

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 25 General Meeting

Come out and hear an excellent presentation by Terry Sprague. The County's own famous naturalist. Can't wait to hear what Terry is going to tell us about this year. His topic is: "Nearby and Natural". Don't miss this speaker!

MINI SHOW – September is the Annual Rose Show. Thank you to Sandra Dowds for organizing the show this year! Please have your entries in before 7:15 p.m.

Prizes will be given for "Best in Show" and the most number of firsts. Marvin Chapman of "Flowers by Marvin" will be the judge.

Special thanks to Liz Bowers and Gwen Reilly for all their hard work on the Prince Edward Horticultural Society Board. For personal reasons both have decided to step off the board for now. We will miss their help and friendship. They were great!

PLEASE RESPECT OUR SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE BY TURNING OFF YOUR PHONES AND PUTTING THEM AWAY DURING THE MEETING. THANKS

'Lug Your Mug' for refreshments supplied at the meeting! Thanks



Members of the Board

Board Members are listed on our website at

www.pechorticulture.org

Green Trust

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If you would like to contribute to the newsletter or have any thing you would like to see in the newsletter please email me at

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GENERAL MEETING & ROSE SHOW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

AT THE FIREHALL 2ND FLOOR
 KING STREET

MEETING STARTS AT 7:30

7:15 MINI SHOW ENTRIES

WILL BE ACCEPTED

7:00 A PRE-MEETING COFFEE & SNACK

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership consists of local gardeners from beginners to accredited Master Gardeners. We all have one thing in common and that is our love of gardening. We are 100 members strong and growing, one of the oldest horticultural groups in Ontario.

How to become a Member! Becoming a member is as easy as dropping in for a visit at one of our meetings. Our membership table is always set up. Come as a visitor and see for yourself what we have to offer. Then just stop by the membership table to get your membership card.

Membership Fee \$15.00/year per person or \$25 for a family.

Benefits

Monthly meetings with guest speakers

Access to our gardening library

Direct access to Master Gardeners to answer your gardening questions

Socializing with like-minded people

Special events and off-site tours

Coffee, tea and snacks at each meeting

Nursery and Greenhouse Garden Discounts



We had a great time at the County Garden Show

Remembering the County Garden Show

Approximately 500 patrons visited the Show in June

Paul Zammit was a huge success with his talk on Container Gardening

The vendors were great and promised to come back next year!

The Victorian Tea was tasty and successful.

The Sponsors were terrific.

We made some money!!! Reports for AGM

TERRY SPRAGUE – SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Terry Sprague became interested in nature at an early age. "Growing up on the family farm at Big Island, 12 miles north of Picton, on the shore of the beautiful Bay of Quinte, I was always interested in the natural world around me. During my elementary school days at the small one-room school I attended on Big Island, I received considerable encouragement from the late Marie Foster, my teacher in Grades 6 through 8. Her home was a short distance from where I lived and through the years she was responsible for developing my interest in birds. The late Phil Dodds, a former editor with the Picton Gazette, also a great nature enthusiast, suggested I undertake a nature column - a column I have submitted weekly since 1965. The column has since expanded to the Napanee Beaver and the Tweed News. Life has been good, and through the years I have enjoyed working with such nature related agencies as Glenora Fisheries Research as a resource technician, Sandbanks Provincial Park as a park interpreter and Quinte Conservation as a naturalist and outdoor events coordinator. As a nature interpreter, currently working from my home office, I now create and lead numerous interpretive events in the area and offer indoor audio/visual presentations to interested groups. Could one who is interested in nature have enjoyed a more exhilarating period in the work force?" Terry's website is www.naturestuff.net

What's Happening

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL
FRI. SEPT. 20 TO SEPT. 28**

**DISTRICT 3 - FALL PRESIDENTS MEETING
Saturday October 26, 2013 in Tweed at the
Tweed Public Library 230 Metcalf St.
Starts at 9:30 a.m.**

**John McDermott Performing
Picton United Church
Saturday, October 5 Hospital Fundraiser**

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY STUDIO TOUR
FRIDAY, SEPT 20 TO 22ND
www.pecstudiotour.com**

**Congratulations to Us!
Especially to Andy Bowers
the Prince Edward County
Horticultural Society Website
attained 3rd Place in the 2013 Web
Competition!!!
Yeah Andy**



**LIBRARY CARAVAN WILL BE OPEN AT
THE GENERAL MEETING – IF YOU HAD
ANY BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER
PLEASE RETURN THEM!**

