

# Peterborough Horticultural Society

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**Wednesday, October 23, 2019 7pm**

Please join us at 6:30pm for refreshments



**Nikola Warnoff**

## Introduction to alpine troughs and scree gardens:



Nikola has enjoyed gardening and nature from a young age. She majored in sculpture at Mount Allison University and believes that gardening is a very sculptural experience.

Her company is called "Alpine Trough" where she gives workshops on trough making and other fun projects. She also does garden design and installation of alpine type gardens.

Until a couple of years ago, Nikola had 23 acres with a large perennial garden and an almost half acre scree garden and a variety of water gardens. The garden was featured in all of the Canadian gardening magazines and was on numerous garden club tours and bus tours from Canada and the States. The garden has been the subject of television features and shows.

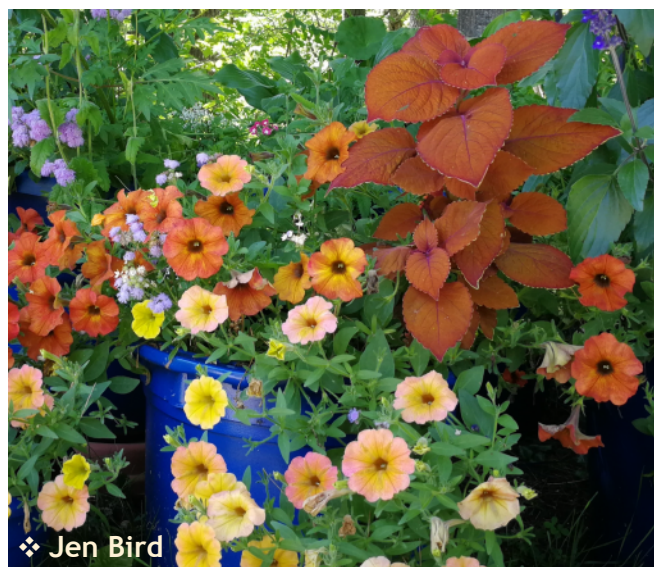
Now she and her husband and their 2 dogs are enjoying a downsize to a residential sized lot with a brand new home that they designed...and a brand new scree garden. They travel extensively and are approaching country 200! Nikola is a Master Gardener with the Lake Simcoe group, and was the President of the Lake Simcoe South Shore Horticultural Society. She has also been the Director of OHA District 5.

## President's Message

Welcome to October! For most of us, this month marks the end of summer, with leaves falling and waiting to be raked and hopefully no plants still waiting for their forever homes. Shorter days are to come as are cooler temperatures, dewy mornings and foggy evenings. The rains that come this month will be welcome to replenish the gardens, restore the lawns and fill up the water table.

October is also the month that we begin to accept membership renewals for next year, and it signifies a bit of a slowdown in the outdoor gardening scene. \$20 lets you extend the conversation until next year when nature again takes over with shows of tulips, daffodils and other spring flowering bulbs.

At this time of year, I'm encouraged by each member or new member who joins/rejoins and I appreciate the notes that I receive with positive comments about our society. Keep those ideas and suggestions coming!



