

Ontario Horticultural Association



Awards Presentation

Community Improvement Award

This award is a plaque provided by the Ontario Horticultural Association.

It may be given to an individual, organization or company that, in the estimation of the Awards Committee, has:

- **Enhanced the beauty of the landscape and/or**
- **Added to the quality of life of a community with a horticultural project.**

Consideration will be given to projects that involve working with other organizations e .g., schools, Master Gardeners, businesses, and municipalities.

Community Improvement Award Recipient



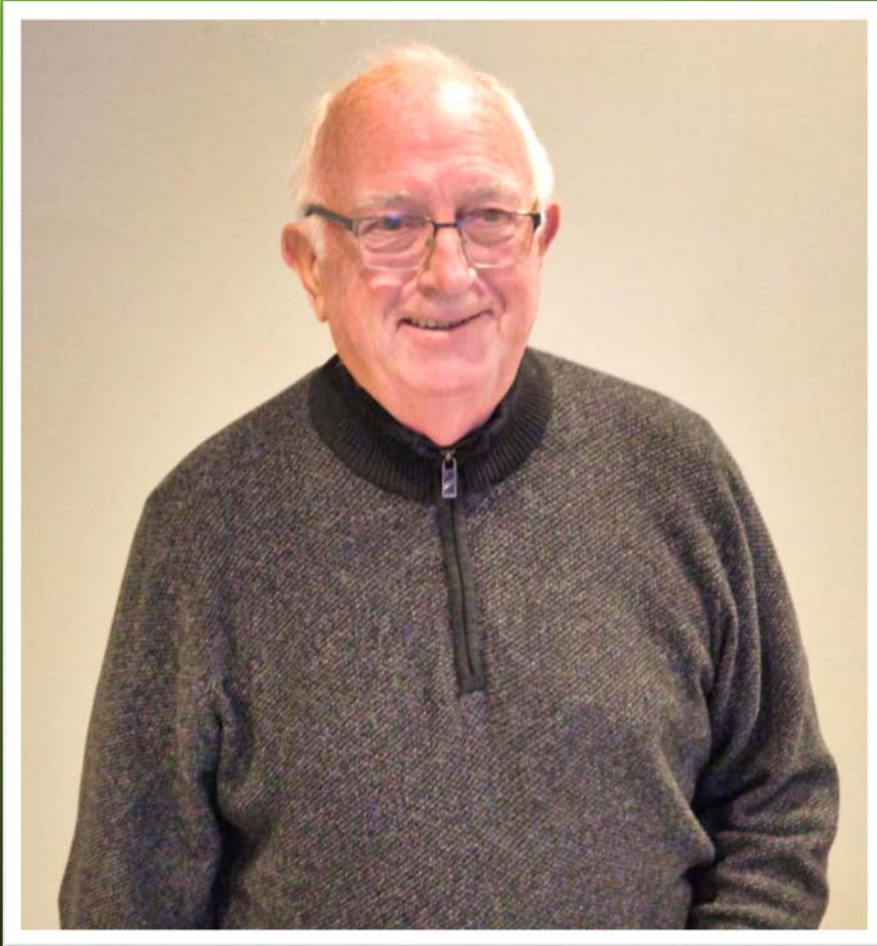
Dunnville Horticultural Society

District 9

Haldimand except Ward #3, Niagara



Community Improvement Award Recipient



Len Lee

**Milton & District
Horticultural Society**

District 6

**Brant, Halton, Hamilton, Norfolk and
that portion of Haldimand known as
Ward #3**

Youth Leader Award

This is a plaque which may be presented to a person who has been a Youth Club leader for a minimum of 5 years.

Nominations may be made each year within a District to the District Director in a letter giving full details of the nominee's qualifications.

Youth Leader Award Recipient

**Martha
Branigan**

**Brampton Horticultural
Society**

District 15

**Peel, York west of Road 34, Toronto
west of Bayview Avenue**



Environmental Award

This award is a plaque provided by the Ontario Horticultural Association.

It may be presented to an individual, organization, municipality, company, school or other educational establishment that, in the estimation of the Awards Committee, has made a significant contribution to environmental preservation including habitat, restoration, and/or improvement.

Environmental Award Recipient

Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve

Parry Sound Horticultural Society

District 18

Territorial District of Parry Sound,
Territorial District of Muskoka, Territorial
District of Nipissing



Award of Merit

This award is a framed certificate and is given to an individual for notable contributions to the programs of the Association or a Society.

