Online arrangement sales and delivery, funeral and sympathy design. Winterscaping and wreath making.

In season, locally grown, unique and amazingly beautiful flowers.

Have presented (spoken and/or design) at the Guelph Organic Conference, ACORN Conference, ASCFG Conferences and regional meetings, EFAO panelist, St.Thomas Horticultural Society, London Master Gardeners, Aylmer Horticultural Society and other horticultural societies.

Daughter of a St.Thomas Horticultural Past President, Great granddaughter/daughter and niece of life long Horticultural Society members.

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Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society:

District: St. Thomas

Districts Served

Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

- D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7
 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14
 D15 D16 D17 D18 D19

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:

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

Topic	Title	Description
Comfortable speaking to any of the topics posted in my Bio information		will travel within 2 hrs of St. Thomas, farther can be negotiated.
		Fees: travel covered, speaking honorarium of \$200, compensated for any supplies or cut flowers needed for a design presentation

	willing to host tours at our farm in August/September	

Files to add to listing:

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.

Authorization & Release

I, Janis Harris, grant the Ontario Horticultural Association:

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Signature: Janis Harris

Date: Jan 5, 2023