



PRINCE · EDWARD · COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2015 NEWS LETTER

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



FALL IS HERE General Meeting Wed. OCTOBER 28

Doors Open @ 7:00 Meeting Starts at 7:15

Location: Fire Hall 2nd floor corner of King and Ross St.

OCTOBER 28TH SPEAKER IS CORIANDER GIRL ALISON WESTLAKE

Bring a half pint mason jar and learn how to make an amazing arrangement. Alison Westlake is a wonderful florist with a Shop right here in Picton at 202 Main Street. If you bring her a container she will compose a symphony of flowers for any occasion! We are looking forward to making arrangements to take home with us on Wednesday night. Looking Forward to seeing everyone.

**BRING TO THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY
\$15 FOR THE ARRANGEMENT
A HALF PINT JAR, SCISSORS**

October Mini Show Please Enter

CLASS 1

A Design in orange and black

CLASS 2

3 blooms any variety – last flowers in the garden

Notes from the September Board Meeting

Colleen Green will step down as President and will assume the Past President position/role. The President and Vice President positions are open for nomination along with at least 3 Directors. A recruitment committee was established. Shelia Simmons will head the committee. Mary Jenkins and Colleen Green will also sit on this committee.

Mary Jenkins reviewed the results of her survey regarding the Mini Shows The Results are as follows: 18 Yes and 2 No for question does the mini show add to the enjoyment of the meeting; 16 yes and 3 No to question should the mini shows continue between months of April to Oct; 9 Yes and 12 No to question would you participate in mini show.

The Fall D3 meeting: Will be held on Saturday November 7 in Rideau Lake and Colleen and Anne will attend along with District 3 board members Howard, Gayla and Bob.

Annual General Meeting – Wed. November 25, 2015

Please see Mary Jenkins at the October meeting to volunteer a dish for the Pot Luck dinner. This year we want to have a donation of tinned goods for the food bank.

Membership as of October 2015 is as follows:

61 Paid members, 3 Honorary members, 14 Life members and 479 Friends on Face Book

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SEEDY SATURDAY

Please bring your labeled flower/vegetable seeds/bulbs to the October and November meetings so we can have a variety for our booth at Seedy Saturday. Last year this was a wonderful event for the Horticultural Society.

Your seeds should have the following information:

Name of Species

Plant in Sun or Shade

You could also identify whose garden the seeds came from if you like.

New Board Members

Please think of joining our executive in 2016. We need some new members with new and fresh ideas. This is your Society and we want it to continue to flourish and grow. We had a wonderful board in 2015 and enjoyed comaraderie and learned a great deal about this organization. Please consider joining this great board. We hold approximately 8 board meetings a year and organize 7 general meetings and a garden show. This year we will need help for a plant sale and Seedy Saturday. o

Next Meeting November 25, 2015, highlight will be the Annual General Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner 6:00 p.m.



SEPTEMBER MINI SHOW: Look at the beautiful arrangements that showed up at the September Meeting. Congratulations to all the exhibitors. The show was the best one this year. So great to see all these arrangements.

LIST OF MEETINGS FOR 2016 WILL BE PREPARED AND PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

***HAPPY FALL:** Looks fall is here even though the weather has been more pleasant lately than many summer days. Time to put our gardens to bed for another yea. We are planning a great winter of Horticultural Society Meetings on the last Wednesday of each month. Please start thinking about what you would like to see happening in 2016. Let us know if you have any ideas for speakers. Looking forward to 2016.*

Up-coming Events

Fall Presidents Meeting

Sat. Nov. 7/14

Rideau Lake

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Nov. 27 to 29/15

Supporting the
PRINCE EDWARD MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL
At Isaiah Tubs Resort

COUNTYLICIOUS

October 30 to Nov. 22

Enjoy all our local Restaurants

MAKER'S HAND

November 6,7,8

BLOOMFIELD

Festival of Lights Parade

November 27, 2015

PICTON

SANTA CLAUSE PARADE

Sunday, November 29

District # 3 has a few of the Bee Houses still available as part of our fund raiser. They will make great Christmas Gifts.

Order yours now Just send me an email at dird3oha@gmail.com and I will reserve one for you. Free Gift wrapping available upon request!!!

They will be delivered to the Fall Presidents Meeting Nov 7th .

They are \$15 or 2 for \$28.