Criteria in defining notable contributions:

- 1) Special beautification project.**
- 2) Outstanding work in the science or art of horticulture, in organizing shows, floral design, horticultural exhibits or horticulture/floral design photography, in judging shows or training judges.**
- 3) Supporting individuals or organizations in the area of communication.**
- 4) Any other worthy efforts such as: contribution towards the advancement of sound horticultural and/or ecological and conservation practices, fostering community gardens, outstanding work in the science or art of horticulture, or leadership of a special project that is within the aims of the OHA.**



Award of Merit Recipient

Barbara Smith

**Milton & District
Horticultural Society**

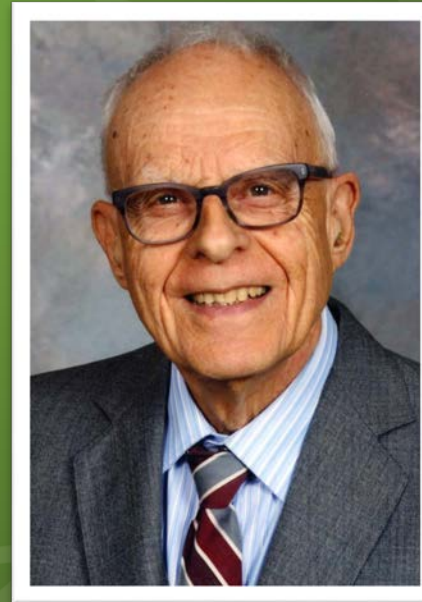
District 6

**Brant, Halton, Hamilton,
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Award of Merit Recipient

**Bill and Dorothy
Wood**
**Brampton Horticultural
Society**
District 15



**Peel, York west of Road 34, Toronto west
of Bayview Avenue**

Honour Roll

Each recipient will be given a framed certificate to commemorate the occasion. Each District may nominate one person annually and the nomination should be forwarded to the Awards Coordinator.

The Awards Committee will select a maximum of two candidates from those nominated. Nominations should be based on these criteria:



- 1) Should be a member of a Horticultural Society with at least fifteen years of service to one or more Societies.
- 2) Should have made a contribution of horticultural service to the community, District or Association or in the development of horticultural practices.
- 3) Should have given outstanding service at the society and district level.

