



Kemptonville Horticultural Society

2024

YEARBOOK

The Kemptville Horticultural Society has operated for more than 100 years. We have regular monthly meetings with guest speakers and time afterwards to share refreshments, gardening tales and good conversations. An annual plant sale, two flower shows, a summer day trip, and tours of members' gardens through July and August allow members many opportunities to get involved, learn about plants and gardening techniques, and have fun with fellow garden lovers. We also help maintain some public gardens within our community. We are glad you have chosen to join us this year as a member of the KHS.

**KHS Membership:** \$20 per year (Nov-Oct.)

Membership renewals may be made in person at meetings or by e-transfer sent to: [kemptvillehorticultural@gmail.com](mailto:kemptvillehorticultural@gmail.com)

Security question: What is Linda's favourite flower? Answer: Sunflower

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KHS Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/Kemptville-Horticultural-Society-100595058213838>

Cover photo: Stained glass artwork and garden created by Kaye Love; photograph by Diane Duford

## **KHS President's Message**

Thank you for electing me as President again this year at our AGM on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to sincerely thank the members of our Board of Directors for allowing their names to stand for re-election and congratulate them on a job well done over the past year. It gives me great pleasure to welcome Diane Duford as our new Vice President. Diane has also compiled an excellent program for 2024 with interesting guest speakers, based on her survey of members' interests.

As a Society, we rely on our Executive and Committee Chairs to carry out the "behind the scenes" work, which can often be time consuming, in order to deliver interesting and educational programs each month. I would like to express my gratitude to all our Committee Chairs for their organizational skills and dedication, some of you for many years, and to the members who volunteer. The program needs all of you to have any chance of success, so thank you!

**Congratulations on a grand total of 1,475 volunteer hours in 2023.**

I look forward to another successful year in 2024 filled with social activities and fun meetings.

**Arline Rutter**



Artwork by Diane Partlo

## **A message from the Ontario Horticultural Association Past President**

A double greeting to all of the membership of the Kemptville Horticultural Society.

Firstly, I will put on my membership hat.

I would like to say that as a member of the Society, I am very impressed with all of the efforts so many of our members have shown as they try to make belonging to this Society a worthwhile experience. The morning coffee meetings, the area's garden beautification endeavours, the fun and interesting events and speakers, and the Awards Banquet where we all enjoy a great meal with a welcoming social component while acknowledging the efforts and accomplishments of the Society members, to name just a few.

We owe Arline and her team of elected, appointed or volunteer helpers a large "Thank you" for all of the never-ending tasks that have been done to make the year a success.

Secondly, I will put on my OHA hat.

As the Immediate Past President of the OHA, since July 23<sup>rd</sup>, I would be remiss if I did not put on this hat and say that, as an affiliated Horticultural Society, Kemptville HS is a Society that serves as an example for all of the positive things a Society can accomplish when everyone works together.

As each and every one of us prepares for our 2024 gardening experiences, please take a moment and a deep breath and say, "This year is going to be great!" Then, go out and enjoy contributing to the community and having fun just digging in the dirt.

Take care and stay safe,

**Charles Freeman**

Firstly, a member of KHS

Secondly, Immediate Past President OHA



## **2023 Report from Susan Ramsay OHA District 1 Director**

Maxville Society hosted our District 1 AGM in April amid a year-long celebration of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We gave our second District 1 Service Award to Wendy Grant, an outstanding leader of the Cornwall Society and a great support to me as the District Director.

We had an enthusiastic group start the Seaway Valley Horticultural Society, which draws from 5 small communities along the St Lawrence River from Morrisburg to Prescott. They have plans for several community gardens and hope to receive their incorporation through OMAFRA soon, so that they can officially join the OHA. The boundary between District 1 and District 3 was changed at the OHA Convention and AGM in July to include all 5 communities in District 1.

The Society Presidents met by Zoom in October and decided it was still the best way to meet as a group. It certainly saved a lot on travel time.

Our societies continued with their Community Work, Plant Sales, Garden Tours and Flower Shows. Several Societies held Zoom-only meetings during January and February, then returned to in-person meetings for the rest of the year.

It was a great pleasure to attend a meeting of each Society at least once during the year. Thank you very much to our Presidents, their directors and Society members. 2023 was a very rewarding year and I look forward to more adventures in 2024 visiting each Society and seeing their members at the District 1 AGM in April, hosted by the Russell Society.

