PRINCE · EDWARD · COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

MAY 2014 NEWS LETTER

Prince Edward County Horticultural Society an
Affiliate of the Ontario Horticultural Society

GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY28TH

Time: Doors open 6:30
Speaker at 7:00
Mini Show – Drop off by 7:00
Location: 2nd Floor, Picton Fire Hall
(corner of Ross & King Streets).
Come and hear a wonderful presentation
by
CHRISTINE GILL
THE DELPHINIUM LADY

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and
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Note from Christine Gill: **Christine & Peter** have been gardening in Ontario since their first garden in 1979. Prior to that much of Christine's gardening experience has been gained in tropical surroundings at her parents' farm. Their experience is practical and down-to-earth and over the years they have honed their skills in various aspects of gardening.

Peter now a retired Control Tech from Ontario Hydro spends his time setting up and maintaining websites for societies/clubs. As Instructor for Electrical & Electronics for Ontario Hydro (Nuclear Division) he shares his expertise on pumps, motors, technical info and safety with water gardening. He is currently Treasurer of the Water Garden Society having been President of the Water Garden & Ontario Delphinium Clubs in the past years.

Christine's country background and love for gardening moved them to their country home in Nestleton in April 1987 where they have been gardening ever since. Christine needed more room to garden so they moved from Oshawa to the 'Snow Belt' east of Port Perry. Coincidently, the Ontario Delphinium Club was formed in the same year of which they became charter members and have promoted the Delphinium Club ever since.

Over the years she has kept herself busy from running their tree business to sharing her gardening knowledge with new gardeners and novice designers at the local Horticultural Clubs and Societies. She has designed and landscaped two Nursing Homes for the residents to enjoy and gives workshops on Herb Planters, Patio Containers, Window Boxes, etc at Senior Citizen Centres. She entered in Canada Blooms and won 1st Place and Judges Choice Award for "Best Horticultural Quality & Content" and "Best Landscaped Garden".

Christine will be bringing Delphiniums to sell at our meeting – $4 per pot.

UP-COMING MINI SHOWS

DATE	CLASS 1	CLASS 2
MAY 28	Miniature design using fresh flowers	Daffodils or Narcissi 3 blooms only
SEPT 24	Annual Rose Show	Judged by Marvin – details to follow
OCT 29	Design using a pie pumpkin as a container	Collection of herbs CUT in a container, 3 or more varieties named

April Mini Show Winners - Class 1 Early Bloom from Your Garden
1st Pat Stuckey
2nd Connie Graham
3rd Hedy Campbell

April Meeting Class 1 – First Place Pat Stuckey

HELP NEEDED FOR HOSPITAL GARDENS in 2014

If you are able to help in any way with the care of the Hospital Gardens please contact Marianne Malachowski at 613-476-3992.

COUNTY GARDEN SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need you to help with the County Garden Show on Sunday, June 29th. If you are able to help on Saturday evening or on Sunday during the show that would be great. It is your Show. Sign up sheets will be available at the May meeting. Please help with the set up of the Crystal Palace, Flower Show Committee, Admission Tables, Bakers for cookies and squares for the Tea.

So great to have the Sophiasburgh 4H Club come to hear Penny Stuart give some great advice and tips for entering the Flower Show being held on Sunday, June 29!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GARDEN SHOW –SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2014

ENTRY TO THE SHOW IS $2
VICTORIAN TEA $5
RAFFLE TICKETS $2 EACH OR 3 FOR $5

SPEAKERS IN THE BLUE BIRD ROOM $15 or $7 Each

11:30 am Susan Meisner, owner and designer of Spindle Tree Gardens in Tamworth.
Topic: Spindle Tree Gardens, a Story in Pictures.
1:00 pm Peter Fuller, owner of Fuller Native and Rare Plants.
Topic: The Local Landscape – Native Plants for Sustainable Gardens.
3:00 pm Tina Moorey, owner of On the Side, Warkworth.
Topic: Cooking with Herbs.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Renew your 2014 Membership
$15 per person or a **$25** family membership.
Give a Membership as a Gift. We have Gift Cards
You get the opportunity to hear great speakers, get discounts at local nurseries, fellowship, enter monthly flower shows and so much more.

DISTRICT 3 REPRESENTATIVES
Howard Hunter, Gayla Campney
Director – Penny Stewart

GREEN TRUST
Marianne Malachowski, President
613-476-3992

MASTER GARDENERS
Kathleen Bazkur, President
613-476-9053

Please turn off your cell phones, and put them away during the meeting. Lets make our speakers feel welcome and respected.

Remember to Return your Books to the Caravan

Refreshments are supplied at the meeting if you would like to donate baked goods please speak to Darlene Johnston

REPORT FROM THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING

We were so pleased to have Penny Stuart tell us all about entering the flower show. A copy of Penny's Tips can be downloaded from www.pechorticultural.org. Good luck to everyone entering the show! We were so happy to welcome the Sophiasburgh 4H Garden Club to the April meeting. The Flower Show brochures were available for members along with the tags for the flower show. The mini show had 3 entries this month – still would like to see more competition for our mini shows.

