

# Trillium

*Keeping Ontario Beautiful*

Ontario Horticultural Association Newsletter

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## ***A MIRROR IMAGE - CLASS 8***

Uldis Broks - 1st Place and Best In Show



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## Message from the President



WOW...What a feeling... President of the Ontario Horticultural Association! It has been 30 years since I first joined the local Horticultural Society of Beachburg Ontario. We are a small but mighty society, celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009.

Where on earth is Beachburg you ask? Well, we are in the lovely Ottawa Valley, also known as Whitewater Country. Many companies operate white water rafting down the mighty and majestic Ottawa River.

I am very proud of being a member of the Ontario Horticultural Association, with its rich history of *Keeping Ontario Beautiful*. Did you know that it is our very own trademark? Yes we have it and we should be proud of all our efforts in keeping our province beautiful.

Having gone through the ranks of being a member, a local president, an assistant director, then on to District 2 Director, and now President, I have made a multitude of friends. Our District 2 is one of the largest in Ontario, so getting around to visit all the societies takes upwards of two years. We are very spread out and have 20 societies.

Congratulations to District 15 for hosting the 102 convention. It was a huge success and the organizers deserve a pat on the back. *Sharing our Diversity* is indeed what we are all about. We had amazing speakers, a fabulous flower show, a very successful Youth camp, bus tours, and even an extra trip to the CNE.

The new board of 2008-2009 will continue to work on behalf of all members in Ontario and I appreciate the enthusiasm and strong commitment of all board members. I am looking forward to visiting with you at your AGMs, District meetings, and special events over the next 12 months.

Check our website, [gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org), often as it changes with the seasons. Enjoy the autumn months as our province puts on a display of rainbow colours that no other can match.

**Ken Fink,**  
**OHA President**  
**president @ gardenontario.org**

## From The Secretary's Desk

For those of you who attended the convention in Brampton, I hope you enjoyed yourself and had a pleasant visit. I would ask that you share the information given to you with your society members, including the financial information and committee reports, which were given in hard copy. Also, please inform your society of the reports by the Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Development Officer, and Carol Dunk re the Rain Barrel brochure. Be sure to share the results of the survey completed last year which was presented by 2007-08 President, Jim Mabee.

Also, for many who did not make a note, the President for 2008-09 is Ken Fink, First Vice President is Kees Stryland, and Second Vice President is Vickie Wiemer.

At the Saturday evening banquet we were pleased to honour the following members: Barbara Waddell of Ancaster, District 6 with the Award of Merit; Wilma Wood of Thunder Bay, District 14, with the Silver Trillium. The Silver Trillium was also presented to Denise Edwards who has served our organization for many years and has retired from OMAFRA this past spring. The Silver Trillium is the highest award presented to a lady from the OHA. Ted Reed of Callander, District 18, received the Silver Fir Award which is the highest award presented to a gentleman from the OHA. The top award presented by OHA, the Silver Medal, was presented to Audrey Whitcombe of Lake Simcoe South Shore Horticultural Society, District 5. The list of work done by each of the winners and their achievements makes me very proud to be part of the same organization.

We extend an invitation to all to attend the 2009 convention which will be held in Peterborough at Trent University, July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The theme for this convention is *Remember Today - Protect Tomorrow*. More information on this convention will be included in future mailings.

In my Secretary's Report presented at the convention I advised that I had tendered my resignation to the Officers and Directors at their Board meeting on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. I have attended 19 conventions, been a District Director for five years and was Assistant District Director for three years. I was the Youth Leader at the OHA level for five years, but also served on this committee for five years as a member prior. I served on the District 7 Board for at least 12 years. I was my Society President for two years, as well as Vice President for two years and also the Society Youth Leader. I was active and a member of various Society committees. After completing my two year term as Society President, I was the Society Secretary for ten years. For many years I also was responsible for the



Society yearbook typing, setup, and printing. I organized the 2000 OHA convention held in Guelph in 11 months!

I have accumulated a wealth of knowledge of the organization as well as practical, hands on experience. I have met many people through this time period and some I have come to know on a more personal level. To each of you, I say thank you. I value your friendship, knowledge and encouragement.

I close with words that are familiar to many...



*We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when, until we meet again some sunny day.*

Sincerely,

**Marlene Bruckhardt, Secretary**  
**Ontario Horticultural Association**  
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## **Musings from Past President Jim...**

It's unfortunate that more society members were not able to attend the convention and general meeting in Brampton. Those who were will surely go back to their societies and have great stories about what District 15 Director, Brenda Heenan, and her dedicated volunteers were able to accomplish. The speakers were superb, the shows spectacular, the tours amazing! The Friday night entertainment following our theme 'Sharing Our Diversity' was a magnificent treat, and we hope you garnered some insightful information from the plenary sessions and workshops to take back to your societies.

My year as President was very interesting and rewarding and I've met so many wonderful people who have become my friends. From the north, south, east and west of the province, our times together at Society and District meetings will be something that I will always cherish. Your kindness and hospitality are what great memories are made of and I need to jot all of these down so that I don't forget anything in future years.

It has been a year of learning, trial, and understanding. The support of the Officers of the Association, the Board of Directors, and the Past President's Council have been invaluable and it truly shows the dedication of these people and their desire to see the Association advance and grow. I thank each and every one for the many, many hours they spent helping to attain our goal to 'Keep Ontario Beautiful'. My special thanks to Past

President, Liisa Wolfgram, who offered strong, sound support throughout the entire year.

When you are 'out and about' and you run into the retiring Directors and Officers, please give them your thanks for a job well done. Thank Bruce Wilson who represented the Past President's Council, Monica Skinner from District 7, Kees Stryland from District 12, and Mary Young from District 19. And while you are at it, look for the new kids on the block, Don Matthews, Dorlene Anderson, Bonnie Warner, and James Graham who will be replacing them. They all deserve your praise and thanks for the jobs they've done and what some of them are about to do.

On Sunday morning, as I placed the heavy Chain of Office around the neck of our new President, Ken Fink, there were all the mixed feelings of release, finality, freedom, and contentment. My heart was heavy to see the end of the term and yet I was elated to pass on the duties. I now know what other Past Presidents must have experienced when their terms expired.

As the new President, Ken will do a great job and he deserves your support and good wishes. I wish him all the best during his year.

**Jim Mabee**  
**Immediate Past President**  
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**Pictured above at the 2008 Convention's closing ceremony, Immediate Past President Jim Mabee passes on the President's Chain of Office to incoming OHA President, Ken Fink.**

## Looking Back at Convention 2008

Convention 2008 is now part of OHA's history, but its theme *Sharing Our Diversity* should remain part of our association's guiding principles forever. We will continue to celebrate OHA's diversity - a collection of individuals bringing together varied demographic, cultural, human, intellectual, and philosophical differences to help create an environment that honours and respects those differences.