### **Societies in OHA District 1**

Cornwall and District Horticultural Society; Gloucester Horticultural Society; Kemptonville Horticultural Society; Martintown and District Horticultural Society; Maxville and District Horticultural Society; Russell and District Horticultural Society; Vankleek Hill and District Horticultural Society; Williamstown Green Thumb Horticultural Society

# 2024 Board of Directors

## Executive (Officers of the Board)

**President:** Arline Rutter  
**Past President:** Arline Rutter  
**Vice President:** Diane Duford  
**Secretary:** Vicki Foerster  
**Treasurer:** Linda Sadler

## Directors

Gail Bourque  
Mary Carlson  
Linda Desroches  
Lise Snedden



From left to right: Linda Desroches, Vicki Foerster, Gail Bourque, Lise Snedden, Mary Carlson, Diane Duford, Arline Rutter.

Photo by Penny Pepin

## **Committee Chairpersons**

Flower Shows	Gail Bourque
Program	Diane Duford
Membership/Newsletter	Lise Snedden
Publicity/Advertising	Greg and Lorraine Barrow
Website/email	Vicki Foerster
Facebook	Carmen Pincott/Linda Desroches
Hey Day	Arline Rutter
Junior Gardeners	Vacant
Plant Sale	Laura Moir
Public Planting	Vacant
Summer Day Trip	Myrna Tennant
Yearbook	Mary Carlson

If you would like to volunteer for vacant positions or to assist with any of these activities, please contact the Committee Chairperson.

## **Auditor**

Our auditor for 2024 will be Jen Barrer of Above the Bar Bookkeeping Inc. in Kemptville.

## **KHS President's Highlights for 2023 by Arline Rutter**

**January 18th** – Excellent virtual/in person presentation by Molly Shannon “Canadian Succulents”. Thanks to Victor Desroches for handling the technical components and Diane Duford for handling questions.

**February 15th** – Virtual/in person presentation by well-known TV personality Paul Gellatly “The Tattooed Gardener” – really informative, good audience participation. Seed exchange.

**March 14th** – OHA grant of \$500 was awarded to the Community Garden Project at the Kemptville Campus. Thanks to Diane Partlo for being involved in this project and keeping us updated on the progress of the garden plots.

**March 15th** – In-person meeting with guest speaker Odette McIntyre giving us good advice on cold frames and cold weather crops.

**April 15th** - Four members were very happy to attend the in-person D1 AGM in Maxville.

**April 19th** – In-person meeting by Steve Roberts of the “Barking Bee Company” who brought with him a selection of honey.

**May 14th** – Linda Desroches organized a very successful plant sale at the greenhouse at Kemptville College which raised a total of \$1,431.00 for the Society.

**May 17th** - Our Spring Flower Show was held with excellent participation. Laura Moir gave us a very informative 101 gardening presentation on trees in forest & woodland gardens.

**June 9th /10th** – Hey Day was held at the Municipal Centre for the first time in more than 3 years (due to Covid) to raise funds for KDH. Thanks to our many Society volunteers, we raised \$1,657 from the plant sale alone.

**June 21st** – We were treated to an in-person presentation by Lorraine Delangis of LD's Creations who displayed her amazing Paverpol



creations. Also Garden 101 – Diane Partlo gave tips & criteria for entering Flower Shows.

**July/August** – Summer break from meetings when members and friends opened up their gardens on Wednesday evenings for summer strolls. Thanks to Diane Duford for organizing a varied selection of garden visits.

**July 12th** - Myrna Tennant organized a day trip by car pool to a private garden near Seeley's Bay which was absolutely stunning. Lunch was booked at the Opinicon Resort at Chaffey's Locks.

**August 14th -16th** – The Municipality enrolled in the Communities in Bloom initiative. Diane Duford, Greg and Lorraine Barrow met at Rotary Park with the judges, who were very interested in our Society involvement.

**September 20th**– Fall Flower Show. Excellent participation. Wonderful 101 Garden Presentations by 2 of our own members - Joelle Meijer gave us a virtual presentation on her own “pie shaped garden design”; Mary Alice Hossie presented a slide show of her travels in Kenya and Uganda.

**October 18th** – Awards/Social Night – Charles and Louise Freeman attended as members. (Charles is our OHA Past President, Louise is D1 Assistant Director.) Susan Ramsey, District 1 Director, was our guest and she updated us on relevant OHA information. Members donated excellent door prizes alongside our local grocer B&H who gave us plants and flowers to the value of \$125; we received a \$25 gift certificate from Grahame's Bakery and a cosmetic bag produced from the artwork of Kirsty Rutter in Parry Sound.

**November 15th** – AGM. Elections were followed by a demonstration on Christmas Wreaths by Amber from Riverwood Gardens who also had wreaths to sell.

