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# Awards Presentation



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# 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.





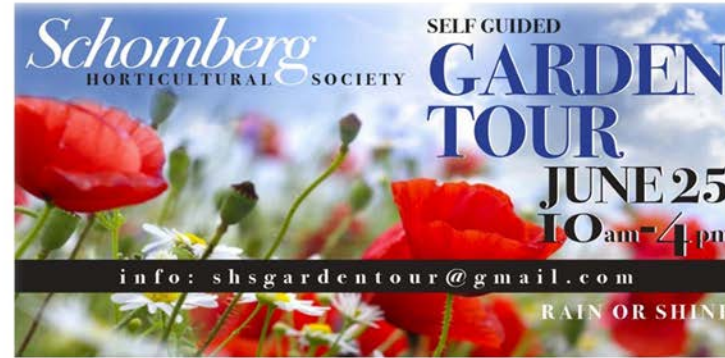
# Community Improvement Award Recipient



## Schomberg Horticultural Society

### District 15

Peel, York west of Road No.1,  
Toronto west of Yonge Street



# Youth Leader Award



This is a plaque which may be presented to a person who has been a Youth Program Leader for a minimum of 5 years and is a member, in good standing, of an OHA Affiliated Society/Club, in good standing.

Nominations may be made each year, using the application form, giving full details of the nominee's qualifications.





# Youth Leader Award Recipient



**Heather Newman**

**Ripley & District  
Horticultural Society**

**District 8**

**Bruce, Grey, Huron**



# 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



## Nepean Horticultural Society

### District 2

Lanark, Renfrew and the portion of the city of  
Ottawa excluding the former municipalities of  
Gloucester and Cumberland



# Award of Merit



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

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



**Donna Matier**

**Wheatley  
Horticultural Society**

**District 11**

Chatham-Kent, Essex, Lambton,  
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# Award of Merit Recipient



## Sandra Rammelaere

### Tilbury & District Horticultural Society

### District 11

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# Honour Roll



Each recipient will be given a framed certificate and pin to commemorate the occasion.

Nomination(s) can be made by an individual or a Society/Club and should be forwarded to the Awards Coordinator.

The Awards Committee will select a maximum of two candidates from those nominated. The criteria to be followed are:

1. A member of an Affiliated Horticultural Society/Club with at least five years of service to one or more Societies/Clubs.
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# Honour Roll Recipient



**David Archer**

**Perth & District  
Horticultural Society**

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# Honour Roll Recipient



## Amelia Dupuis

### Tilbury & District Horticultural Society

### District 11

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# Trillium / Silver Fir Award



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# Trillium Award Recipient



**Beverley Silk**

**Grafton Horticultural  
Society**

**District 4**

Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes,  
Northumberland, Peterborough





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# Trillium Award Recipient



**Linda Henderson**

**Tilbury & District  
Horticultural Society**

**District 11**

Chatham-Kent, Essex, Lambton,  
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# Silver Medal Award



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The award is given for outstanding work in the advancement of horticulture in accordance with the Mission and Goals of the Association.

Outstanding work may include:

1. Meritorious service to beautification, conservation or ecological work on a District or Provincial basis.
2. Establishment and maintenance of trial plots, botanical gardens and arboreta and/or intensive horticulture such as originating and producing outstanding varieties of plants.
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**Anne Harbord**

**Manotick Horticultural  
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# Silver Medal Award Recipient



**Miriam Ivison**

**Tilbury & District  
Horticultural Society**

**District 11**

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# Technical Advancement Recognition



This award is a framed special achievement certificate and is given to a Society/Club or District in recognition of their demonstrated drive and determination to fulfill their mandate by using a virtual platform (web conferencing) to remain engaged with their Society/Club or District members.



Societies/Clubs or Districts continue to engage their members to participate by using virtual technology to:

- Host speakers and presentations using a virtual platform
- Enter virtual competitions and contests
- Host virtual plant sales or virtual plant auctions
- Attend or hold a virtual Membership Meeting or Annual General Meeting





# Technical Advancement Recognition Recipients



## **Cornwall & District Horticultural Society – District 1**

Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Stormont, the eastern portion of the city of Ottawa composed of the former municipalities of Gloucester and Cumberland and the municipality of North Grenville

## **Tilbury & District Horticultural Society – District 11**

Chatham-Kent, Essex, Lambton, except for Lambton Shores

## **Schomberg Horticultural Society – District 15**

Peel, York west of Road No.1, Toronto west of Yonge Street



# OHA Membership Challenge 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.



## District 13

Territorial District of Algoma,  
Territorial District of  
Manitoulin, Territorial District  
of Sudbury

**1118 Members**

**26.19% Increase**





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# OHA Grants



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# Tree Grants

The OHA distributes grants of up to \$300 for the planting of a tree or trees by a Horticultural Society/Club on public land.