District 15 members from the rural, suburban, and urban societies of Caledon, York Region, Brampton, Mississauga, and Toronto came to know each other better through working together on our common goal - to help all delegates, gathered from far and wide, to feel at home in Brampton, Canada's Flower City. The 17 societies of District 15 hope delegates and guests enjoyed sharing our diversity with us during Convention 2008.

It was not always trouble-free - at times the theme *Sharing Our ADVERSITY* seemed more to the point - but we supported each other when things failed to go according to plan. The patience, thoughtfulness, and kindness of our guests was remarkable as well, and because of this caring and understanding, your hosts were able to relax and enjoy themselves too.

I would like to express my pride and appreciation to all the volunteers who pitched in to share the work of organizing and hosting the Ontario Horticultural Association's 102<sup>nd</sup> annual convention for more than 500 welcomed guests from across Ontario. Many of these volunteers were from beyond District 15's borders including your OHA Board members and 5 of the 6 youth leaders who supervised the 33 young campers at Lake St. George Field Centre.

I cannot thank individually every one of the 137 District 15 volunteers, many of whom worked daily at the site, but special mention goes to District 15 Board members Carole Spraggett, Mary Sasiela, Lillian Brown, Grace Nelham, Daphne van Ginkel, Past District 15 Board member Wendy Gay (volunteer coordinator), and Barb O'Malley (wearing two hats as District 15 Treasurer and OHA registrar).



I hope all volunteers have developed new bonds of friendship through this experience. I know I have been rewarded for my efforts with good feelings, better memories, and new best friends.

In the words of Kahlil Gibran, *"In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed"*.

**Brenda Heenan**  
Convention Chair

A bouquet of thanks to Ray Clement for many of the Convention images in this issue!



## OHA Seeks New Secretary

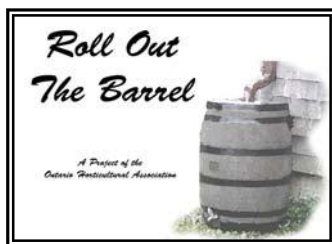
OHA is looking for an enthusiastic person to fill the duties of secretary. The successful candidate will be a member of an affiliated Horticultural Society. A very good understanding of our Association is necessary. Being a past or present secretary of a Society or member of a District Board would be a great asset.

### Key requirements will include:

- Have excellent organizational skills, including accurate record keeping.
- Have an efficient knowledge of Microsoft Office; Word/Excel, as well as the ability to efficiently use and manage a very active email account.
- Be a good team player.
- Good keyboarding skills to record minutes accurately and distribute them promptly.
- Must have at least 3 years experience working in an office in an administrative environment.
- Be available for all board meetings, conventions and committee meetings.
- Be prepared to commit to approximately 25 hours per week and have storage space for files and equipment.
- Must have a friendly personality to respond promptly to phone enquiries, emails, faxes, and correspondence.
- Must have good knowledge of procedures and formalities for board meetings, committee meetings, and conventions.

An honourarium will be offered and may include office space allowance to a maximum of \$5500 per year. A detailed job description will be available to candidates on the short list after October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**To Apply: Please send cover letter and resumé, with references to [jobs@gardenontario.org](mailto:jobs@gardenontario.org) no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Electronic mail only please.**



**The new Roll Out the Barrel booklet, a project of the Conservation and Environment Committee, is now available for downloading and printing on the [gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org) website.**

## A Checklist for Winterizing Your Garden



The best time to prepare your garden for spring is in the fall. Just a single weekend of winter preparation will make a huge difference next growing season. Not only that, but the more you do now the less there is to do in the spring. So here is a checklist to guide you...modify it to suit your individual needs.

- Plant spring bulbs for colour.
- Plant new perennials...they're on sale now!! Water until freeze-up.
- Divide perennials like peonies, daylilies, and early spring bloomers.
- Apply a layer of compost to your beds.
- Before the snow flies, cut back perennials to 10 – 15 cm.
- Water conifers and broadleaf evergreens until freeze-up.
- Where able, burlap exposed evergreens to prevent desiccation during the winter.
- Don't forget to wrap upright junipers and shrubs that may suffer under the snow weight.
- Install tree guards so that mice, voles, etc can't girdle them.
- Remove and dispose of any diseased foliage ...**not in the compost!**
- Burlap or mulch tender perennials, rhododendrons, azaleas, etc.
- Dig up and store dahlia, canna, glads, etc. (tubers/corms/rhizomes).
- Protect roses by mulching, or by wrapping with burlap or with commercially available wraps.
- Start cutting the grass shorter, and collecting the clippings and leaves for next years compost.
- Bring in clay pots.

The list could go on and on. It's time to get started...the F.R.O.S.T. is coming ...

Freezing  
Rain  
Or  
Snow  
Tonight!

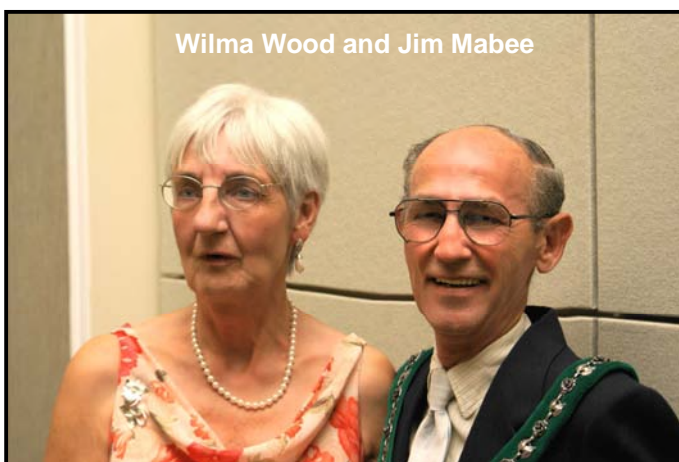
**Phil Kennedy,  
Conservation & Environment Committee**



## And the Award Goes to...

Each year, the Ontario Horticultural Association presents awards to members of the Association for outstanding contributions to the advancement of horticulture at the Society, District, or Provincial level.

These awards were presented on Saturday, August 23rd, 2008 at the Annual General Meeting at The Garden in Brampton. The recipients were chosen from names submitted by Societies and Districts in accordance with the ground rules presented in the Awards booklet. Congratulations are extended to the following deserving honourees!



Wilma Wood and Jim Mabey

### The Trillium Award

**Wilma Wood of the Thunder Bay Horticultural Society** was the deserving recipient of the **Trillium Award**. The award is a silver brooch in the shape of a trillium and was initially donated by Mrs. Thelma Boucher who was the Association President in 1941. It is awarded annually to a female member for outstanding service to horticultural societies for an extended period. The criterion is outstanding service in the areas of beautification, conservation, ecology, or administration at the Society, District or Provincial level.

**Denise Edwards**, who recently retired from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, was also presented with the Trillium Award. Denise has been the contact person for the Ministry, was a regular speaker at our conventions and Board meetings, and helped to keep member societies informed of their requirements and obligations. The Ontario Horticultural Association is proud to be able to acknowledge her efforts on our behalf.