## Volunteer Hours

Our club is a volunteer-run organization. We value and appreciate the contribution that members make to ensure that the KHS continues to offer a variety of activities. We track volunteer hours for our Annual Report to the OHA. In most cases, a committee chairperson will keep track of volunteer hours for committee work; you may be asked to provide your hours for their tally.

Categories	Examples of activities	Hours
Community Events	Time working at local fairs, community outreach programs, plant sale, HeyDay	
Executive, Board and Monthly Meetings	Time spent at Executive and Board meetings; time spent planning and setting up regular meetings	
Executive and Board Members	Time spent in activities conducted by President, V.P., Secretary, Treasurer, etc.	
Flower Shows, Garden Tours/Visits	Planning time and preparation. Does not include time attending or viewing gardens by members	
Community Gardens	Time spent designing, preparing, planting and maintaining community gardens	
Special Events	Offering workshops, seminars/courses; assisting with District AGM, OHA Convention	
Yearbook, Newsletter, Website, Email correspondence with members	Time spent planning and preparing yearbook, newsletters; developing and maintaining website, information for members	
Youth Activities	Time spent talking to schools, youth groups within societies, etc.	
Hospitality	Time spent preparing refreshments for events/meetings	
Other (please specify)		



**KHS volunteers at HeyDay in support of the Kemptville Hospital**

## **2023 Awards**

**Helen Groskopf Award** (Highest points earned over 2 flower shows) – **Arline Rutter**

**Bill Jackson Award** (Best Gladiolus) – **Arline Rutter**

**Wilf Goddard Award** (Best Dahlia) – **Laura Moir**

Congratulations! Many thanks to all who entered our Spring and Fall shows. We encourage all KHS Members to participate in 2024.

**2023 KHS Bursary of \$500** was awarded through Algonquin College to a local student enrolled in their Horticulture program. At the request of the recipient, the award was made anonymously.

## **Monthly Meetings of the KHS**

All in-person meetings are held at the Kemptville Pentecostal Church which is located at 1964 County Road 43, just west of town. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except during July, August and December.) Meetings start at 7:00 pm., with a brief business component before our guest speaker, followed up with refreshments and friendly conversations.

Refreshments are provided by the Hospitality Committee; the 1<sup>st</sup> person on the list of volunteers is asked to take the lead and contact the others for that month to organize the refreshments. Thank you.

During the months of July and August, informal visits are offered to members' gardens and other gardens of interest within the area. We do not meet during the month of December.

## **Respectful Conduct at Meetings**

To ensure that all members of the Kemptville Horticultural Society may enjoy being part of our club, we ask that everyone adhere to the following expectations:

- One person will speak at a time
- Before speaking, members will wait to be acknowledged by the Chair
- Members will be polite
- Discussion is healthy but all members must be respectful
- Speakers must stay on topic with the issue being discussed
- Speakers will be clear and specific when making a point about a topic

## **Friday Coffee Gatherings**

Traditionally, on the first Friday of each month, we have an informal get together at Bubba and Bugs Coffee Bar located at 146 Prescott Street, Kemptville (or another venue) starting at 10:30 am.

# KHS Speaker Program 2024

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

Date	Speaker	Hospitality Committee
<b>Jan 17</b> In-person +via Zoom	<b>Judith Cox, Master Gardener (MG)</b> <b>“Companion Plants”</b>	1. E & N Roberts 2. Mary Carlson 3. Becky Campbell
<b>Feb 21</b> In-person +via Zoom	<b>Julianne Labreche, MG</b> <b>“A Garden for the Birds”</b>	1. Susanne McLoughlin 2. Penny Pepin 3. Annette Larmour
<b>Mar 20</b> In-person	<b>Beth Tilbury, member</b> <b>“Square Foot Gardening”</b>	1. Heather Armstrong 2. Geraldine Reid 3. Lorraine Barrow
<b>April 17</b> In-person	<b>Don Lewis, Senior Hort.</b> <b>Ritchie’s Nursery</b> <b>“Trees and Shrubs”</b> incl. fruit trees, hydrangeas	1. Jean Colwell 2. Cheryl Willetts 3. Stephen Willetts
<b>May 15</b> In-person	<b>Spring Flower Show plus</b> <b>Diane Partlo</b> <b>“Community Garden @</b> <b>Kemptville College”</b>	1. Gillian Pancirov 2. Heather McDonald 3. Jean Hutcheon
<b>June 19</b> In-person	<b>Mary Ann Van Berlo, MG</b> <b>“Water Features for Every</b> <b>Backyard”</b>	1. Gylda Fry 2. Brenda Colebrook 3. Christine Martin 4. Joelle Meijer
<b>July/August</b> On-site	<b>Members’ Gardens</b> <b>“Summer Garden Strolls”</b>	N/A
<b>Sept 18</b> In-person	<b>Fall Flower Show plus</b> <b>Becky Campbell, member</b> <b>“Gardens of Denmark &amp;</b> <b>Sweden”</b>	1. Donna Faghali 2. Myrna Tennant 3. Sue Janssen
<b>Oct 16</b> In-person	<b>Awards and Social Night</b> <b>(No speaker)</b>	N/A
<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>A.G.M. plus</b> <b>“Winter Greenery” TBD</b>	1. Anne Gow 2. Diane Colbeck 3. Kathy Hartley
<b>Dec</b>	<b>No meeting – Happy</b> <b>Holidays!</b>	N/A

