



Leaside Garden Society Speaker Series presents:

Proud of my Pruning

Guest Speaker: Sean James

Thursday March 9th, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom



Gardening has been Sean James' hobby and profession for almost 40 years. A graduate of Niagara Parks School of Horticulture, a Master Gardener, writer, and teacher, Sean focuses on eco-gardening techniques, which makes sense since he grew up surrounded by nature near Crawford Lake in Campbellville.

Sean has spoken from the Maritimes to Seattle, has landscaped from Nova Scotia to California, and has helped to create publications ranging from the 'Grow me Instead Guide' to the 'Master Gardeners Reference Manual'. He has participated in chairing the Environmental Stewardship Committee for Landscape Ontario, the Environmental Committee for the Perennial Plant Association, in moderating the Master Gardeners of Ontario Facebook page, and judging the All-American Selections garden competition and Hamilton's Monarch Awards. He has been the Ontario spokesperson for Garden Days Canada and has appeared on many radio shows and on television. Sean owns 'Sean James

Consulting & Design' and instructs at Mohawk College.

Sean was named by Landscape Ontario as 2020 and 2021's Garden Communicator of the Year, so we know we will be getting the best expert advice as he talks us through how to prune woody ornamentals – shrubs to trees – young and old, demonstrates how to make proper cuts and maintain aging shrubs and helps us identify diseases and how to deal with them.