### The Silver Fir Award

**Ted Reed of the Callander Horticultural Society** was presented with the **Silver Fir Award**. This award has the same criteria as the Trillium Award but applies to the men. It is a silver lapel pin which was the gift of Alistair Crawford who was our President in 1975.

### The Silver Medal

The **Silver Medal Award** was presented to **Audrey Whitcombe of the Simcoe Lake South Shore Society**. The Silver Medal, with its accompanying framed certificate, is the most prestigious award of the Association and is for outstanding work in the advancement of horticulture in accordance with the aims of the Association.



Audrey Whitcombe receives the Silver Medal

### The Award of Merit

This award has been presented since 1933. This year, the **Award of Merit** was presented to **Barbara Waddell of the Ancaster Horticultural Society**. This award is given for notable contributions to the programs of the Association or a Society. These may include beautification projects, outstanding work in the field of horticulture, supporting individuals or organizations in the area of communications, as well as other worthy efforts.

## Tree Dedication

On June 14, 2008, a large contingent of Ontario Horticultural Association Past Presidents and family members gathered in the Memorial Oak Grove at the University of Guelph Arboretum to honour two Past Presidents, **Gladys McLatchy** from Richmond Hill and **Alistair Crawford** from Shanty Bay.

Bruce Wilson, Chair of the Past Presidents' Council welcomed everyone gathered for the occasion. Marjorie Durnford gave a brief history of the Arboretum and the Memorial Oak Grove.

Carol Dunk, District 16 Director, spoke about Alistair's work and involvement in horticulture through the years. President Jim Mabee then dedicated the oak tree in honour of Alistair Crawford. Jean Crawford (below, left) spoke on behalf of the family by reading a birthday card Alistair's brother had sent to him. It spoke of all the work he had done in the cause of horticulture. She thanked the OHA for honouring him in this manner.

Past President Bert Card (below, right), a longtime friend of Gladys McClatchy, gave a brief resumé of her work in the town of Richmond Hill, the local society, District 15, and finally the OHA. President Jim Mabee then dedicated a tree in her honour as well. Each of the trees dedicated is identified by a plaque. Ric Jordan, Arboretum supervisor, spoke briefly about the changes which will occur in the future.



Past Presidents in attendance, from left to right: Bruce Wilson, Earl Walker, Dave Money, Marjorie Durnford, Jim Anderson, Don Matthews, Metje Mabee, Bert Card and Pauline Richards.





# Convention 2008 Youth Competition

## Section A: Creative Writing “The Strawberry”

### Class 1

Age 6-8 years.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maggie McDonald, Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexander Wagler, Wilmot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brianna Davis, Campbell

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandria Jones, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexander Wagler, Wilmot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sharra James, Campbell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brenden Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Libby Matlatt, Scarborough

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shelby Wagler, Wilmot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Megan French, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Melissa McDonald, Campbell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn McKinley, Wilmot

Age 15-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah McDonald, Campbell

## Section A: Creative Writing “The Rose”

### Class 2

Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maggie McDonald, Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianna Davis, Campbell

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cassidy Wagler, Wilmot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandria Jones, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Libby Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Brenden Bradshaw, Scarborough

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shelly Wagler, Wilmot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa McDonald, Campbell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sharra James, Campbell

Age 15-18 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah McDonald, Campbell

## Section B: Artistic Design

### Bookmark

#### Class 3:

Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shae-Lynn Preiss, Stratford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Savannah Taylor, Grafton

3<sup>rd</sup> Daniela Douglas, Scarborough

4<sup>th</sup> Tyrone Green, Brampton

5<sup>th</sup> Spencer Frayne, St. Marys

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Austin Preiss, Stratford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cara Livingston, Guelph Township
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shawn Livingston, Guelph Township
- 4<sup>th</sup> Zachary Preiss, Stratford
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lamar Kinch, Brampton

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> James Wynnter, Brampton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Avery Foley, Stirling
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Krista Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rachel Kelly, East Oro
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough

Age 15-18 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Erin Batelaan, Stirling
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah McDonald, Campbell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mandy Sinclair, Scarborough

## Section B: Artistic Design “My Pet Bug”

### Class 4 Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cameron French, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emilia Druzgala, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karisa Xuan, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Merissa Taylor, Grafton
- 5<sup>th</sup> Daniela Druzgala, Scarborough

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandria Jones, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cassidy Wagler, Wilmot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie McCoy, Tillsonburg
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brenden Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hunter Lupal, Guelph Township

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shelby Wagler, Wilmot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jill VanDaele, Tillsonburg
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony Zimmerman, Campbell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jason Sovie, Grafton

Age 15-18 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mandy Sinclair, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Danielle Zimmerman, Campbell

4<sup>th</sup> Shannon Hipson, Brampton

5<sup>th</sup> Katie Pinkston, Campbell



**Emilia Druzgala, Scarborough**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place – Seed Picture**

## Section B: “A Seed Picture”

### Class 5

Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emilia Druzgala, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexander Wagler, Wilmot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron French, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Daniela Druzgala, Scarborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Brianna Iles, Grafton

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brenden Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alison French, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alexandria Jones, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Milne, St. Marys
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cassidy Wagler, Wilmot

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jannine Koert, Tillsonburg
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kender Danner, Wilmot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Krista Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eric Bender, Aurora
- 5<sup>th</sup> Shelby Wager, Wilmot

Age 15-18 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mandy Sinclair, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah McDonald, Campbell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rachel Shearer, Campbell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Danielle Zimmernan, Campbell



## **Section C: Artistic Creativity “What Am I”**

Class 6 Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bronwyn Snyder, Guelph Township
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Johnston-Newell, Grafton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Reay, St. Marys
- 4<sup>th</sup> Shaylynn Ainslie, St. Marys
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jacob Douglas, St. Marys

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Koert, Tillsonburg
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Hazelwood, Grafton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michaella Snyder, Guelph Township
- 4<sup>th</sup> Brenden Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 5<sup>th</sup> Liam Joiner, Aurora

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa McDonald, Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Neil Bender, Aurora
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Eric Bender, Aurora

Age 15-18

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mandy Sinclair, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary McDonald, Campbell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Danielle Zimmerman, Campbell

## **Section D: Living Material, “Market Day”**

Class 7

Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Daniela Druzgala, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Julia Ure, East Oro

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Taylor Schwehr, East Oro
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Shelswell, East Oro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alexandria Jones, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Madeline Ure, East Oro
- 5<sup>th</sup> Libby Marlatt, Scarborough

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Krista Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shawia Ricardo, Carlton Place

Age 15-18 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mandy Sinclair, Scarborough

## **Section D: Living Material “A Day in the Country”**

Class 8

Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Koert, Tillsonburg
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Douglas, St. Marys
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Emmah Douglas, St. Marys
- 4<sup>th</sup> Micheal Nelsons, East Oro
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mackensie Foley, Stirling

Age 9-11 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alexandria Jones, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenden Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Libby Marlatt, Scarborough
- 4<sup>th</sup> Katie McCoy, Tillsonburg
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jillian Barelaan, Stirling