## Summer Garden Strolls

During the summer months, Wednesday evenings are when KHS members enjoy our Summer Garden Strolls. We have the pleasure of visiting the gardens of our members and others, admire their garden designs and choice of plantings, share ideas and hear stories about gardening dos and don'ts.

In July and August of 2023, we admired seven beautiful gardens with not one rainy evening. We saw lisianthus, hollyhocks, echinaceas, zinnias, tulip and fruit trees, yucca plants and so much more. Who knew that eucalyptus could be grown here? We admired raised beds, greenhouses, ponds, fairy and Zen gardens, as well as beautiful garden art. Thank you to Kaye Love, Lorraine Delangis, Gail Bourque, Meagan Warren and her son Jax at Wilding Acres, Vicki Foerster, Grace Forget, and Jean Hutcheon.

Wednesdays became a favourite day of the week and we certainly came away with lots of ideas and inspirations.

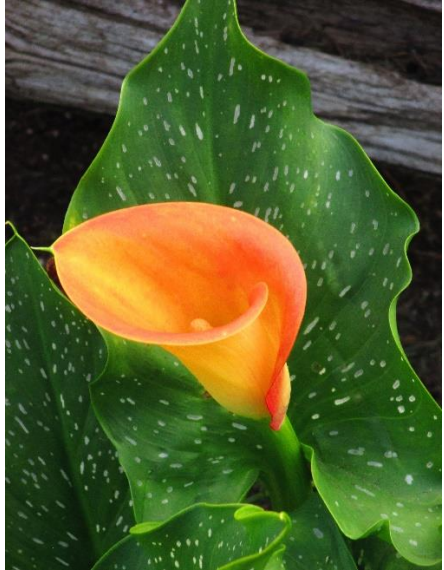
Diane Duford, Program Chair 2023



Photo by Diane Duford



**More photos from our Summer Garden Strolls...**



Photos by Diane Duford and Mary Carlson

**Please consider welcoming KHS members to your garden this summer. We'd love to visit!**

**Kemptville Horticultural Society**

**Balance Sheet**

As of 30 September 2023

Accrual Basis

30 Sep 23

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
CIBC Bank Account	5,902.79
Petty Cash	174.14
<b>Total Chequing/Savings</b>	<b>6,076.93</b>
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	299.31
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>299.31</b>
Other Current Assets	
GIC FLGIC 094	2,696.34
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>2,696.34</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>9,072.58</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>9,072.58</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	10,559.75
Net Income	-1,487.17
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>9,072.58</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>9,072.58</b>

*We certify that the statements of receipts and disbursements and assets & liabilities of Kemptville Horticultural Society for the year ended September 30, 2023 are correct, and that our examination of the books and records of the society included tests to ensure all cash receipts were recorded vouchers were accurate and authentic, all investments and similar assets which were reported, exist.*

*John Penney 2023/11/15*  
*N. Banon Nov 15/23*



**Kemptville Horticultural Society**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 October 2022 through September 2023

	Oct '22 - Sep 23
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Meals-Awards Social night.	1,195.00
Grant Revenue	1,000.00
Memb, dues and fees	1,365.00
Fundraiser Revenue	1,749.60
Other gifts - not receipted	500.00
Interest Income	17.53
Other revenue	59.90
	5,887.03
<b>Total Income</b>	5,887.03
<b>Gross Profit</b>	5,887.03
<b>Expense</b>	
Meal-Awards Social night	2,015.73
Dues & Subscription	150.00
Travel	71.55
Zoom	41.58
OHA Affiliation Fee	364.00
District Dues	42.50
Insurance	190.09
Rent Expense	1,375.00
Speaker Fees	883.82
Honorariums	100.00
Bursaries Awarded	500.00
Plant Material	177.87
Advertising and Promotion	83.36
Judging Fees	200.00
Bank Service Charges	20.00
Office Supplies	693.51
Printer Ink	36.37
Postage	-8.78
Donations	100.00
Coffee Supplies	68.65
Outside Services	268.95
	7,374.20
<b>Total Expense</b>	7,374.20
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-1,487.17
<b>Net Income</b>	-1,487.17

## Our 2023 Summer Day Trip to Hetherington Gardens

On July 12, 2023, 28 KHS members and guests travelled to Hetherington Gardens, home of Brian and Barbara Hetherington near Seeley's Bay. Our hosts directed members to a large, outstanding garden consisting of shrubs, perennials and annual plants. There were many roses in the garden, which Barbara mentioned were amazing in June. A vegetable garden was also in place and Brian admitted that they benefited from a warmer micro-climate for earlier harvests.

