

Peterborough Horticultural Society

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Wednesday, June 26, 2019 7pm

Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments



Suzanne Catty:

Distilling Demo: How essential oils and hydrosols are extracted



Suzanne is an internationally recognized researcher and practitioner in the fields of aromatherapy and holistic health. She learned the European traditional and medicinal uses of plants from her family, especially her grandmother who worked with Rudolf Steiner. Previously Suzanne worked in the music industry for 20+ years in international marketing and management.

She is formerly President of the Canadian Federation of Aromatherapists, Vice-President of the National Association of Holistic Aromatherapy in the US, and has been a member of the Organic Trade Association Personal Care Task Force, providing direction to set standards for organic personal care in North America. She is a life-long environmentalist.

Suzanne is a practitioner, researcher, educator and author. Her book "Hydrosols, the Next Aromatherapy," was the first book published exclusively on the use of hydrosols. She travels around the world teaching about aromatherapy, hydrosols, and holistic health, and volunteers her time with many professional and community organizations. She is currently co-President of the Cannington Horticultural Society.

On June 26, Suzanne will be demonstrating the art of essential oils and hydrosols extraction with an actual distillation system. Should be very interesting!

President's Message

As I type this, its cool and dreary, but the last few days of sunshine and warmth have been great for the garden (and the SOUL)! I don't know about you, but a lot of housework, computer work, work-work, etc. gets skipped for my favourite: "garden work". There's something so rewarding about growing amazing plants!

June 26 is our last general meeting before we break for the summer. That night, we are hosting a Member Appreciation with coffee, wine and nibbles. It's our evening to celebrate YOU, our most awesome members. Unfortunately, I will be on vacation that week, but I'm certain that Donna O'Brien and rest of the board members will put on a great program. I wish you and yours a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. If you have any suggestions for making the PHS better, please don't hesitate to send them along.

❖ MJ Pilgrim

Hospitality

Our June meeting will be our Member Appreciation Night. Anita and I will have some extra goodies and beverages on the tables for all to enjoy.

What a great way to wrap up before Summer!

❖ Annie English

Membership

Susan and I are looking forward to seeing everyone this month.

We have had 26 new members join us so far this year and 159 have renewed.

If you still have to renew please consider doing it this month, before we break for the summer.

Help us to become over 200 strong and eligible for extra funding to support community grants, the study of horticulture and promoting the beautification and protection of our environment.

And, as a bonus- remember, that you will be able to take advantage of retailer discounts this summer with your new 2019 name tag! Come and enjoy an evening of celebrating with all of our members before getting dirty in the garden!

❖ Laura Jack and Susan Gomez-Duran



June Flower Show

For our June meeting don't forget to bring 1 or 2 of your prettiest or most unusual blooms. Label it yourself and have in place for all to enjoy by 6:45.

Fleming Park

The park is transforming under the care of our dedicated team, and we welcome three new members, Lois Scott, Fred Doris and Rebecca Carpenter. Susan Leask, Pat Lounsbury, M.J. Pilgrim, and myself welcome them with "open arms " for rakes, kneepads, shovels, and all that other garden stuff...

❖ Annie English

May Flower Show

In spite of our unpredictable May weather we had a terrific display of flowers! We had 83 entries and they were all beautiful. There were 3 new participants and each of them won prizes!

A reminder to all: if you win a prize sticker on your entry you win a cash prize. Please remember to collect it from me after the meeting. A couple of people forgot to do so.

Anyone entering a show for the first time can enter a special class for first timers in both design and specimen classes. We will have this for every judged flower show.

At June's meeting we will be having a non-judged flower show. We encourage everyone to bring in one or two flowers for all to enjoy. See the bottom of p. 21 in our yearbook for details.

❖ Shaun Pyper & Anita Clifford

May Flower Show Results

May 2019 Flower Show results				
Section A : Specimen/Cut Flower		1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	Bring your Best Bloom - 1st time exhibitor	Donna O'Brien	Daniel & Bonnie Fraser	
2	Ferns - 3 stems	Anita Clifford	Donna O'Brien	
3	Heuchera - 3 leaves	Chris Freeburn	Laura Jack	Shaun Pyper
4	Pansies - 3 stems	Anita Clifford	Heather Grassie	
5	Iris - 1 spike	Chris Freeburn	Donna Manley	Jen Bird
6	Tulip - 1 single	Shaun Pyper	Anita Clifford	Kathy Hewitt
7	Tulip - 1 double	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman	Kathy Hewitt
8	Bulb Collection - 3 stems	Anita Clifford	Chris Freeburn	Shaun Pyper
9	Spring Flowering Collection - 3 per, 2 bulb	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper	Ruth Hillman
10	Hosta - 3 small	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper	Kathy Hewitt
11	Hosta - 3 med	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper	
12	Hosta - 3 large	Shaun Pyper	Ruth Hillman	Anita Clifford
13	Bleeding Heart - 1 stem	Ruth Hillman	Anita Clifford	
14	Solomon's Seal	Anita Clifford - Best in Show	Kathy Hewitt	Donna O'Brien
15	Spring Flowering Branch	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman	Shaun Pyper
16	Any other Spring bulb, corm or rhizome	Ruth Hillman	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman
17	Any other Perennial	Ruth Hillman	Shaun Pyper	Laura Jack
Section B: Design		1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
18	Spring is Here	Anita Clifford - Judge's Choice	Cauleen Viscoff	Ruth Hillman
19	Design in a Wine Glass	Anita Clifford	Cauleen Viscoff	Diane Booth
20	"Chicken Little"	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman	Shaun Pyper

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Upcoming Events:

June 15 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Port Hope	Garden Tour	\$25 Information 905-995-7929 Tickets available at Johnston's Greenhouse
June 15 2:00-4:00 pm	Brighton	Spring Flower Show	King Edward Community Centre - \$3 incl. tea
June 17 7:00 pm	Omeme	Magical Miniature Gardens and Flower Show	Trinity United Church, Omeme
June 18 7:00 pm	Lakefield	Lakefield in Bloom speaker series presents Heather Ray "Rain Gardens"	Marshland Centre, Haig Blvd
June 19, 20	Niagara - On - The - Lake	Northumberland Master Gardeners Bur Tour (overnight) Niagara - On - The - Lake \$299 northumberland@mgoi.ca	
July 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Peterborough	Activity Haven Garden Tour. Tickets: \$20. 705-876-1670 Available at Avant Garden, Burley's Garden Centre, Griffin's Greenhouses, Lakefield Trinket's and Treasures.	

