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Name: Heather Jerrard

**Biography:** 

Fanshawe College (Landscape Design) Graduate 2013-2016

Horticulturalist, Whistling Gardens 2014

Horticulturalist, RBG 2015

- Italy (6 weeks) + Spain (2 weeks) Garden History & Design Study Abroad 2015
- Designer & Project Manager, Rural Roots Landscaping 2016-2018
- Assistant Manager, Enhancements, TLC Landscaping 2018-2020
- Owner/Designer, My Landscape Artist 2020-present
- Landscape Ontario Member 2013-present

Theatre & Film Actor 1998-present

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

#### **Contact Information:**

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**Home Location: London, Ontario** 

Please list the District & Society you belong to:

Society: Landscape Ontario (not a Horticultural Society Member currently)

District: 10

Please select all the Districts that you would travel to:

\*All Districts.

\*I would require accommodation and/or increased payment to travel to districts:

1,2,3,4,12,13 & 18

# **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

**Environment** 

Floral Design Fungi

Gardening

Herbs

Houseplant

**Native Plants** 

**Pollinators** 

Propagating

**Pruning** 

Vegetables

Topic	Title	Description
Gardening	"Weird and Wonderful Plants"	The plants in this presentation are not all native or edible. The inspiration and driving force behind this list I've put together is to excite the eyes, provide some unique specimens you may not have seen before, start conversations in gardens and HOPEFULLY – you'll learn or see something new.
Gardening	"A Day in the Life of a Landscape Designer"	Created as a way to educate the public and students on what it is exactly we do, why it is important, and an excellent rewarding career!
Gardening	"Garden Design Crash Course" *this is a 2-hour, interactive workshop (not a 1 hour presentation)	This 2-hour intensive talk walks the audience through the entire process of creating a garden design from measuring, site inventory & analysis, plant selection, existing conditions/restrictions, drainage, design elements and much more.
Gardening	"Plant Design Crash Course"	A less-intensive version of the Garden Design Crash Course which focuses on plant selection, design and arrangement.
Gardening	"Low-Maintenance Landscapes" (most requested)	If your garden fills you with more dread than joy - it's time for a change! In this talk, I share some design tips, tricks and techniques for designing and caring for a garden - the EASY ways.
	Various	- Rain Gardens, Storm-Water Management and

Gardening	I am also creating talks on	<b>FLP</b> (Fusion Landscape Professional designation)	
	the following subjects:	- "The Inward Garden": a deep dive into this	
	the following subjects.	fantastic book by Julie Moir Messervy	
		- Gardens of Italy and Spain: a review of our 6-	
		week class trip in 2015 to study Garden Design	
		(Fanshawe College)	
		- Gardens Inspired: Inspiring Gardens in Italy,	
		Spain, Egypt, India, Cayman Islands, Ontario,	
		British Columbia & Haiti - my personal experience	

## Files to add to listing:

All my presentations are on USB. I require a screen and computer to plug into. Audio not required. I can bring my laptop if necessary.

## Do you present in Person, on Zoom or both?

In person and on Zoom		

#### **Authorization & Release**

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Signature: Heather M. Jerrard.. Date: Feb 23, 2023

I look forward to meeting you!