The Hetheringtons irrigate their garden using a pump to direct water from Beverly Lake which is adjacent to their property. The property had once been a farm and many of the farm structures are still in place. An honorarium was given to the Hetheringtons at the visit's conclusion.

After the garden tour, it was off to Chaffey's Lock for lunch at the Opinicon. Although the restaurant was closed to the public that day, the staff agreed to cater to our group and we had a lovely lunch. Following lunch, local gardener, Annie, provided us with a tour of the Opinicon's gardens which have recently been redesigned following a major renovation of the Opinicon itself. Annie discussed some of the history of the Opinicon, the gardens and answered many questions from members. It was a beautiful July day, and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Myrna Tennant, Summer Day Trip Coordinator



Enjoying lunch at the Opinicon

Photo courtesy of a staff member



Hetherington Gardens 2023

Photos by Vicki Foerster

# Competitions 2024

## Rules and Tips for Showing

All members of the Horticultural Society are encouraged to enter the horticultural and design classes. This is a great opportunity to show off your garden specimens and to share your gardening experiences.

The rules for exhibiting can be found in the “Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards 2019” booklet available on loan from a show committee member or occasionally available for purchase. This booklet assists exhibitors, show organizers and judges in all aspects of Flower Shows.

### General Rules:

1. Competitions are open to all members of the Society. Bring your plant material in and someone will help you place it in the right class.
2. Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class.
3. All exhibits must be in place by the specified times. The show will be open for general viewing after judging.
4. The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that entries are properly named and placed in the proper classes. Entry tags will be provided.
5. All specimens in the flower and vegetable classes must be grown by the exhibitor or owned by the exhibitor for three months.
6. There is no restriction on the source of material for the Decorative Classes.
7. Entrants will provide their own clear glass containers.
8. The decision of the judge(s) is final. A judge may withhold any prize when none of the exhibits presented in any given class warrant an award.
9. Points and prizes are assigned as follows unless otherwise stated. (each point=25 cents)
  - a. Adult: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2 points
  - b. Best Horticultural Specimen – 10 points
  - c. Best Design – 10 points

Best Gladiolus, Best Dahlia and Helen Groskopf award (for highest points over the two shows) are awarded cash.



# Spring Flower Show - Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Exhibits should be in place between 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM.

Please provide your own clear glass containers.

Name your specimens where possible.

Judging will start at 7:00 PM.

## **Division 1 - Horticultural Classes**

### Section A – Tulips

One or two leaves should be attached to the stem.

- Class 1 tulip, single, 1 bloom
- Class 2 tulip, double, 1 bloom
- Class 3 tulip, lily flowered, 1 bloom
- Class 4 tulip, fringed, 1 bloom
- Class 5 tulip, parrot, 1 bloom
- Class 6 tulip, viridiflora, 1 bloom
- Class 7 tulip, Canada 150, 1 bloom
- Class 8 tulip, any other, 1 bloom

### Section B - Narcissus/Daffodil

Special note: Trumpet applies to the cultivars that have coronas, as long as or longer than the perianth (petal). For the large cup the trumpet is more than one third of the length of the petal. For the small cup the trumpet is not more than one third the length of the petal.

- Class 9 narcissus, trumpet, 1 scape
- Class 10 narcissus, large cup, 1 scape
- Class 11 narcissus, small cup, 1 scape
- Class 12 narcissus, double, 1 scape
- Class 13 narcissus, miniature, 1 scape
- Class 14 narcissus, any not mentioned above, 1 bloom on the scape
- Class 15 narcissus, multiple blooms on one scape

SCAPE - A leafless flower stem arising from the ground. Each scape can carry a number of flower buds depending on the cultivar.

