



# ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SPEAKER REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

To add your name to our Speaker's List on [gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org) please fill in the following form and email to:

Rose Odell at [speakers@gardenontario.org](mailto:speakers@gardenontario.org)

**Name: Heather**

**Jerrard**

**Biography:**

Heather owns and operates a Landscape Design firm out of London, Ontario – "My Landscape Artist".

Her passion and enthusiasm for people and plants is undeniable!

She has studied Landscape Design at Fanshawe College, Garden History in Italy & Spain, worked at a design firm in Cairo Egypt, lived in India and volunteered in Haiti. She started her business during the pandemic in 2020 and hasn't looked back.

Now she teaches, designs, builds gardens and speaks virtually/in person all over Ontario - and one day - the world!"

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

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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

**PRICING**

Generally I charge \$200+hst (\$226) for a talk plus \$0.65/km of driving.

## 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

Herbs

Propagating

Environment

Houseplant

Pruning

Floral Design Fungi

Native Plants

Vegetables

Gardening

Pollinators

Topic	Title	Description
Gardening/Plants	"Weird and Wonderful Plants"	<i>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.</i>
Gardening/ Landscape Design/ Travel	"Garden History & Design - Italy & Spain" *a great talk for a dreary winter day	<i>A summary of sights seen, gardens visited and lessons learned during my 8-weeks studying abroad</i>
Gardening/ Landscape Design	"Garden Design Crash Course" *2-hour, interactive workshop	This 2-hour crash course 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.
Floral Design/ Workshop	"Teacup & Saucer Posy Arrangement Workshop"	<i>Attendees will be able to choose a teacup &amp; saucer to create a floral arrangement in to take home. Fresh flowers, cup &amp; saucer provided. \$50 per person</i>
Gardening/ Landscaping	"Low-Maintenance Landscaping" *most requested	<i>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.</i>
Gardening/ Native Plants	"Getting Started with Native Plants" *an introduction	<i>There is lots of pressure out there to plants native plants in our outdoor spaces – but where to start?! This talk is a gentle introduction to native plants for various site conditions in the residential landscape. When it comes to introducing native plants to your garden – I believe it is about “progress” NOT “perfection”.</i>
Environment/ Design/ Special Interest	"Biophilic Design" *an introduction	<i>An introduction to the concept of designing and creating buildings, landscapes, indoor &amp; outdoor spaces based on the relationships between people and nature using natural elements into the final product.</i>

Gardening/ Landscaping/ Landscape Design/ Special Interest	"The Journey Through a Garden"	<i>Based on the concept outlined by Julie Moir Messervy in her book "The Inward Garden", this talk explores elements of a garden that help to create a successful "Mind" (a journey through a garden just looking at it) and a "Body" (physically traversing through a garden) Journey.</i>
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**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?**

Both

**Authorization & Release**

I, Heather May Jerrard, grant the Ontario Horticultural Association:

- Use of my photographic images and/or video and/or testimonials in various forms of media, including printed or multi-media materials, to be used by or for the Ontario Horticultural Association to assist in publicity, promotion, marketing and/or educational purposes.
- Use of my identity or likeness in photographic images and/or video and/or testimonials as described above.
- The permission to identify me by name and/or society/organization and such identifiers as hometown (if applicable).

Signature: Heather M. Jerrard

Date: Aug 12, 2024

I look forward to meeting you!