Age 12-14 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Krista Bradshaw, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jillian Foley, Stirling
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jill VanDaele, Tillsonburg
- 5<sup>th</sup> Avery Foley, Stirling

Age 15-18 years

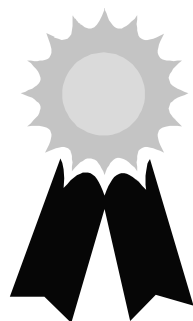
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mandy Sinclair, Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shannon Hipson, Brampton
- 4<sup>th</sup> Erin Batelaan, Stirling

## **Section D: Living Material “Let’s Take a Walk”**

Class 9

Age 6-8 years

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Marys
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Campbell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grafton



## **Section E: Fine Arts Harry Wyma Award “Canada’s Flower City”**

Class 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emmah Douglas, St. Marys
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Beaman, Oro-Medonte
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Remy Marlatt, Scarborough

## **Don Matthews Award “Drawing and Printing”**

Class 11

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah McDonald, Campbell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emila Druzgala, Scarborough
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dana Marlatt, Scarborough

## **Maisie Bray Award**

Class 12

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stirling
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St Marys
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Campbell

## **Section F Special Awards**

### **Class 13. Ruby Bryan Scrapbook Award**

- 1<sup>st</sup> St Marys
- 2<sup>nd</sup> East Oro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grafton

### **Class 14. Frances Lemke Award Strathroy-Caradoc**

### **Class 15. Nothers Awards and Identification Ltd. Award**

- 1<sup>st</sup> St. Marys

### **Class 16 Ruby Lobban High Point Award**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scarborough
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Campbell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wilmot

**Anna Peterson,  
Youth Competition Chair**

# Photographic Print Competition

## Class 1 – A Change In Time

- 1<sup>st</sup> Judy McGrath, Pakenham, 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marie Decker, Oakville, 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Nelham, Streetsville, 15

## Class 1B- A Change In Time

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Wood, Brampton, 15

## Class 2 – Welcome & Unwelcome

- 1<sup>st</sup> Teryl Sewell, Markdale, 8
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Temple, Stoney Creek, 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Van Berlo, Gloucester, 2

## Class 3 – Trees of Distinction

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maryanne Weiler, Kitchener, 19
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Van Berlo, Gloucester, 2

## Class 4 – Working On The Farm

- 1<sup>st</sup> Teryl Sewell, Markdale, 8
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Young, Sault Ste. Marie, 13
- 3<sup>rd</sup> J. James Tibbles, Sault Ste. Marie, 13

## Class 5 – Lily Mania

- 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> J. James Tibbles, Sault Ste. Marie, 13
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Dupuis, Gloucester, 2

## Class 6 – Country Canada

- 1<sup>st</sup> Judy McGrath, Pakenham, 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth McConachie, Markdale, 8
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Asna Black, Brampton, 15

## Class 7 – Sky Images

- 1<sup>st</sup> J. James Tibbles, Sault Ste. Marie, 13
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Van Berlo, Gloucester, 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6

## Class 8 – A Mirror Image

- 1<sup>st</sup> Uldis Broks, North York, 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Ward, Stoney Creek, 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6

## Class 9 – Follow The Rainbow

- 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Branigan, Brampton, 15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gloria Broks, North York, 5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Temple, Stoney Creek, 6

## Class 10 – Conventional Pictures

- 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Branigan, Brampton, 15
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Van Berlo, Gloucester, 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gloria Broks, North York, 5

## Class 11 – Dazzling Dahlia(s)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Dupuis, Gloucester, 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Young, Sault Ste. Marie, 13
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Uldis Broks, North York, 5

## Class 12 – Frame It

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Ann Van Berlo, Gloucester, 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marybelle Chang, Brampton, 15
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Dupuis, Gloucester, 2

## Class 13 – Flowing Flowers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marie Decker, Oakville, 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Dupuis, Gloucester, 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Nelham, Streetsville, 15

## Class 14 – Tintype A Tulip

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth McConachie, Markdale, 8
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Ward, Stoney Creek, 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Uldis Broks, North York, 5

**Best in Show – Uldis Broks, North York, 5,  
for Class 8 – A Mirror Image**

**Ray Clement, Chair**





## Art Competition

*\*36 entries from 16 competitors*

### **Class 1 "Your Neighborhood"** any medium framed

1<sup>st</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville

### **Class 2 "Four Seasons"** a collage any medium framed

1<sup>st</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville

2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Shropshire, Creemore

### **Class 3 "Lilies, a collection"** any medium framed

1<sup>st</sup> Donna Greenstein, Schomberg

2<sup>nd</sup> Patty Carlson, Richmond Hill

3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Shropshire, Creemore

### **Class 4 "Remember When - an English Country Churchyard"** watercolor, framed

1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Shropshire, Creemore

2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Stapleton, Manotick

3<sup>rd</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville

### **Class 5 "Spring Song - the first flowers"**

1<sup>st</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville

2<sup>nd</sup> Allen Tomlingson, Bond Head

3<sup>rd</sup> Patty Carlson, Richmond Hill

### **Class 6 "Snow fell this morning"**

dried seeds or pressed materials

1<sup>st</sup> Kees Stryland, Porcupine

2<sup>nd</sup> Suzanne Stryland, Porcupine

### **Class 7 "Pretty Faces"**

acrylic or oil on gallery canvas 16" x 16"

1<sup>st</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville

2<sup>nd</sup> Kathryn Bury, Guildford

### **Class 8 "Forever Flowers"**

flowers painted on a rock

1<sup>st</sup> Faye Page, Roselands

2<sup>nd</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville

3<sup>rd</sup> Kathryn Bury, Guildford

### **Class 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Ray Clement, Belle River

### **Class 10 b**

1<sup>st</sup> Mary Buligan, Roselands

### **Best in Show Rosette "Lilies"**

Donna Greenstein, Schomberg

### **Total points:**

**Most points overall** – Sheila King, Kemptville

**Runner up** – Dorothy Shropshire, Creemore

Sheila King,

Art Competition Chair

## Poetry Competition

### **Class 1- 'Flowers'**

1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Flexhaug, Niagara Falls, 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Anna Peterson, St. Marys, 10

### **Class 2 - 'Friends We Meet'**

1<sup>st</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra Flexhaug, Niagara Falls, 9

### **Class 3 - 'Sharing Our Diversity'**

1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Johnston, Niagara Falls, 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Toivonen, Brantford, 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra Flexhaug, Niagara Falls, 9

Mary E. Young, Chair  
Outgoing District 19 Director

'Best in Show' was awarded to Richard Toivonen of the Brantford Garden Club for the following poem...