### Section C - Garden Flowers

- Class 16 lily of the valley, 3 stems with foliage attached
- Class 17 lilac branch, maximum length 24" above container
- Class 18 flowering branch, maximum length 24" above container
- Class 19 violas, small flower, 3 stems with foliage attached
- Class 20 pansy, 3 heads floating in water with no foliage
- Class 21 iris, miniature, dwarf, 8" and under, 1 stalk
- Class 22 iris, medium bearded, 8" to 27", 1 stalk
- Class 23 iris, other than above, e.g., Siberian and Japanese, 1 stalk
- Class 24 bleeding heart, 1 stem
- Class 25 grape hyacinth, 3 stems, same color
- Class 26 Solomon seal, 1 stem
- Class 27 allium, 1 stem any variety
- Class 28 open selection, 1 stem of a spring flower other than those named above, preferably named.

### Section D - Spring Vegetables

- Class 29 rhubarb, 3 stalks. Stalks should be pulled, not cut, and be of good length. The base of the stalk should not be trimmed. Leaves should be trimmed to a fan shape to approximately 2"
- Class 30 a plate of salad greens, a 12" paper plate will be provided.
- Class 31 asparagus, 3 stalks should be approximately 8" in length and buds at the tip of the stem with well closed scales. No white part should be present at the base.
- Class 32 open selection, any other spring vegetable, 3 of one kind, preferably named

### **Division 2 – Decorative Classes \* No dirt in designs\***

A design is a combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or organic objects arranged to create an artistic unit. The designer uses the elements of design: (space, line, form, color, texture and pattern) in the accepted principles of design (balance,

rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast and dominance) to interpret the theme and create a design of harmony and distinction. There is no restriction on the source of material for this class.

33. “Bride and Bloom” - Create a design that does not exceed 18 inches in any direction. Accessories can be used.

34. “Can’t Wait to Kiss Your Tulips” – Canada in Blooms announced that orange is the colour of the year for 2024. Be creative and use some orange to create a design that doesn’t exceed 18 inches in any direction. Accessories can be used.

35. “Be Still My Bleeding Heart” – Use a container of your choice to create a design that doesn’t exceed 18 inches in any direction. Accessories can be used.

## **Fall Flower and Vegetable Show – Wed., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Exhibits should be in place between 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM.

Please provide your own clear glass containers.

Name your specimens where possible.

Judging will start at 7:00 PM.

### **Section A – Dahlia**

Special Category - Wilf Goddard Dahlia Award: Two matching dahlia blooms - no foliage - any size

Class 1        dahlia, single type, includes, collarette, mignon, orchid; all of these types have a single row of uniform evenly spaced ray florets, 1 stem

Class 2        dahlia, cactus, includes straight, semi, incurved, lacinated, 1 stem

Class 3        dahlia, decorative, includes formal, informal, 1 stem

Class 4        dahlia, ball, miniature ball, or pompon, 1 stem

Class 5        dahlia, a cultivar not named above, 1 stem

### **Points to Consider:**

Dahlia's are disbudded for exhibiting.

Flower head should not have any gaps nor be lopsided. Symmetry is important.

The spacing of the florets should be uniform.

The colour should be clean and true, with no sign of dullness, blotches, streaking, etc.

Foliage and stem should be in proportion to the bloom.

## Section B - Other Specimen Flowers

Special Category- Bill Jackson Award - Best Gladiolus: The ideal spike should have 1/3 open florets, 1/3 buds showing and 1/3 buds not showing color. Taper of the spike should be gradual.

- Class 6        sedum, 1 stalk
- Class 7        sweet peas, perennial, 1 stem
- Class 8        zinnia, 1 stem
- Class 9        gladiolus, 1 stem
- Class 10       rose, 1 bloom, preferably named
- Class 11       rose, 1 bloom, displayed floating in a bowl without foliage
- Class 12       marigold, 3 blooms over 3," same kind
- Class 13       marigold, 3 blooms under 3," same kind
- Class 14       cosmos, 3 stems, same color
- Class 15       hosta, one cultivar, 3 leaves
- Class 16       hosta, different cultivars, 3 leaves
- Class 17       echinacea, any variety, 1 bloom
- Class 18       rudbeckia, 1 bloom
- Class 19       chrysanthemum, 1 stem
- Class 20       hydrangea, 1 stem, preferably named
- Class 21       ornamental grass, 3 stalks of the same species, preferably named
- Class 22       herbs, a collection of at least 3 herbs and no more than 12 herbs, preferably named, one stem of each shown in a single container. List the names on the entry form, using the back if necessary.
- Class 23       sunflower, 1 bloom, preferably named
- Class 24       largest sunflower seed head, 1 head, any stage of bloom
- Class 25       the holiest hosta, a hosta leaf with the most holes.
- Class 26       open selection, 1 stock of a fall flower other than those in above classes, preferably named



## Section C – Vegetables

The scale of points covers condition, form, colour, size and when more than one specimen, the uniformity of all the vegetables.