REPORT FROM THE PECHS BOARD MEETING of MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

Highlights from the executive meeting included discussion about the meeting programmes, the flower show, fund raising, membership and advertising. We had advertised the General Meetings every month and feel that it has not helped to improve attendance at the meetings so will advertise the May meeting and then make a decision about further advertising. The advertising for the County Garden Show is in place including signs, print media, social media. Anne Reeves has sold out the interior booths at the Crystal Palace however, there are a few outdoor booths available. Invitations have been sent out to the Mayor and members of Council inviting them to the show. Raffle tickets, Victoria Tea Tickets and Speaker Tickets are ready and look beautiful thanks to Howard. We need volunteers to help with the County Garden Show. Some memberships have been sold but we are still behind last year's numbers. The treasurer has had several requests for Civic Garden money. Please contact Howard if you need an application form (613-399-2622). Thanks to Hedy Campbell for holding 2 fundraising events and raising $120. More fundraising events are planned. Our Facebook page is getting lots of attention with approximately 200 friends at last count. Check out the page pechorticultural for beautiful garden related photographs and information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND DISTRICT 3

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY MASTER GARDENER'S PLANT SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 26th AT METRO PARKING LOT

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MACAULEY HOUSE – SATURDAY MAY 31
1860's Military Reenactment – Brings History Alive

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COUNTY GARDEN SHOW - SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH 2014
Crystal Palace Picton - 10 am to 4 pm
FLOWER SHOW, TEA, SPEAKERS, VENDORS
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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PEC Horticultural Society and Honey Pie Hives & Herbals
THURSDAY, JUNE 5 Presents Nature's Banquet $60
see www.pechorticultural.org for more information
email: honeypiehh@gmail.com to reserve your space

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Saturday JUNE 18, 2014 – HEALTHY LIVING RESOURCE FAIR
VENDORS – SPEAKERS – DEMONSTRATIONS
Everyone Welcome from Noon to 4:30
At the Community Centre

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AMELIASBURGH GARDEN CLUB
Meets the last Monday of each month except July and Dec.
13 Coleman Street, Ameliasburgh

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ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
JULY 18 to 20th IN CORNWALL
see http://www.gardenontario.org for more details

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Colleen Green, President
Darlene Johnston, Vice President
Gayla Campney, Secretary
Howard Hunter, Treasurer
Elizabeth Cowan, Marketing
John Garside, Membership
Mary Jenkins, Mini Shows
Charles Lacey
Anne Reeves, Garden Show
Connie Graham – Social Media
Hedy Campbell – Events

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April Mini Show Class 1 – 2nd Place – Connie Graham

MAY GENERAL MEETING – AGENDA

1) 7:00 – 8:00 SPEAKER
2) 15 MINUTE BREAK – VOTE ON MINI SHOW – GRAB A COFFEE AND GOODY
3) BUSINESS MEETING – INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD – ANY AND ALL INFORMATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

Look at Who is Coming to the Garden Show

Big Thanks to All Vendors

BOOTH #	VENDOR	BOOTH	VENDOR
1	ON THE SIDE -	25 & 26	PAMELA MEACHER
2	VILLAGE GREEN	27	LOVE IN BLOOM
3 &4	ISLAND FORGE GALLERY	28	LAVENDER HILLS
5	RATTAN BARN	29	THE PINK LUNCH PAIL
6	SOUL SPEAK GLASS ART	30	NICOLETTE McGRAW
7	RICHARDSON TREES & LANSCAPING	31	PEC ARTS COUNCIL, JAZZ FESTIVAL
8	BENT AND TWISTED	32	WALKER'S GREENHOUSE
9	PAUL ROSS	33	STONEDRAGON STUDIOS
10	LOVE NEST STUDIOS	34	BMA HYDROPONICS
11	EDIBLE ANTIQUES	35	PEC LANDSCAPE DESIGN
12	SHADOW RIDGE	36	LOVE IN BLOOM
13	HILDEGARD DOROSH	37	NOT JUST CATS
14	HONEY PIE HIVES & HERBALS	38	BONIBREA HOSTAS
15	PEONIES FROM THE FIELD	**OUT-DOOR BOOTHS**	
16	PEC LAVENDER	A	EARTH WORKS GARDENING
17	MARC BOURDON	B	FRANTIC FARMS
18	CANNONHILL WOODCRAFT	C	GOLDEN HOSTAS
19	NEW LEAF DESIGNS BY CINDY	D	THE TROPICAL TREE
20	CANADIAN TWIG FURNITURE	E & F	DEER FENCE CANADA
21	MASTER GARDENTERS	G	
22	DOGWATCH HIDDEN FENCES	H	
23	WILSON'S FRESH BLUEBERRIES	I & J	TAYLORS RECYLED PLASTIC OUTDOOR FURNITURE
24	MIKE MacLEOD		