### ***Friends We Meet***

*We enter our gardens with wonderment each day  
Who will be there to greet us?  
Welcome or unwelcome, invited or not,  
The mystery awaits.*

*Our favourite flowers, and volunteers too,  
Nod their greetings to us, plus  
The seedlings we have nurtured;  
Gladden the heart.*

*The visitors who praise our efforts,  
And neighbours who talk over the fence,  
Are a welcome diversion to  
Deadheading and weeding.  
The slithery snakes, and hoppy toads too,  
Frogs both tree and pond;  
Startle at first.*

*Raccoons, skunks, deer, and groundhogs;  
Share our produce, without saying thanks.*

*Birds; hummers and raven, pheasant or robin;  
Add music, movement and colour.*

*Newts, moles, voles, slugs and snails;  
All those denizens of the night  
Leaving evidence of nocturnal visits.*

*Playful or warring, those chipmunks and squirrels,  
Compete in the feeders.*

*Butterflies flutter by, and moths of every hue,  
Ladybugs, aphids, beetles (lily and singing);  
An entomologist's delight.*

*Who would say our gardening is a solitary activity?*

Richard Toivonen

# Publications Competition

## Class 1 - Yearbook Cover – hand drawn

1<sup>st</sup> Cloverleaf (Mississauga), 15

## Class 2 – Yearbook Cover – Computer generated

1<sup>st</sup> Lake Simcoe South Shore, 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Brighton, 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Oro-Medonte, 16

## Class 3 – Yearbook Cover – Photographic

1<sup>st</sup> Ottawa, 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Richmond Hill, 15

3<sup>rd</sup> Kanata-March, 2

## Class 4 – Special Event Poster

1<sup>st</sup> St. Marys, 10

2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton, 15

3<sup>rd</sup> Richmond Hill, 15

## Class 5 – Special Event Brochure

1<sup>st</sup> Oakville, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Richmond Hill, 15

3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton, 15

## Class 6 – Society Brochure

1<sup>st</sup> Cloverleaf, 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Russell & District, 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Ottawa, 2

## Class 7 – Newsletter Cover – Hand drawn

No winners

## Class 8A – Newsletter Cover, photographic,

10 pages or less

1<sup>st</sup> Oakville, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Richmond Hill, 15

3<sup>rd</sup> Ottawa Valley, 2

## Class 8B – Newsletter Cover, photographic,

11 pages or more

1<sup>st</sup> Grafton, 4

## Class 9A – Newsletter Cover, computer generated,

10 pages or less

1<sup>st</sup> Smiths Falls, 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Aurora, 5

3<sup>rd</sup> St. Marys, 10

## Class 9B – Newsletter Cover, computer generated,

11 page or more

1<sup>st</sup> Ottawa, 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton, 15

3<sup>rd</sup> Lake Simcoe South Shore, 5

## Class 10 – Youth Scrapbook

1<sup>st</sup> Grafton, 4

2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton, 15

## Class 11 – 2008 Yearbook, 8.5 x 11

1<sup>st</sup> Ottawa, 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Georgetown, 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Gloucester, 2

## Class 12 – 2008 Yearbook, letter size folded

1<sup>st</sup> North York, 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Orangeville, 7

3<sup>rd</sup> Creemore, 16

## Class 13 – 2008 Yearbook, legal size folded

1<sup>st</sup> Brighton, 4

## Class 14 – 2008 Youth Yearbook

1<sup>st</sup> Aurora, 5

## Class 15 – Show Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Leaside, 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Aurora, 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton, 15

## Class 16 – Short Story

1<sup>st</sup> Ron Nelsons, Oro-Medonte, 16

Marj Larson, Chair



## Web Shell Competition

For 2008 there were only two entries in Class 1, and 11 entries in Class 2 - the reverse of last year. The quality of all of the entries was high, and each had unique features that served as excellent examples for other Societies to use on their websites. I urge you to view the entries and gain inspiration for your Society. I wish to thank all of the entrants for the substantial amount of effort they continue to put into their web sites year after year. If you spend some time browsing these websites you will see the many hours of work it takes to maintain an up-to-date Society site. Websites are now a vital tool to communicate with your members and attract new ones with articles, news, and photos. Below are the competition winners.

**Class 1** - GardenOntario web shells using standard features as outlined in the manual *Garden Webs for Societies* or *Garden Webs for Districts* (as appropriate).

1<sup>st</sup> **Cloverleaf Garden Club, 15**

[www.gardenontario.org/site.php/clover/](http://www.gardenontario.org/site.php/clover/)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Gloucester Horticultural Society, 2**

[www.gardenontario.org/site.php/glouster](http://www.gardenontario.org/site.php/glouster)

**Class 2** - Horticultural Society websites outside of [gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org) Web Shells (including websites hosted on [gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org) subdomains.)

1<sup>st</sup> **Ottawa Valley Rock Garden & Horticultural Society, 2**

[www.ovgrhs.ca](http://www.ovgrhs.ca)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Kanata – March Horticultural Society, 2**

[www.kanata-horticultural.com](http://www.kanata-horticultural.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Cobourg Horticultural Society, 4**

[www.cobourggardenclub.org](http://www.cobourggardenclub.org)

Jeff Blackadar, Judge  
Ottawa Horticultural Society  
[web@ottawahort.org](mailto:web@ottawahort.org)



# Horticultural Competition - Design

## Class 1 – Canada, From Sea to Sea

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shirley Binns, Aurora
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rowena Martin, Kitchener
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville

## Best In Show -

**Shirley Binns, Aurora**  
(design pictured below)



Photo by Anne Clark-Stewart

## Class 2 – Crossing the Oceans

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marie Decker, Oakville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Elliott, Cloverleaf
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville

## Class 3 – Acadian Roots

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Clark-Stewart, Cloverleaf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Roberta Roberts, Milton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Vercammen, Aurora

## Class 4 – Celtic Ancestry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gera Koster, Etobicoke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Letty Barolet, Alliston & District

## Class 5 – Canadian Rockies

- 1<sup>st</sup> Belinda Gallagher, Georgetown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Vercammen, Aurora
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helene Selemidis-Hill, Aurora

## Class 6 – Orient Express

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Ann Vercammen, Aurora
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Marchese, Guelph
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Letty Barolet, Alliston & District

## Class 7 – Global Connection |

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Bosman, Georgetown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Clarkson, G.C. of Toronto
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helene Selemidis-Hill, Aurora
- HM Marie Decker, Oakville

## Class 8 – Spice Market

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Williamson, Georgetown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrie Homes, Cloverleaf
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Karekacs, Cloverleaf

## Class 9 – Panache

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rowena Martin, Kitchener
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Darlene Irwin, Stratford
- Judge's Choice Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville

## Class 11 – It's a Small World

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Schleicher, Burlington
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Elliott, Cloverleaf
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville

## Class 12A – Fresh – Wee Friends

- 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Schleicher, Burlington
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Connie Bijl, Burlington
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Galamb, Roselands
- HM Sheila King, Kemptville

## Class 12B – Dried – Wee Friends

- 1<sup>st</sup> Susan Clarkson, G.C. of Toronto
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marie Decker, Oakville
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helene Selemidis-Hill, Aurora
- HM Sheila King, Kemptville

## Class 13 – First Nations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shirley Binns, Aurora (**Most Creative Design**)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sheila King, Kemptville



Pictured above is Rowena Martin's first place entry in Class 9 – Panache.

