THE 113TH CONVENTION OF
THE ONTARIO
HORTICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
KATHARINE SMYTH
Welcome

District 11
and the
Deep South of Canada
Visits Across Ontario!
Welcome

For more than 100 years, the OHA has supported Ontario gardeners with programs on gardening education, community events, and shows. GardenOntario is here to help you get growing and get involved!

How can you get involved?

Whether you are a new gardener looking for support or an experienced one who is willing to share what you know, there is a place for you in at GardenOntario.
Updates:

• OHA Trademark for GardenOntario Still In Progress

• Strategic Plan Committee:
  • OHA Mission, Vision and Goals Updated
  • 3 Year Plan Under Development
  • Full Review of the Strategic Plan Survey Underway
  • Interesting Trends...
Interesting Trends:

• Many Boards and Presidents in Place for 15+ Years
• Fresh New Ideas for Speakers
• Welcome Members as They Arrive
• Pre-circulate and Place the Minutes on the Table (No Reading)
• Shortened Treasurer’s Report
• Preplan Motions and Include Rationale on Proposed Projects When Presenting to the Membership

• *A fulsome report and action list will be provided after the OHA Fall Board Meeting
OJES Is Finally Here!!

Special Thanks To:

- Penny Stewart
- Kathryn Lindsay
- Jim Mabee
- Rose Odell
- Jane Leonard
Things To Come!!

• More Youth Programs and Support
• Potential to have alternate languages on the website
• Registering Online for OHA Conventions and Judging Schools
• New and Improved Annual Information Reporting
• GardenOntario Merchandise and Customizable Society Products