

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**



## Dan Clost - Alternative Choices for Trees



"Dan Clost has been many things: a farmer, a soldier, an orchard manager, a sign language interpreter and a squash player of singular skills. At the moment he is a horticulturalist and garden communicator. Along the way he became a husband and a father; roles he has put his heart and soul into. Dan has walked softly on this earth throughout his life, bringing with him a love of music, reading and life, viewing all with a dash of humour. Dan is also the author of the book entitled "Take Time". Readers will appreciate seeing these interests and influences in his life show through in his writing".

Dan's book "Take Time" will be available to purchase after the meeting for \$20.00.



### 50-50

September meeting

Congratulations to **Vivian Falls** and **Louise Beamish** who shared **\$118.50**. Other prizes included a variety of mums and spring bulbs purchased from **Horlings Garden Centre**. Also, the final complimentary gift card from **Griffins Greenhouse** was given out as a prize. We were surprised and appreciative of the plants donated as prizes from our speaker for the evening **Frank Kershaw**.

❖ **Betty O'Toole & Marg Leeking**

### LUG-A-MUG

Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your **Name Tag** to our meeting.  
Please remember a small donation to the Hospitality Fund is always very welcomed.



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Peterborough Horticultural Society  
The Peterborough Garden Show

# September Show Results

## CUT FLOWERS

### Aster

1st A. Clifford

### Marigold

1st C. Stillman  
2nd R. Hillman  
3rd A. Clifford

### Cosmos

1st S. Pyper  
2nd C. Stillman

### Dahlia over 4"

1st R. Hillman  
2nd M.H. Grassie  
3rd A. Clifford

### Dahlia under 4"

1st H. Grassie  
2nd M. Doyle  
3rd R. Hillman

### Echinacea

1st A. Clifford  
2nd K. Hewitt

### Hydrangea

1st C. Hillman  
2nd A. Clifford  
3rd C. Freeburn

### Grass Collection

1st K. Hewitt  
2nd A. Clifford  
3rd C. Freeburn

### Rose single

1st S. Pyper  
2nd R. Hillman

### Rose spray

1st S. Pyper  
2nd A. Clifford

### Rudbeckia

1st C. Freeburn  
2nd K. Hewitt  
3rd S. Pyper

### Anemone

1st K. Hewitt  
2nd M. Doyle  
3rd S. Pyper

### Any other Annual

1st H. Grassie  
2nd S. Pyper  
3rd C. Stillman

### Any other Perennial

1st A. Clifford  
2nd K. Hewitt  
3rd C. Stillman

### Sedum

1st A. Clifford  
2nd H. Grassie  
3rd K. Hewitt

### Stem with seeds/berries

1st K. Hewitt  
2nd M. Doyle  
3rd R. Hillman  
**Flowering Vine**  
1st C. Freeburn  
2nd R. Hillman

## VEGETABLES

### Onions

1st K. Hewitt

### Peppers

1st K. Hewitt  
2nd C. Freeburn

### Tomatoes

1st K. Hewitt  
2nd C. Stillman  
3rd C. Freeburn

## DESIGN

### Fall Splendor

1st D. Webber  
2nd S. Pyper

### Basket of Sun

1st D. Webber  
2nd C. Freeburn  
3rd A. Clifford

### Harvest Festival

1st A. Clifford

### Best in Show-Rose Spray

S. Pyper  
**Judge's Choice-Dahlia**  
A.Clifford



## Preserves, Photography and a Pumpkin Carving Contest

Next month's show will include preserves, photography and a pumpkin carving contest. Any size pumpkin will do. Entries for our September show were encouraging. Let's keep up the momentum! Check your yearbook for categories in preserves and photography.

**S. Pyper Flower Show Committee**

## Library

Some new Books in our Library - come and have a look..

### "Fragrant Tactile Gardens"

A sensory notion by Carolyn Lecker of Black Walnut Gardens & Fragrant Tactile Garden, located in Milford, ON

### "Heaven is a Garden: designing serene outdoor spaces for inspiration & reflection"

Create a personal garden that takes you away from the noise of the world. Jan Johnsen shows how a garden setting can be transformed into a sanctuary of calmness. Simply a lovely book...I felt a sense of calmness as I was looking at it!

### "Windowsill Art"

Creating one-of-a-kind natural arrangements to celebrate the seasons. Something as simple as autumn leaves in an old bottle, even a gin bottle! Pattypan squash with black cayenne peppers & dill! So many possibilities. A beautiful little book.

### "Salvias, Plant Lover's Guide"

Who knew there were so many varieties? Perhaps not all for our zone but beautifully illustrated nonetheless!