# Horticultural Competition

## Section A - Annuals

<b>Class 14</b>	<b>Aster</b>
1st	Marianne Vantol, London
2nd	Phyllis Hall, Brampton
<b>Class 15</b>	<b>Cosmos</b>
1st	Krys Good, Milton
2nd	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean
<b>Class 16</b>	<b>Geranium</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
2nd	Dawn Teal, Roselands
3rd	Florence Schurman, Richmond Hill
HM	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy
<b>Class 17</b>	<b>Marigold (over 7.5 cm)</b>
1st	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy
2nd	Margaret Galamb, Roselands
<b>Class 18A</b>	<b>Marigold (2.5 - 7.5 cm)</b>
1st	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
2nd	Florence Schurman, Richmond Hill
3rd	Krys Good, Milton
<b>Class 18A</b>	<b>Marigold (2.5 - 7.5 cm)</b>
1st	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
2nd	Mary Cameron, Burlington
3rd	Anita King, Streetsville
<b>Class 18B</b>	<b>Marigold (2.5 - 7.5 cm)</b>
1st	Jackie Iovio, Grimsby
2nd	Sue Gemmill, Grimsby
3rd	Michelle Wilson, Brampton
<b>Class 21</b>	<b>Salvia</b>
1st	Dawn Teal, Roselands
2nd	Phyllis Hall, Brampton
3rd	Marianne Vantol, London
<b>Class 22</b>	<b>Snapdragon</b>
1st	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy
2nd	Mary Cameron, Burlington
3rd	Kathleen Lang, Smiths Falls
<b>Class 22A</b>	<b>Snapdragon</b>
1st	Krys Good, Milton
2nd	Marianne Vantol, London
3rd	Dawn Teal, Roselands
<b>Class 23</b>	<b>Sunflower</b>
1st	Eva Norman-Vestergaard, London
2nd	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville

3rd	Marie Decker, Oakville
HM	Marianne Vantol, London
<b>Class 24</b>	<b>Zinnia</b>
1st	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean
2nd	Margaret Galamb, Roselands
3rd	Marianne Vantol, London
<b>Class 25</b>	<b>Other Annual (under 33 cm)</b>
1st	Dawn Teal, Roselands
2nd	Jean Barna, Streetsville
3rd	Gera Koster, Roselands
HM	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
<b>Class 26</b>	<b>Other Annual (33 cm &amp; Over)</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
2nd	Mary Cameron, Burlington
3rd	Dawn Teal, Roselands

## Section B - Hardy Perennials

<b>Class 27</b>	<b>Coreopsis</b>
1st	Marianne Vantol, London
2nd	Phyllis Hall, Brampton
3rd	Michelle Wilson, Brampton
<b>Class 28</b>	<b>Coneflower</b>
1st	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
2nd	Mary Cameron, Burlington
3rd	Jean Barna, Streetsville
<b>Class 29</b>	<b>Green Hosta Leaves</b>
1st	Gloria Broks, North York
2nd	Marianne Vantol, London
3rd	Trish Symons, Orangeville
HM	Heather Bosman, Georgetown
<b>Class 30</b>	<b>Variegated Hosta Leaves</b>
1st	Trish Symons, Orangeville
2nd	Heather Bosman, Georgetown
3rd	Heather Bosman, Georgetown
HM	Trish Symons, Orangeville
<b>Class 31</b>	<b>Blue Hosta Leaves</b>
1st	Trish Symons, Orangeville
2nd	Heather Bosman, Georgetown
3rd	Anita King, Streetsville
<b>Class 32</b>	<b>Heuchera (Coral Bells)</b>
1st	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
2nd	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
3rd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands

<b>Class 32A</b>	<b>Heuchera (Coral Bells)</b>
1st	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
2nd	Jackie Iovio, Grimsby
3rd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
<b>Class 32B</b>	<b>Heuchera (Coral Bells)</b>
1st	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
2nd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
3rd	Marie Decker, Oakville
HM	Sue Gemmill, Grimsby
<b>Class 32C</b>	<b>Heuchera (Coral Bells)</b>
1st	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
2nd	Lynda Burke, Richmond Hill
3rd	Jean Barna, Streetsville
<b>Class 32D</b>	<b>Heuchera (Coral Bells)</b>
1st	Heather Bosman, Georgetown
2nd	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
3rd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
HM	Lynda Burke, Richmond Hill
<b>Class 32E</b>	<b>Heuchera (Coral Bells)</b>
1st	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
2nd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
<b>Class 33</b>	<b>Phlox</b>
1st	Jean Barna, Streetsville
2nd	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
3rd	Margaret Galamb, Roselands
<b>Class 33A</b>	<b>Phlox</b>
1st	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
2nd	Marianne Vantol, London
3rd	Irene Oldford, Georgetown
<b>Class 33B</b>	<b>Phlox</b>
1st	Barbara Downey, Nobleton & King City
2nd	Susan Morley, Chinguacousy
3rd	Krys Good, Milton
<b>Class 34</b>	<b>Rudbeckia</b>
1st	Lilly Powell, Credit Valley
2nd	Anita King, Streetsville
3rd	Gloria Broks, North York
<b>Class 34A</b>	<b>Rudbeckia</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
2nd	Phyllis Hall, Brampton,
3rd	Anita King, Streetsville

Anne Clark-Stewart & Liisa Wolfgram, Chairs



<b>Class 34B</b>	<b>Rudbeckia</b>
1st	Sue Lusted, Grimsby
2nd	Eileen Hewitt, Grimsby
3rd	Elly Pennings, Markdale
<b>Class 35</b>	<b>Ornamental Grass, Sedge, or Rush</b>
1st	Elise Clement-Hollingworth Milton
2nd	Elise Clement-Hollingworth, Milton
3rd	Elsie Baker, Orangeville
<b>Class 35A</b>	<b>Ornamental Grass, Sedge, or Rush</b>
1st	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
2nd	Krys Good, Milton
3rd	Margaret Galamb, Roselands
<b>Class 36</b>	<b>Any other Perennial (under 33 cm)</b>
1st	Marianne Vantol, London
2nd	Kira Dunham, Timmins
3rd	Lilly Powell, Credit Valley
<b>Class 37</b>	<b>Any other Perennial (33 cm or over)</b>
1st	Lilly Powell, Credit Valley
2nd	Elly Pennings, Markdale
3rd	Sue Morley, Chinguacousy
<b>Class 37A</b>	<b>Any other Perennial (33 cm or over)</b>
1st	Jean Barna, Streetsville
2nd	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean
3rd	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean

**Section C - Flowering Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes, Tubers**

<b>Class 38</b>	<b>Tuberous Begonia</b>
2nd	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy
<b>Class 39</b>	<b>Large Flowered Dahlia</b>
2nd	Barbara Downey, Nobleton, King City
3rd	Marie Pearson, Streetsville
<b>Class 40</b>	<b>Small Flowered Dahlia</b>
1st	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
2nd	Mary Cameron, Burlington
3rd	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy

**BEST DAHLIA - Melanie Marjoram,  
Orangeville**

<b>Class 41</b>	<b>Solid Coloured Gladiolus</b>
2nd	Letty Barolet, Alliston
3rd	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville

<b>Class 42</b>	<b>Bi-coloured Gladiolus</b>
1st	Melanie Marjoram, Orangeville
3rd	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy
<b>Class 43</b>	<b>Lilium</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
<b>Class 44</b>	<b>Any other Flower Bulb, Corm, Rhizome or Tuber</b>
1st	Elsie Baker, Orangeville
2nd	Elly Pennings, Markdale

**Section D- Roses**

<b>Class 45</b>	<b>Hybrid Tea</b>
1st	Marie Pearson, Streetsville
2nd	Michelle Wilson, Brampton
3rd	Krys Good, Milton
<b>Class 46</b>	<b>Floribunda</b>
1st	Marie Pearson, Streetsville
2nd	Krys Good, Milton
3rd	Gera Koster, Roselands
<b>Class 46 A</b>	<b>Floribunda</b>
1st	Gera Koster, Roselands
2nd	Elly Pennings, Markdale
3rd	Marie Pearson, Streetsville Elizabeth Schleicher, Burlington
HM	

**BEST ROSE - Gera Koster, Roselands**

<b>Class 48</b>	<b>Hardy Canadian</b>
1st	Phyllis Hall, Brampton
<b>Class 49</b>	<b>Any other Modern Shrub Rose other than Cdn.</b>
1st	Pat Loy, Roselands
2nd	Judy Zinn, Credit Valley
3rd	Anita King, Streetsville
<b>Class 50</b>	<b>Miniature</b>
1st	Barbara Downey, Nobleton, King City
2nd	Dawn Teal, Roselands
<b>Class 51</b>	<b>Full Blown Rose Floating in a Bowl</b>
1st	Emily Henkelman, Nepean
2nd	Elizabeth Schleicher, Burlington
3rd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands

**Section E - Potted Plants**

<b>Class 52</b>	<b>Plant grown for Foliage</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
2nd	Gera Koster, Roselands

3rd	Kathleen Lang, Smith Falls
<b>Class 53</b>	<b>Plant grown for Variegated Foliage</b>
1st	Irene Oldford, Georgetown
2nd	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
3rd	Margaret Galamb, Roselands
<b>Class 54</b>	<b>Plant grown for Blooms</b>
2nd	Emily Henkelman, Nepean
<b>Class 55</b>	<b>Saintpaulia (African Violet)</b>
1st	Gera Koster, Roselands
2nd	Emily Henkelman, Nepean
3rd	Emily Henkelman, Nepean
<b>Class 57</b>	<b>Any other Gesneriad, grown for Bloom</b>
1st	Liisa Wolfram, Credit Valley
2nd	Gera Koster, Roselands
<b>Class 58</b>	<b>Orchid</b>
1st	Sue Clarkson, G C of Toronto
2nd	Sue Clarkson, G C of Toronto
3rd	Kathleen Lang, Smith Falls
HM	Kira Dunham, Timmins

**BEST IN SHOW - Sue Clarkson,  
Garden Club of Toronto**

<b>Class 59</b>	<b>Cactus</b>
1st	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean
2nd	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean
3rd	Gera Koster, Roselands
<b>Class 60</b>	<b>Any other Succulent</b>
1st	Gera Koster, Roselands
2nd	Irene Oldford, Georgetown
3rd	Irene Oldford, Georgetown



## Horticultural Competition *continued*

### Section F - Flowering or Fruiting Branches & Vines

<b>Class 61</b>	<b>Clematis</b>
1st	Krys Good, Milton
2nd	Barbara Downey, Nobleton, King City
3rd	Gloria Broks, North York
<b>Class 62</b>	<b>Hydrangea</b>
1st	Letty Barolet, Alliston
2nd	Krys Good, Milton
3rd	Lilly Powel, Credit Valley
HM	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
<b>Class 62A</b>	<b>Hydrangea</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
2nd	Daphne Van Ginkel, Cloverleaf
3rd	Margaret Taylor, G. C. of Toronto
<b>Class 63</b>	<b>Buddleia</b>
1st	Elly Pennings, Markdale
2nd	Dawn Teal, Roselands
3rd	Sue Gemmill, Grimsby
<b>Class 64</b>	<b>Any other Flowering Branch</b>
1st	Sue Gemmill, Grimsby
2nd	Ruth Bender, Chinguacousy
3rd	Letty Barolet, Alliston
<b>Class 65</b>	<b>Fruiting Branch</b>
1st	Kathleen Lang, Smith Falls
2nd	Elly Pennings, Markdale
3rd	Marie Pearson, Streetsville

### Section G - Special Collections

<b>Class 66</b>	<b>Mixed Garden Flowers</b>
1st	Mary Cameron, Burlington
2nd	Phyllis Hall, Brampton
3rd	Gera Koster, Roselands
HM	Dawn Teal, Roselands
<b>Class 67</b>	<b>Garden Foliage</b>
1st	Judy Zinni, Credit Valley
2nd	Jennifer Arnott, Roselands
3rd	Jean Barna, Streetsville
HM	Mary Cameron, Burlington
<b>JUDGES CHOICE - Judy Zinni, Credit Valley</b>	
<b>Class 69</b>	<b>Collection of Dahlias</b>
1st	Judy Zinni, Credit Valley
2nd	Barbara Downey, Nobleton, King City
<b>Class 70</b>	<b>Collection of Cut Herbs</b>
1st	Rosi Mikolajewski, Nepean
2nd	Marie Decker, Oakville
3rd	Sue Morley, Chinguacousy



### **OHA Bursary Award Recipients**

#### **OHA. Scholarship Awarded May, 2008 in Ridgetown**

President Jim Mabee presented the OHA Scholarship Award to James Toivonen. James is originally from British Columbia and graduated from the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus in Ridgetown, Ontario. His plans for the future are to move to Spain and start an apple orchard.

#### **OHA Scholarship Awarded October, 2007 in Guelph**

President Jim Mabee presented the OHA Scholarship Award to Christine Tobin of Portugal Cove, Newfoundland at the University of Guelph's fall awards presentation. After completion of her course, Christine plans to return to Portugal Cove and plans to work in a greenhouse after graduation.

Ontario Horticultural Association established the scholarship in 1999. It is presented to a B. Sc. student in the agricultural program who has excelled in courses in horticultural science and has completed six of eight semesters.





