



PRINCE · EDWARD · COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



JUNE 2014 NEWS LETTER

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



COUNTY GARDEN SHOW Sunday, June 29 from 10 to 5:00

Doors Open @ 10 a.m. on Sunday
Location: Crystal Palace Highway 49

MAYOR MERTENS WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE SHOW AT 11:30 a.m

FLOWER SHOW

Drop off Entries on Saturday Evening 7:00 to 9:00
or Sunday Morning between 7:30 and 9:00

Everyone is welcome to enter their flowers and designs in the show
Judging starts at 9:30 and Cliff Byrne is the Judge
If you need tags or a Flower Show Guide Call Colleen 613-476-6553

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR GARDEN SHOW

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

- 12 noon 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.

VENDORS – OPEN 10 a.m. to 5 p.m

We have approximately 38 vendors in the show this year. We have several Not for Profit Groups that will be available to tell you all about their projects. The Master Gardeners will be on hand to give garden advice. Come out and buy some plants or other garden related items that you have been looking for.

Can't wait to see you there!

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and
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Up-coming Events

June 28 -Library
Jake Differ kicks off Summer
Reading Club
at 11:00 a.m

June 28 – St. Mary
Magdelene Church Hall
Strawberry Social and Bake
Sale from 11 to 2

June 29th Garden Show

June 30 – PEC Agricultural
Society Regular Meeting at
the Firehall at 7:30 p.m.

July 1st – Canada Day
events in Delhi Park Picton
from noon till 6:00 and in
Wellington with a pancake
breakfast at the Museum
Town Hall at 8 a.m and the
parade at 10:30 a.m.

July 18 – 20th - Ontario
Horticultural Association
Conference in Cornwall 20th
<http://www.gardenontario.org>
for more details

***HAPPY SUMMER: Happy Canada Day!** Looks like we are off to a great summer in the garden. Lots of rain and cool weather keeping my spring flowers blooming longer. There is always a bright side to the weather! My back yard is mosquito heaven so it is hard to work in the garden when mosquitoes bite right through yoga pants. Anyway, my peonies are blooming and my irises are amazing, of course they will all be toast by the time of the garden show. Hope you are looking forward to the County Garden Show this year. We have 3 great speakers and lots of new and returning vendors. The 4H kids are entering the show and the Milkshake booth will be there as well. Please come, bring your friends and family and enjoy the show! Colleen*

SUMMER PICNIC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

WHERE: Home of Norma & David Crichton at 81 Paul Street in Picton

TIME: 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING: POT LUCK LUNCH – So bring your favourite dish for 6 people

Bring your own cutlery and dishes and a lawn chair

The Horticultural Society will provide soft drinks



UP-COMING MINI SHOWS

DATE	CLASS 1	CLASS 2
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

Next Meeting September 24, 2014, highlight will be the Annual Rose Show. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. so have your entries in by 6:45.



Mary and Darlene at the District 3 Spring Meeting

Darlene Johnston, Mary Jenkins, Howard Hunter (District 3 Rep), and Anne Reeves attended the District 3 Spring Meeting. Darlene gave an excellent talk on what the Prince Edward County Horticultural Society is up to. They enjoyed meeting representatives from our neighbouring horticultural societies and the sharing of information. Thanks to all who attended.

REPORT FROM THE MAY GENERAL MEETING

Christine Gill, the Delphinium Lady was awesome. She had a very interesting talk and great advice about growing delphiniums. She told us that the plants we buy come from California and the stock is not as resistant as the delphinium stock that we used to get from England. We tried a different format for the meeting with the speaker starting at 7:00 and breaking for 15 minutes after the speaker was finished and then continuing with the business part of the meeting. The response to this format was very positive and so we will continue with this in September.

REPORT FROM THE PECHS BOARD MEETING of MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014

We discussed membership and ways to grow our society. Howard Hunter has had 10 applications for civic garden awards so we have been able to fund this with proceeds from the 2013 Garden Show Raffle. Anne, Howard and John will attend the OHA meeting in Cornwall. Highlights from the executive meeting included discussion about the up-coming garden show. Anne Reeves headed the discussion with reports provided regarding the vendors, and layout for the show. Elizabeth Cowan updated us on the advertising and signage for the show and we heard from John Garside with regard to Raffle prizes and donors. The Victorian Tea has been organized and Colleen Green reported that Penny Stewart will be helping with the Flower Show to ensure that all goes well. Mary Jenkins has the speakers all arranged and prices confirmed. Howard Hunter has the tickets printed, posters are being distributed along with hand bills. The response to the printed material has been very positive. Mayor Mertens has confirmed that he will open the show.

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
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Look at Who is Coming to the Garden Show

Big Thanks to All Vendors

<u>BOOTH #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>BOOTH</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>
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 & LANDSCAPING	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	<u>OUT-DOOR BOOTHS</u>	
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		

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SPONSORING THE GARDEN SHOW

Blooms on West Lake County Farm Centre Shadowridge Studio & Gallery Flowers by Marvin Gilbert & Lighthall Marketplace Hollandale Landscaping & Garden Centre Home Hardware Norman Family Greenhouses Shelter Valley Farm & Greenhouses Stirling Festival Theatre The County Fireplace Company Shadow Ridge Gallery & Studio Canadian Twig Furniture Hidegrad Dorosh	Honey Pie Hives & Herbals Love Nest Studios Pamela Miacher Prince Edward County Lavender Soul Speak Glass Art Stonedragon Studio The Pink Lunch Pail Walkers Greenhouse Everdean Farms & Greenhouses Zest Kitchen Wickedly Sweet
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