- Martintown & District HS – District 1
- Maxville & District HS – District 1
- Ottawa HS – District 2
- Lennox & Addington HS – District 3
- Tweed & District HS – District 3
- Ennismore & District HS – District 4
- Burlington HS – District 6
- Oakville HS – District 6
- Grand Valley & District HS – District 7
- Glencoe HS – District 10
- Belle River & District HS – District 11
- Tilbury & District HS – District 11
- Thunder Bay HS - District 14
- Collingwood HS – District 16
- Creemore HS – District 16
- Elmira & District HS – District 19
- Galt HS – District 19
- Kitchener HS – District 19



# Special Project/Environmental Grants



To assist Societies/Clubs in meeting the objectives of the Ontario Horticultural Association, the board will provide a SPECIAL PROJECT/ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT to a maximum of \$1000 for each project.

- Martintown & District HS – District 1
- Ennismore & District HS – District 4
- Peterborough HS – District 4



# Community Garden Grants



The Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA) encourages its member Societies/Clubs to create or contribute to community gardens whether urban or rural. The OHA will award a grant of up to \$500 to assist in the funding of a new community garden or the upgrading of an existing community garden.

- Kemptville HS – District 1
- Sault Ste. Marie HS – District 13



# Technical Advancement Grants



To assist Societies/Clubs in meeting the objectives of the Ontario Horticultural Association, the board will provide a TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENT GRANT to a maximum of \$250 to up to 6 Societies/Clubs.

- Maxville & District HS – District 1
- Manotick HS – District 2
- Eganville & Area HS – District 2
- Stoney Creek GC & HS – District 6
- Ambassador LaSalle HS – District 11
- Chatham HS – District 11
- Thunder Bay HS – District 14
- Beaverton HS – District 17
- Orono HS – District 17
- Magnetawan HS – District 18
- North Bay HS – District 18
- Ayr HS – 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 up to 10 grants of \$200 each annually to eligible member societies to create habitat in the form of pollinator friendly gardens or nesting sites on public land.

- Ottawa HS – District 2
- Tweed & District HS – District 3
- Ennismore & District HS – District 4
- Paris HS - District 6
- Ripley & District HS – District 8
- Ambassador Lasalle HS – District 11
- Magnetawan HS – District 18
- Galt HS – District 19
- Hespeler HS – District 19



# Seedy Saturday/Sunday Grants



The Ontario Horticultural Association will provide a grant of up to \$250 annually to a member Society/Club to organize a Seedy Saturday/Sunday event in their community. It is hoped that such support will promote seed saving and the exchange of regionally adapted, bio-diverse seed in Ontario for the purposes of promoting seed saving and seed exchange in Ontario.

- West Carlton GC & HS – District 2
- Peterborough HS – District 4
- Haldimand HS – District 6
- Elora & Salem HS - District 7
- Markdale & District HS – District 8
- Essex & District HS – District 11
- Beaverton HS – District 17



# Youth Help Grant



This program was developed to provide financial support to Societies/Clubs who are working with youth. Any OHA Affiliated Society/Club, in good standing, which is working with youth may apply for the grant.

- Petawawa HS – District 2
- East Gwillimbury G & HS – District 5
- Haldimand HS – District 6
- Clifford & District HS – District 7
- Caledon HS – District 15
- Etobicoke HS – District 15
- Hespeler HS – District 19



# Youth Project Grant



The OHA developed this grant to assist Youth Programs for their work on a public beautification/native/pollinator project. OHA outdoor signage and a grant of up to \$150 may be awarded annually to up to three (3) Youth Programs/Clubs.

- Tweed & District HS – District 3
- Haldimand HS – District 6
- Caledon HS – District 15







# OHA Sponsors & Contributors

The OHA would like to thank  
our Awards & Competition  
Class Sponsors and 50/50  
Contributors for their  
generosity to make these  
Awards and Grants possible.



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# OHA 50/50 Draws Making A Difference

To date, the OHA has paid out  
**~\$12,000**  
in Grants to Societies/Clubs in  
Ontario from the proceeds  
of the draws!



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to buy tickets for our next draw.

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Early Bird Draw is:  
August 19, 2023

Final Draw is:  
September 16, 2023



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