## In Search of the Blue Poppy...



Members of District 5 horticultural societies and garden clubs gathered at the entrance to Reford Gardens, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, east of Rimouski. After leaving Toronto in the early hours of July 7<sup>th</sup>, we had travelled over 1 300 km to see the blue poppies for which the gardens are famous. The poppies are only one of over 3 000 species and varieties of native exotic plants that grow in Reford's 40 acres. Along the way, there was a side trip to a garden near Quebec City, Domaine Joly-de Lotbinière, an often overlooked oasis of calm, horticultural beauty, and song birds. A stay in Quebec City, a visit to a teaching garden in St-Hyacinthe, and a tour of the Montreal Botanical Gardens rounded out the return trip. Of course, there was the scenery to enjoy along

the way, from the familiar Ontario landscape to the wide-open eastern townships of Quebec and the wind-blown St. Lawrence shores in the western Gaspé. And for some excitement, there was an unscheduled blowout of one of the bus' rear tires at 100 km/h on Highway 20, east of Quebec City. Four and a half days after that early morning departure, we were back in Toronto, and ready to unload the myriad of memories contained in our cameras.

**Malcolm Geast**  
**District 5 Director**

## In Memoriam Book

OHA would like to extend a special thank you to Alex McIntosh for his initiative in starting the *In Memoriam Book*. He has spent 13 years taking great care in entering the names of departed members and sending an acknowledgement to a member of the family of the name being included in the book. He brings this book to every convention for members to see and remains with the book throughout each convention.

Donations can be made to the *In Memoriam Fund* and a charitable tax receipt will be issued to you. Gifts for **In Memoriam** require a minimum donation of \$25.00. Donations to this fund go toward tree planting. Alex's replacement is **Joanne Hill-Atkinson, 4 Montour Place, Brantford N3R 5E5 519-753-4325 [joanne.hill-atkinson@cibc.ca](mailto:joanne.hill-atkinson@cibc.ca)**

As reported at the 2008 Convention, there are now 560 deceased people who have been honoured by 100 of our 284 Societies or by individual friends. It should be noted that names may be submitted for family members, friends, or neighbours who enjoyed gardening. They need not have been Society members. It should also be noted that if Societies wish to have deceased members' names read out at the annual convention, they must notify the OHA secretary in writing. Names with donations for the Memorial Book will **not** be forwarded for the convention announcement.

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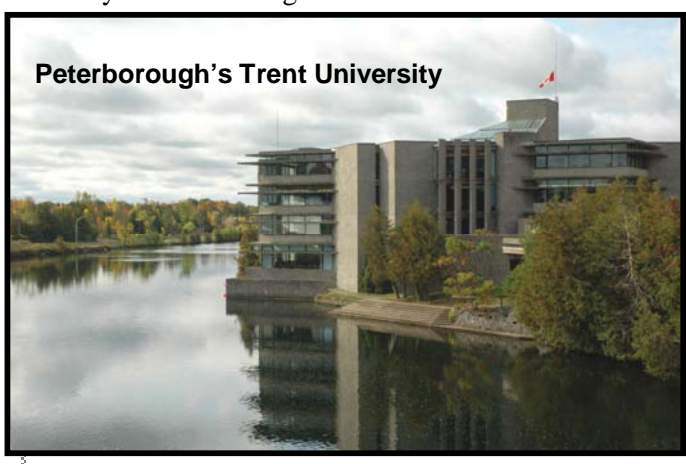
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## Join us for the OHA's 103<sup>rd</sup> Convention In Peterborough

Nestled on the banks of the Otonabee River is Trent University, our home for the 103<sup>rd</sup> OHA Convention. From July 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, District 4 welcomes you to stay in the residence at the new Gzowski College where you will be handy to all the planned functions. Sign up for a boat tour of Peterborough's famous Lift Lock. Our banquet speaker will be Martin Galloway.

Many come to Peterborough and the surrounding area to escape the busy cities and to relax. Why not make a vacation of the Convention? Stay awhile and explore. Whether you come for the business of the OHA or to spend time with friends, be prepared to be well cared for next July in Peterborough.



## 'Remember Yesterday – Protect Tomorrow'

District 15 Director, Brenda Heenan, passes on the Convention flag to John Sellers, District 4 Director, at this year's closing ceremonies in Brampton.



### **AND THE WINNER IS.... ALONG WITH ANOTHER OFFER FROM GARDENIMPORT**

During the convention banquet in Brampton, we were very pleased to announce the winner of the free presentation by Dugald Cameron, president of Gardenimport. The contest was based on per capita membership to be fair for all societies. And the winner is... **Ambassador Horticultural Society** in Windsor, District 11 with 80.39% of the membership signing up for catalogues. For your information, next in line was Rosseau Horticultural Society (District 18) with 62.50%, followed by Parry Sound Horticultural Society (District 18) with 50.96%. Thank you for participating! It was meant to be fun and it was an opportunity for you to be part of the contest, or not. It turns out some societies continue to send Dugald lists. Therefore, Gardenimport extends the gift certificate offer.

Dugald Cameron writes: *Last year we offered a **free** subscription to our catalogues to members of the OHA. In return we sent a \$25 Gift Certificate to each society that sent us 25 names & addresses of members who didn't currently receive our catalogues. The deadline was July 31, 2008 but we have heard from a few societies since who were still interested. So we have extended our offer as follows:*

*Each Society who sends us 25 names (or more) and addresses of members interested in our catalogues (but not currently receiving them) will receive a \$25 Gardenimport Gift Certificate. The free subscriptions will start with our Spring 2009 Catalogue. The deadline is December 1, 2008 (The complimentary speaker event offer has been won and not offered this time). This should be distributed to your membership through the same channels as before with the society president or appointed board member forwarding the list to us by December 1<sup>st</sup>/08.*

For further information, contact your district director. Still have questions? Contact: [flower@gardenimport.com](mailto:flower@gardenimport.com). Website: [www.gardenimport.com](http://www.gardenimport.com) Congratulations to Ambassador Horticultural Society AND to Gardenimport, celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and becoming a member of the OHA's "Garden Circle".

**Liisa Wolfgram**  
Past President 2006-2007



## Thanking our Volunteers!

Denise Edward, our former OMAFRA rep, said it best – “The group that is most critical of volunteers is other volunteers.” And of course we should all know better because being volunteers ourselves, we know that there is no compensation and little thanks. In fact, instead of praise volunteers hear criticism of what could have been done better. Often we single out what went wrong and ignore all the things that went smoothly.

Let’s all make an effort to turn this around and find ways to thank, compliment, and respect the volunteers who plan our meetings, garden tours, plant sales, conferences, etc. Anyone who has organized an event knows how much work and time it takes. So when something goes awry – and we all know that Murphy’s Law dictates that if something can go wrong it will – don’t be so quick to sound off. Even if you’re not assigning blame, the organizers have taken ownership of that event and will feel badly enough when problems occur without hearing grumblings from the masses.

That is not to say that constructive criticism is not welcome. Everyone knows that there is always room for improvement – as long as the feedback is legitimate, helpful, and politely worded.

So let’s save our complaints for the weather and think only positive thoughts around our hardworking fellow OHA volunteers. After all, the rule - *If you can do better, do it yourself!* - still applies.

**Mary Ann Van Berlo**  
**Gloucester Horticultural Society**



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