♦Pauline Drake



## Welcome New Members

Fran Farrell, Grace Williams, Daina Zvaigzne

Guests -January 1 - February 1 - April 1 - May 7 - September 2

# PETERBOROUGH AND AREA MASTER GARDENERS

<http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/MGhome.html>

[http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/mg\\_factsheets/Task%20Facts%202008.pdf](http://www.peterboroughgardens.ca/mg_factsheets/Task%20Facts%202008.pdf)

## October

- ♦ Dig, dry and store summer-flowering bulbs.
- ♦ Prepare new garden beds. Incorporate nearly completed compost.
- ♦ Put ponds to bed.
- ♦ Cut off dead foliage particularly around hostas or lilies where pests can over-winter.
- ♦ Continue to plant spring flowering bulbs.
- ♦ Rake leaves from lawn, chop with mower and add to compost pile.
- ♦ Plant amaryllis for Christmas bloom.
- ♦ Top dress perennial beds with almost finished compost.
- ♦ Seed new lawns.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## District 4 Fall Seminar - Lakefield & District Horticultural Society

### October 25, Saturday - "Autumn Leaves"

9am - 3:30pm \$20 - includes a lunch and light refreshments, however half of the cost is subsidized for PHS members

Speaker Peter Green from the Greenhouse on the River, "How to Keep the Colour in Your Garden in the Fall"

It's an enjoyable day and any PHS members are welcome to attend.

If interested please contact **Pat Lounsbury** at [glounsbury@nexicom.net](mailto:glounsbury@nexicom.net) or **705.745.2134**.

**Please submit events in the following format.**

**Date - Host, Theme, Description, Time, Cost, Location, Contact**

**If you have a jpg image of a poster or flyer you are using for promotion please send it as well and I will post it to our Facebook page. Thank you! :-)**

## Membership

Just a gentle reminder: some of you have not yet paid your dues for 2014. The magic number is 200: that is how many members we need in order to receive the grant of \$1500.00 from OMAFRA. At this time, we are close, but not quite there. Do you know someone who you think would like to join? Have you forgotten to add a family member to your membership such as a spouse/partner or child?

And now it's time to: Beat the rush and renew early for 2015! Beginning with the October meeting you can renew your membership for 2015. Dues will be **\$20.00 for Individual** and **\$25.00 for Family**. (This is the first increase in about 10 years.) Still an excellent value: nine meetings with great speakers who inform and delight us on a variety of topics, an amazing lending library, competitions to enter, the receipt of a monthly newsletter and annual yearbook, and supporting our community with beautification grants, scholarships and Fleming Park. Come join us for coffee, tea and tasty treats, enter the 50-50 draw, and enjoy the camaraderie of other gardeners - novice to master. A gift of membership also makes shopping easy for that hard-to-buy-for person on your Christmas list.

There are two new items on the membership form for this year. First, we will be offering the option of having your yearbook only mailed to you at an additional cost of just \$5.00 (for postage). Please indicate on the form if you wish this and include the fee with your membership. This is especially helpful to those who cannot get to the meetings in the early part of the year.

The second new item on the form has to do with the conforming to the anti-spam law. By checking Yes, you are giving consent to the receipt of emails from PHS.

If you have any questions, you can contact me either by email at [monicawhite\\_962@hotmail.com](mailto:monicawhite_962@hotmail.com) or phone **705.749.3034**.

♦**Monica White**

# PETERBOROUGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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## Membership 2015

New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

Single @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Family @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please indicate if you wish your yearbook (and nametag) to be mailed to you.

If so, please include \$5.00 to cover cost of postage.

☐ In accordance with the anti-spam law, please check your consent for the receipt of emails for PHS related information to the email listed or on file. Please add **tammy.gibson.phs@gmail.com** to your safe list.

Please print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of members who are included in the Family Membership.

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Please make cheques payable to: **Peterborough Horticultural Society**. Do not send cash in the mail.

Tell us a little bit about yourself! There are many ways you can participate within the PHS.

<b>Regular Committee:</b>	Board of Directors	Archives	Bus Trips	District and OHA	Scholarships	Grants
	Fleming Park	Flower Shows	Hospitality	50/50	Library	Membership
	Newsletter	Nominating	Program	Public Relations	Website	Yearbook
	Twitter	Facebook	Computer Skills	Other: _____		

**Plant Sale:** Friday Night: Set-Up, Pricing and Organizing Plants. Saturday Morning: Overseeing the Sale of Plants. Clean up.

<b>Garden Show:</b>	Set up (April 1/2)	Tear down (April 4)	Muscle	Trucks	Greeters
	Children's Garden	Admission Ticket Sales	Committee	Cash Room	