



2024 District 7 Newsletter June 2024

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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR KATHY BOUMA

Today is June 7th and we are in the final planning for the 2024 OHA Convention being held in Guelph on July 12 – 14. Late Registration is still possible but must be received by JUNE 19th. Here is the link if you are still interested <https://gardenontario.org/convention/> but do it today or ASAP before the Deadline.

For all the members who have offered to volunteer for the Convention – thank you. We are going to have a wonderful time and I hope to hear that you have made contact with other members of our District and even from members from across the province. We are all working hard to make a difference and keeping Ontario beautiful.


Remember that if you wish to enter the 2024 Convention Flower Show – the Horticulture Division is **open** to everyone. There are 2 spots available in the Design section but you must register. See link for further information and show schedule.

<https://gardenontario.org/wp-content/uploads/OHAFlowerShowCompetitionSchedule-2024-04-09.pdf>

Please complete your Society proxy votes sent out in an e-mail yesterday for the AGM as it is very important that we make our votes count.

Thank you to Doris Cassan, our District Secretary and Assistant District Director for this new format of a newsletter. She is a whiz on creating on the computer. She is also our Convention Volunteer Co-ordinator and doing an incredible job of keeping track of what everyone will do throughout the Convention.

Once Convention is over, we can get back to District activities.

<p>OHA CONVENTION 2024 July 12-14 Delta Hotel & Convention Centre Stone Road, Guelph</p> <p>Convention is coming up soon! District 7 and District 8 have stepped up to the plate and we have a full complement of 80 volunteers with a waiting list! Thank you for your helping hands! I hope we will see a lot of you there to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hear the OHA Annual Meeting business, • enter OHA competitions e.g. flower show • learn from the many informative speakers, • network with gardeners from all over the province • hear what is going on • have some fun! <p>Remember that Convention will be held only every two years after this year. 2026 Convention to be hosted by District 17 i.e. Oshawa, Peterborough, and area. See gardenontario.org for details</p>	<p>UPCOMING DISTRICT 7 MEETINGS</p> <p>October 19, 2024 Orangeville Compass Community Church on Hwy 10 north of Orangeville, at the corner of Hockley Valley Road</p> <p>April 2025 Grand Valley Location to be announced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember that each society is to bring a door prize with a value of approximately 25 dollars, to each District meeting. <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>OHA Raffle</p> <p>Don't forget to get your tickets on the 50:50 Raffle held quarterly by OHA. https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ontario-ha</p> <p>Please send your photos and news, for inclusion in the newsletters, to Kathy Bouma at kebouma@gmail.com</p> </div>
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<p>2024-25 DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>Have you ever considered being on the Board? Talk to us!</p>		
	Position	Society Membership
Kathy Bouma	District Director	Fergus, Elora and Salem
Doris Cassan	Assistant District Director & Secretary	Arthur, Moorefield
Liz Doherty	Treasurer	Mount Forest
Frances Bouma	Director	Grand Valley, Shelburne, Orangeville
Jude Dowling	Director	Elora and Salem, Fergus
Connie Bienia	Director	Hillsburgh
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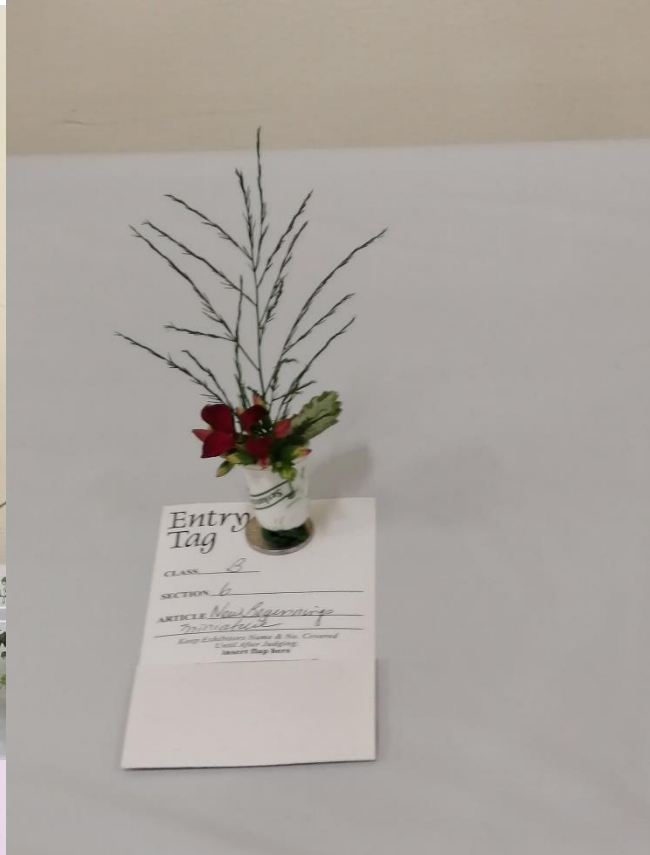
SOME IMAGES FROM THE FLOWER SHOW AT THE AGM APRIL 2024 – Thanks to all those who entered and I apologize that I do not have the names of the exhibitors for these entries. We'll try and do better next time. (photos by Doris Cassan)



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Division 2 - Design
Class 7
Reaching Out
A satellite design



Entry
Tag

CLASS B

SECTION 6

ARTICLE Newspaper
minutes

Keep Exhibitors Name & No. Covered
Credit After Judging
Insert Tag Here



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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