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Wednesday, June 26th at 7:30 p.m.



SUMMER BREAK

This coming meeting on June 26th will be our last one for the summer. I wish you all warm, sunny days, just enough rain to keep our plants and trees content and many happy and satisfying hours in your garden. Enjoy this wonderful season! We'll see you again in September.

TERRY KENNEDY

The Hobby of Growing Orchids

Terry has been growing and showing tropical orchids throughout North America for almost 40 years. Terry and her husband Doug are lifetime members of the Southern Ontario Orchid Society. She is now Chair of the Toronto Judging Centre of the American Orchid Society. Terry has broadened her travels to South and Central America and has recently travelled back to Brazil and Sicily. She has also just returned from Columbia. As a member of the Native Orchid Conference, she also studies our temperate native species. This addictive hobby, begun several years ago has evolved into Orchids in Our Tropics. Terry is looking forward to once again speaking to our group, and invites members to bring not only their questions about orchids, but also their orchids that they have questions about.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Though January is the farthest thing from our minds as we approach the Summer Solstice, I'd like you to consider becoming a new Board Member. Each year we have a turn over as previous Board Members step down. We are always reluctant to lose their expertise but it gives others a chance to share their ideas, experience and skills with us. Everyone has something to offer. Lack of experience should not be a deterrent and there are a range of Committees available - just look at page 4 of our Yearbook. If you are a reluctant speaker, there are many ways to be involved that do not require speaking to the Membership. This Board is very friendly and supportive. Committees are set up with 3 or 4 members on each Committee so that work and ideas can be shared and there is not too much work involved. The main thing is to be available most of the first Wednesdays of each month (except July and August) from 7 - 9 pm for our monthly Board meetings. This is a great opportunity to get to know others of the PHS better as well as to contribute. If you think you may be interested please contact any of the Board Members or Pat de Villiers at 705-741-1101 or patdevilliers@hotmail.com

50-50

The 50-50 draw for May's meeting was won by Joan Clairmont \$87.00. That should be good for a few new additions to the garden! The secondary prizes came from Home Depot - some gorgeous hanging pots and patio planters. Thanks, everyone, for making this fun. Good luck for the June draw - see you there!

Dawna Rhodenizer

LUG-A-MUG

Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your **Name Tag** to our meeting.



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The Peterborough Garden Show

FLEMING PARK

The summer is upon us and after June the meetings are in hiatus until September. However, Fleming park will continue to require maintenance during the summer months. We are there each Wednesday from 10 til noon so please come out and give us a helping hand.

Thank you. Kathy Hewitt

JUNE CELEBRATION EVENT

On Wednesday, June 12th the District 4 OHA held their 2nd Annual June Celebration Event at the Naval Club here in Peterborough. It was a Mexican theme with many people wearing Mexican style clothing and a number of huge sombreros amongst the crowd. The luncheon too was Mexican-themed and delicious! There was an excellent talk by Dalibor Tichak on Indoor Cacti and Succulents and of course he had some for sale that were eagerly snapped up. It seems Gardeners also love to shop! The Silent Auction was also quite popular. 25 year pins were presented. This year we had no one receiving them, but next year a number of members are eligible. It was a lovely, social afternoon.



17TH ANNUAL BOBCAYGEON GARDEN TOUR

Art and Tea in the Garden, Saturday, July 13th, 2013
10 - 4 p.m. Eight Gardens \$15 p.p.

Please bring cheque or cash to next Horticultural meeting.

Make check payable to:

'Peterborough Horticultural Society'

We will meet and car pool. Hopefully we will have a scavenger hunt in the gardens for our members.

Workshops for Cancer!

'All about Hosta'!

Thursday, June 27th, 7pm

Get to know over 500+ varieties, get tips on growing, slugs, about Hosta Virus X, How and when to divide.

'A-Z about Daylilies'

Thursday, July 11th, 7pm

The where, when and how + and help a great cause. Learn why they are called the perfect perennial. The difference between the old orange ditch ones and the hybridized ones.

[each workshop is \$10.00 pp]

*Yes, you can pre-book – by email info@gardensplus.ca or call [705-742-5918](tel:705-742-5918)

***all profits to 'Relay for Life'**

All held at Gardens Plus - **136** County Road 4/Donwood, Peterborough {1 km east of Rhema School}

If raining check the site by 4pm of that day - maybe rescheduled

Gardens Plus (www.gardensplus.ca) for other events like **HOSTA FEST AND DAYLILIES IN BLOOM.**





MAY 22nd, 2013 Flower Show

Thank you to all the exhibitors who entered the flower show.



The results are as follows:

Judges Choice – Design
'Shades of Green' J. Primavesi

Best in Show – Horticultural
'Iris' K. Green



Thank you again for the best spring show we have had for a couple of years. Please remember that our **Fall Flower Show is September 25th** and the **Photography Show is October 23rd**.

Have a good summer. The Flower Show Committee

| Class | | |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 | Houseplant-flower | 1 st S. Pyper |
| 3 | Daffodil/Narcissus | 1 st R. Hillman |
| | | 2 nd J. Primavesi |
| 4 | Iris | 1 st K. Green |
| | | 2 nd P. Lounsbury |
| 5 | Tulip – single | 1 st S. Pyper |
| | | 2 nd S. Rye |
| | | 3 rd C. Freeburn |
| 6 | Tulip – double | 1 st A. Clifford |
| 7 | Bulb Collection | 1 st K. Green |
| | | 2 nd A. Clifford |
| 9 | Allium | 1 st S. Pyper |
| | | 2 nd G. Deck |
| | | 3 rd J. Primavesi |
| 10 | Hosta | 1 st A. Clifford |
| | | 2 nd K. Hewitt |
| | | 3 rd C. Freeburn |
| 11 | Hosta collection | 1 st J. Primavesi |
| | | 2 nd A. Clifford |
| | | 3 rd C. Freeburn |
| 12 | Solomon's Seal | 1 st G. Deck |
| | | 2 nd J. Primavesi |
| | | 3 rd A. Clifford |
| 13 | Flowering Branch | 1 st K. Hewitt |
| | | 2 nd C. Freeburn |
| | | 3 rd A. Clifford |
| 14 | Flowering Vine | 1 st R. Hillman |
| 15 | Spring Bulb | 1 st A. Clifford |
| 16 | Spring Perennial | 1 st S. Pyper |
| | | 2 nd K. Hewitt |
| | | 3 rd G. Deck |
| 17 | Asparagus | 1 st K. Hewitt |
| 18 | Rhubarb | 1 st K. Hewitt |
| 19 | Miniature in White | 1 st J. Primavesi |
| | | 2 nd S. Pyper |
| 20 | Shades of Green | 1 st J. Primavesi |
| | | 2 nd A. Clifford |
| 21 | Coffee Time | 1 st A. Clifford |
| | | 2 nd C. Freeburn |
| 22 | Sunny Morning | 1 st A. Clifford |
| 23 | Early Spring Growth | 1 st S. Carothers |
| | | 2 nd J. Primavesi |
| | | 3 rd A. Clifford |
| 24 | A Four footed Guest | 1 st P. Haward |
| | | 2 nd J. Primavesi |
| | | 3 rd A. Clifford |
| 25 | Macro Shot | 1 st C. Freeburn |
| | | 2 nd A. Clifford |
| | | 3 rd P. Haward |
| 26 | Garden Images` | 1 st P. Haward |
| | | 2 nd E. Goselin |
| | | 3 rd S. Carothers |
| 27 | Winged Life | 1 st A. Clifford |
| | | 2 nd C. Freeburn |
| | | 3 rd P. Haward |