Paper plates will be provided to display exhibits in classes 27 to 42.

- Class 27      beans, 3 specimens of one kind, calyx, tip and portion of stem attached
- Class 28      carrots, 3 roots of one kind, tops removed 1/2" from top, tap root left on
- Class 29      cucumbers, 3 specimens of 1 kind, well matched, straight and evenly-shaped and not over-ripe. A short stem should be left on.
- Class 30      peppers, 3 specimens of 1 kind, smooth surface and uniform in colour, 1/2" stem left on
- Class 31      zucchini, 1 specimen not over 10" and blemish free, stem attached and trimmed
- Class 32      squash, 1 specimen of any kind, may be some lighter colour on the underside, stem attached and trimmed
- Class 33      potatoes, 3 specimens of one kind, brushed clean, eyes should be shallow
- Class 34      tomato, 3 specimens of same kind with calyx attached
- Class 35      tomato, 1 truss - a compact cluster of tomatoes growing from one stem
- Class 36      Swiss chard, 3 stems of the same variety, displayed in a container
- Class 37      beets, 3 specimens of one kind, tops trimmed 1/2" above crown, roots should not be cut, washed but not scrubbed
- Class 38      onions, 3 specimens of one kind, roots removed just below the base, top neatly trimmed. The onion should not be peeled but jagged and dirty outer edges should be removed.
- Class 39      garlic, 3 specimens of same kind, roots trimmed to 1/2", skin not broken
- Class 40      any unusually shaped fruit or vegetable
- Class 41      open fruit selection - any tree fruit or small fruit. Stems should be left on apples, cherries, pears and plums etc. Exhibit 3 entries of the same species. Do not polish apples. Strawberries should retain the green calyx. Grapes, red and white currants etc. should be shown by the cluster. Raspberries and gooseberries etc. should be 3 entries of the species shown loose and free from stems.
- Class 42      open vegetable selection – any vegetable not listed above.

**Division 2 – Decorative Classes \*No dirt in designs\***

A design is a combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials and/or organic objects arranged to create an artistic unit. The designer uses the elements of design (space, line, form, color, texture and pattern) in the accepted principles of design (balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast and dominance) to interpret the theme and create a design of harmony and distinction. There is no restriction on the source of material for this class.

43. “Mum’s the Word” – Canada in Blooms announced that orange is the colour of the year for 2024. Use a container of your choice and some orange to create a design that doesn’t exceed 18 inches in any direction. Accessories may be used.

44. “Congrats on Your Healthy Diet” – Use a container of your choice to create a design that doesn’t exceed 18 inches in any direction. Accessories can be used.

45. “Well Aloe, Dolly” – Use a container of your choice to create a design that doesn’t exceed 18 inches in any direction. Accessories can be used.

**2024 Perennial of the Year**

The Perennial Plant Association has selected the **Phlox paniculata ‘Jeana’** as the perennial of the year for 2024. Described as an exceptional garden phlox reaching 4’ tall and 3’ wide, it produces impressive lavender-pink flowers, held on tall and sturdy stems. They are very attractive to butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinators. Plus they are highly resistant to powdery mildew. Sounds like a winning combination for a perennial to add to your garden this year.

**Ideas for my garden in 2024:** \_\_\_\_\_

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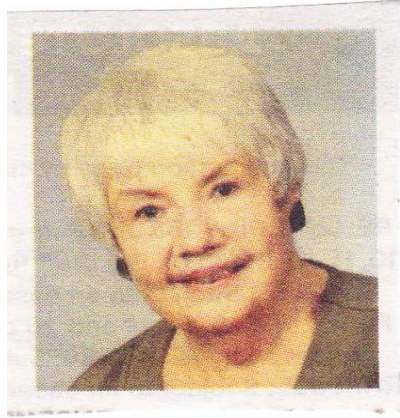
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## Life Members of Kemptville Horticultural Society

A member qualifies as a Life Member after more than 20 consecutive years of active service within our Society.

**Current life members are: Barb Frew, Vivian Howe and Diane Partlo.**

Sadly, **Jean Sears**, a Life Member of KHS, passed away this year. Jean was an avid gardener and very active member of our Society. She will be remembered with much fondness by her friends in the KHS.



## Discounts

KHS members receive a discount from the following local businesses. Please present your membership card before your purchase is completed.