❖ MJ Pilgrim



30 year pin

Inge Buchardt

15 year pin

Brenda Logan

10 year pins

Susan Bowie

Barb MacGregor

Don White

5 year pins

Carol Allen

Joan Ayre

Mary Charlton

Sid Clairmont

Fred Doris

Phyllis Elvidge-Bell

Susan Halasi

Marion Manley

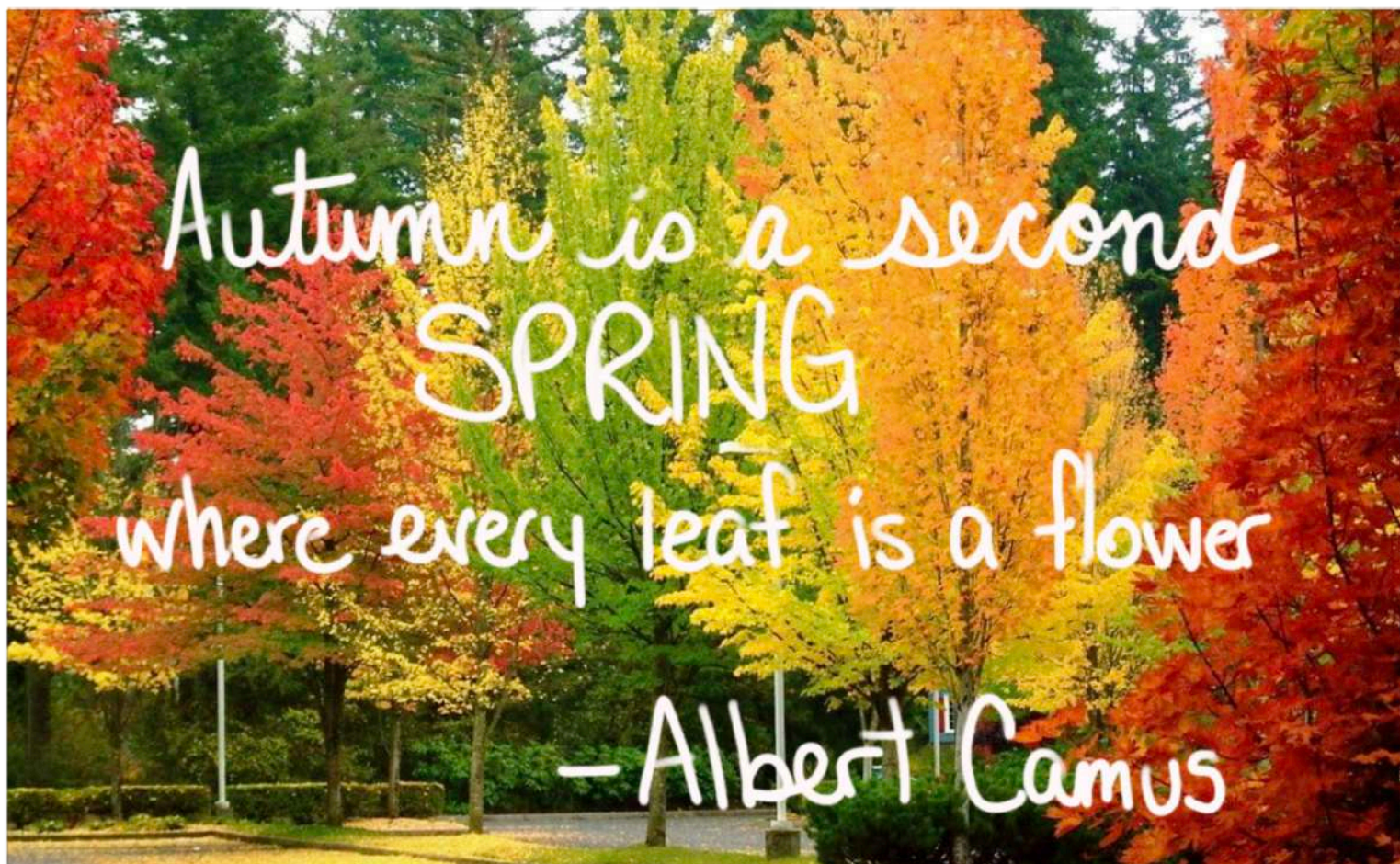
Carol Mitchell

Emma Murphy

Diane Raper

Eileen Sibbitt

Sandy Spremo



# Scholarships

We are THRILLED to announce the return of our scholarship program for 2019.

Scholarships - Applications are due by October 31st.

Do you know a College or University Student studying horticulture or a horticultural related field?

We offer up to 4 \$1000.00 scholarships each year, funded by the proceeds of our Garden Show.

Eligibility requirements can be found on our website; [www.peterboroughhort.com](http://www.peterboroughhort.com) under Grants / Scholarships. Please help us spread the word!

❖ Donna O'Brien & the scholarship committee

## Peterborough Horticultural Society

Are you a local student enrolled in a program relating to horticulture, ecology, botany, earth sciences, sustainability or other similar program?

**Presented  
Annually: \$1000 Scholarships!**

<https://peterboroughhort.com/grants-scholarships/>



## October Photo and Preserves Show

September flower show had a terrific turnout! The tables looked amazing. We had so many more entries than last year. Two new first time participants won first place! Great! Many thanks to all who brought in their lovely blooms. The flower judge was very impressed, saying it was our very best show.

We would like to encourage all of you to take part in our October preserve and photo show. Check p. 23 of our yearbook to see this year's themes. You may have already taken photos that fit the categories. If not, there is still time! Get out there and get inspired! Photos must have been taken within the last 2 years.

❖ Shaun Pyper & Anita Clifford



# September Flower Show Results

	Section A : Specimen/Cut Flower	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
2	Aster/Chrysanthemum	Pat McAllistar	Kathy Hewitt	Anita Clifford
3	Marigold - 3 stems	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman	Heather Grassie
4	Collection of Herbs - 3 stems, 3 cultivars	Anita Clifford	Heather Grassie	n/a
5	Dahlia - 1 stem - 4" and over " Best in Show"	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman	Laura Jack
6	Dahlia - 1 stem - 4" and under	Shaun Pyper	Laura Jack	Anita Clifford
7	Echinacea - 1 stem	Shaun Pyper	Ruth Hillman	n/a
8	Zinnia - 1 stem	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper	n/a
9	Hydrangea - 1 stem	Anita Clifford	Calvin Stillman	Pat McAllistar
10	Ornamental Grass Collection - 3 stems, same cul.	Anita Clifford	Kathy Hewitt	Jen Bird
11	Ornamental Grass- 3 different cultivars	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper	Jen Bird
12	Rose - 1 spray	Cauleen Viscoff	Shaun Pyper	Jen Bird
13	Rose - 1 stem	Cauleen Viscoff	Daniel&Bonnie Bird	n/a
14	Anemone	Shaun Pyper	n/a	n/a
15	Any other annual - named	Pat McAllistar	Anita Clifford	Kathy Hewitt
16	Any other bi-annual/perennial	Jen Bird	Kathy Hewitt	Pat McAllistar
17	Sedum	Jen Bird	Kathy Hewitt	Pat McAllistar
18	Stem with seeds or berries	Gail Deck	Anita Clifford	Pat McAllistar
19	Assorted cut flowers - 5 stems - any cultivars	Joan Brown	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper
20	One Bloom - small - floating	Anita Clifford	Ruth Hillman	
21	One Bloom - large - floating	Ruth Hillman	Anita Clifford	Pat McAllistar
	Section B: Design	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
22	"Kaleidoscope" first time ex.	n/a	n/a	n/a
23	"Kaleidoscope" - " Judges' Choice"	Anita Clifford	Cauleen Viscoff	Shaun Pyper
24	"Harvest Time" - Symmetrical Triangle Design	Jayeshree Mody	Anita Clifford	n/a
25	"Halloween" Interpretive design with flowers	Anita Clifford	Shaun Pyper	n/a

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Bring your canned goods, hats, socks, gloves and cold weather gear to donate.  
...and of course your yummy baked goods to share!

Check [greenup.on.ca](http://greenup.on.ca) frequently for great events and workshops near you

**LUGAMUG:** Don't forget to bring your coffee mug and wear your name tag to our meeting.  
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