



Vicky Culbert for OHA 1st Vice President

I live in Goderich with my husband Doug and three small dogs, Boots, Charley and Dickens. We have six children, four sons and two daughters and are blessed with fifteen beautiful grandchildren between the ages of nineteen and three. I began gardening as a child at my mother's and grandmother's side, and continue to love it. I continue to expand my garden beds and plant at least five new trees a year. My garden has beds of vegetables, flowers, herbs, grapevines and many cherished trees.



I was nominated, and have accepted the nomination, put forward by the Goderich and District Horticultural Society for the position of 1st Vice President for the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA). I have been involved with the OHA, since I joined the Goderich and District Horticultural Society in 2007. Within that Society, I have held the position of President for five years and have returned as the President for the past two years and currently, volunteer as the Secretary. I have volunteered on all committees of the society, including; administration, activities and events. I enjoy the planting and maintenance of community gardens, garden tours, plant sales, regular meetings and flower shows.

I was elected to the position of Assistant District Director for the County of Huron of District 8, in the spring of 2015. I held that position until the spring of 2017 when I was elected as the District 8 Director. As the Director for eighteen Societies in District 8, I have learned and experienced the many rewards and challenges faced in the societies. One of the most exciting challenges is District 8 working in partnership with District 7 to offer the 2024 Convention and Annual General Meeting in Guelph.

As the chairperson of the Competitions for the Ontario Horticultural Association Annual Convention and the Chairperson of the Donations, Fundraising and Sponsorship Committee I have experienced many activities of the Association. I have been the South West Representative for the OHA. I am also a new Judge for the OHA.

The three loves of my life are family, horticulture and Ontario history. I am a member of the Garden Club of Kitchener Waterloo and a Horticulture Judge for the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies and am the Past President for "Discover the Gardens of Huron Perth". I also have my garden open to the public during the summer months. I am the current Chair of the Goderich Municipal Heritage and Marine Committee, a member of the Business Improvement Area Board, and the President of the local Senior's Centre. I am an active member of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors Archival and Historical Committee.

My wide range of experiences and organizational skills provide me with strong leadership capabilities that would be an asset to the Ontario Horticultural Association. I look forward to having the opportunity to continue to work with the Association and all the wonderful people that make up the organization.

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2nd Vice President, Ontario Horticultural Association
2024 Co-Convention Host