**Beyond the House** (10% off) 144 Craig Street, Russell (613)445-5214  
beyondthehouse.ca

**Coville's Greenhouses and Garden Centre** (10% off) 2486  
Concession 2 Road, Prescott (613)340-5165 covillesgreenhouses.ca

**Floral Design Landscaping** (15% off on trees, shrubs & perennials)  
2860 Donnelly Drive, Kemptville (613)258-7270  
floraldesignlandscaping.com

**Gemmell's Garden Centre** (10% off plants only; does not apply to  
online purchases) 11862 Hwy 15N, Smiths Falls (613)283-6371  
gemmellsgardencentre.com

**Made in the Shade Perennials** (15% off regular price) 3626 Hwy 2, Gananoque (613)382-8251 mitsperennials.com

**Rideau Woodland Ramble** (10% off) 7210 Burritt's Rapids Road/County Road 23, Burritt's Rapids (613)258-3797 rideauwoodlandramble.com

**Whitehouse Perennials** (10% off) 594 Rae Road, Almonte (613)256-3406 whitehouseperennials.com

## **PLANT ORANGE IN 2024!**

The Communities in Bloom organization invites everyone to plant Orange in 2024 in honour of our Indigenous communities. Whether you prefer wild flowers or cultivated ones, there are so many possible choices: glads, zinnias, geraniums, cosmos, roses, canna and calla lilies, mums, dahlias, marigolds, calendulas, coneflowers, heleniums, hibiscus, nasturtiums, geums, lantanas, sunflowers, Asiatic lilies, begonias, portulaca, coneflowers and more. Don't forget the vegetable patch as well, some of which produce orange blossoms. GO ORANGE!!

## **Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA)**

The OHA is the umbrella group that includes 19 Districts and over 270 Horticultural Societies, including the KHS. Part of the role of the OHA is to develop and support programs for all ages encouraging gardening, community beautification, environmental enhancement and conservation. The OHA also provides recognition, awards and grants throughout Ontario, provides resources for Societies, and encourages the development of new Societies.

The OHA holds an AGM each year. In 2024, Districts 7&8 will host the 116<sup>th</sup> Convention July 12-14 in Guelph. "The Heartland of Gardens Growing and Rivers Flowing" is the theme. More information about the OHA and the convention can be found at: <https://gardenontario.org>

# History of the Kemptville Horticultural Society

The KHS was founded in 1899. For five years, the Reeve, Angus Buchanan, served as President, and T.K. Allen as Secretary. After a pause, the Society reorganized in 1920 for another ten years. Then, it was resurrected in 1951, and has continued to function ever since.

## Past Presidents

2021-23	Arline Rutter	2020	Vacant
2018-19	Arline Rutter	2016-17	Diane Tappin
2013-15	Diane Partlo	2012	Sheila King
2010-11	Anthea Willows	2008-09	Pat Kiteley
2006-07	Nora deVette	2003-05	Diane Partlo
2000-02	Pat Kiteley	1998-99	Helen Vlasblom
1995-97	Vivian Howe	1992-94	Sue MacLean
1989-91	Hugh Stewart	1984-88	Edna Barwick
1982-83	Anstace Esmonde-White	1980-81	C.P. Paterson
1978-79	A. McLauchlan	1975-77	Hugh Stewart
1974	S.T. Wynne-Jones	1971-73	J.W. Jackson
1969-70	V.L. Kirchner	1968	W.J. Chopowick
1965-67	Eileen Pambrum	1963-64	Vacant
1960-62	E.H. Jones	1959	Arthur Jensen
1958	Hilton Nussey	1957	E.H. Jones
1956	Dr. W.J. Flay	1952-55	E.H. Jones
1951	Dr. W.J. Flay	1920-30	G.A. McCaughey
1899-1904	Angus Buchanan		

## 2024 KHS EVENTS

<b>Jan 17</b>	Meeting: Judith Cox, Companion Plants
<b>Feb 21</b>	Meeting: Julianne Labreche, A Garden for the Birds
<b>Mar 20</b>	Meeting: Beth Tilbury, Square Foot Gardening
<b>April 13</b>	District 1 AGM in Russell: Leaping into Leap Year
<b>April 17</b>	Meeting: Don Lewis, Trees and Shrubs
<b>May</b>	Plant Sale – date/location TBD
<b>May 15</b>	Meeting: Spring Flower Show & Community Garden
<b>June</b>	Hey Day Kemptville Hospital Fundraiser
<b>June 19</b>	Meeting: Mary Ann Van Berlo, Water Features
<b>July/Aug</b>	Summer Garden Strolls on Wednesday evenings
<b>July</b>	Summer Day Trip – date/location TBD
<b>July 12-14</b>	OHA AGM Convention in Guelph
<b>Sept 18</b>	Meeting: Fall Flower Show & Gardens of Denmark
<b>Oct 16</b>	Awards and Social Night
<b>Nov 20</b>	Meeting: AGM & Winter Greenery Presentation



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