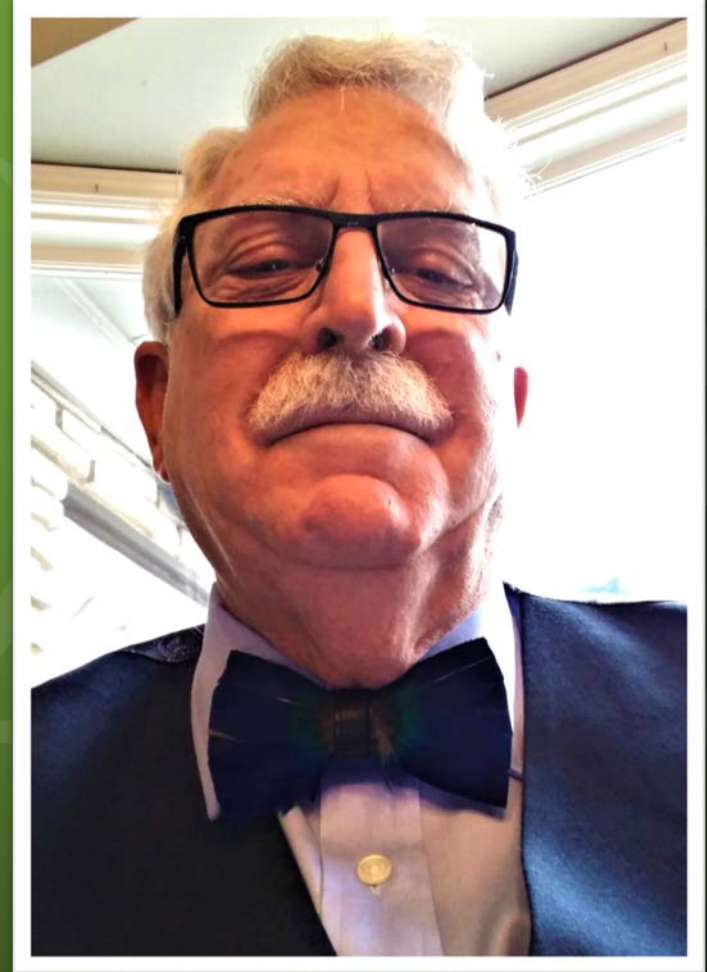
Honour Roll Recipient

Bob Wilt

**Ancaster Horticultural
Society**

District 6

**Brant, Halton, Hamilton, Norfolk and that
portion of Haldimand known as Ward #3**



Trillium/Silver Fir Award

The Trillium award is a silver brooch in the shape of a trillium . The award was initially donated by Thelma Boucher who was the OHA President in 1941.



The Silver Fir award is a silver lapel pin that was initiated by Alastair Crawford.



The criteria to be followed are:

- 1) Involvement giving outstanding service in the areas of beautification, conservation, ecology, administration, at the Society, District and/or Provincial level .
- 2) Planting within a Society and the community.
- 3) Leadership in the promotion of Horticultural Societies including their programs, membership, and related activities or other worthy efforts.



Trillium Award Recipient

**Carole
Spraggett**

**Brampton Horticultural
Society**

District 15

**Peel, York west of Road 34, Toronto west
of Bayview Avenue**



Trillium Award Recipient

**Shirley
Robson**

**Thunder Bay Horticultural
Society**

District 14

**Territorial District of Kenora,
Territorial District of Rainy River,
Territorial District of Thunder Bay**



Harry Wyma Fine Arts Award

Subject Matter: “Migration” Point Pelee is on the migratory path of birds in May and butterflies in September.

Open to all youth members.

This award is to recognize a piece of fine art of any medium.

Harry Wyma Fine Arts Award

Joslynn Curran

Ripley & District Horticultural Society
District 8



Society Competition Awards

Youth – Ruby Lobban Award

A \$25 award, based on the highest point aggregate for a Youth Club in the Youth Competition.

Adult: A new \$100 award to the society with the highest point aggregate in the adult competitions based on:

1st (5 points)

HM (0)

2nd (3)

Best in Show (5)

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Judge's Choice (5)

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Society Competition Awards



**Youth: Wilmot Horticultural Society
District 19**

**Adult: Oakville Horticultural Society
District 6**

OHA Membership Trophy

The OHA Membership Trophy, originally donated by Fines Flowers of Ottawa, is a trophy to be awarded to a District with the highest percentage membership increase overall for the year.

OHA Membership Challenge Trophy

District 18

Territorial District of Parry Sound, Territorial District of
Muskoka, Territorial District of Nipissing

722 members

7.92% Increase

OHA Grants

**Societies notified by OHA Awards Coordinator
& payment of grants provided
upon submission of receipts**

Tree Grants

The OHA distributes grants for up to \$200 for the planting of a tree or trees by a horticultural society on public land.

- Russell & District, District 1
- Pakenham & Manotick, District 2
- Grafton, District 4
- Milton & District, District 6
- Guelph and Grand Valley & District, District 7
- Thorold & Lincoln Garden Club, District 9
- Dutton-Dunwich, District 10
- Ridgetown & District, District 11
- Iroquois Falls, District 12
- Dryden & District, District 14
- Alliston & District, District 16
- Wilmot, District 19

Special Project Grants

To assist Societies in meeting the objectives of the Ontario Horticultural Association, the board will provide a **SPECIAL PROJECT GRANT** to a maximum of \$500.00 for each project.

- Maxville, District 1
- Grafton and Norwood & District, District 4
- Cambridge & Area, District 19

Pollinator Project Grants

The Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) is committed to collaborating on a province-wide strategy to improve pollinator health. The OHA will provide grants of \$200 annually to eligible member societies to create habitat in the form of pollinator friendly gardens or nesting sites on public land.

- Ottawa, District 2
- Pelham, District 9
- Orillia and Alliston & District, District 16
- Wellesley, District 19

Youth Help Program Grant

This program is to provide Youth Clubs/Groups with financial support. Any active Youth Club/Group in Good Standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association may apply for the grant.

- East Gwillimbury, District 5

OHA Award Sponsors

**The OHA would like
to thank our
Award and Competition
Class Sponsors
for their generosity.**

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**Thank you for attending
the
113th Annual Convention
of the
Ontario Horticultural Association**

