



# Carleton Place & District Horticultural Society

April 2024

## Vice-President's Pen

*"A garden comes from the heart of the person planting it."*



Tulips in my garden from last year.

April showers brings May flowers. I am so looking forward to garden season. I have two gardens to redesign this spring so lots of plants to donate to the plant sale.

Carleton Place will be hosting another Earthfest event on Saturday, April 20th. Our society will be participating again this year with the Youth Program (see page 2 for details) as well as an information booth about the Society and our Climate Change group.

Our speaker on Wednesday, May 1st will be Dale Odorizzi and she will speak to us about Invasive Plants.

We will have our Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 25th at the Victoria School Museum Garden. Hopefully everyone will participate in one way or another (see page 5).

Linda Bartlett, VP/Treasurer

## Plants NOT for the Plant Sale

Dale Odorizzi, Master Gardener

Here is a list of plants that should NOT be sold at a Horticultural Society Plant Sale. We should also not purchase or give these plants to anyone. These plants are all non-native and considered to be invasive in our eco-system.

Periwinkle (Vinca Minor). The Annual version is OK

Common Orange Daylily (commonly called Ditch lily)

Lily of the Valley

Gout Weed

Yellow Archangel

Wintercreeper

English Ivy

Bugleweed (Ajuga)

Creeping Jenny

Miscanthus

Norway Maple

Amur Maple

Winged Euonymus

Russian Olive

Japanese Barberry

Honeysuckle Non-native including the vine

Yellow Flag Iris

We will hear more about these plants and what they are doing to our eco-system at our May meeting when Dale speaks to this topic.

# Children's Programming for Earth Fest 2024

**Saturday, 20 Apr 2023 - Time: 11:00AM - 3:00pm**

**Market Square Pavilion - Beckwith St/Lake Ave , Carleton Place , ON**

Carleton Place will celebrate Earthfest again this year and we are very excited to have more programming for young gardeners for this event.

CPDHS is organizing and running the children's workshop at EarthFEST again this year. EarthFEST is happening on April 20, 2024 from 11am - 3pm in the Carleton Place Market Square. We will be helping children decorate recycled containers and plant seeds in them. There will also be other horticultural related crafts, such as DIY nature journals, decorating garden markers, and making chenille pipe cleaner caterpillars and butterflies. If the weather is good, we are expecting large crowds and lots of children at EarthFest.



This year, we will also be starting a 4-week junior gardeners program in the Victoria School Garden (at the museum in Carleton Place) on Saturday mornings in July. Each day will have a different theme. The 2024 themes are: Seeds and Soils, Growing Your Own Food, Native Plants and Winged Things (pollinator gardens) and Flower Arranging for Kids. The sessions will include a short game, short lesson and fun hands-on activity.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated their ideas, time, or supplies for these events. Please feel free to talk to Brianna at a monthly meeting or email [loganbri17@gmail.com](mailto:loganbri17@gmail.com) if you have questions or want to get involved.

Brianna Logan, CPDHS Director



## 2024 District 2 AGM

The Perth & District Horticultural Society will be hosting the District 2 AGM in Perth on May 4, 2024 at Glad Tidings Church on Wayside Drive. The keynote speaker will be Lorraine Johnson, author of 10+ books on gardening. She will be talking about Native Plants and Shrubs. The day will include lunch, local vendors, raffle auction and door prizes. The cost is \$25.00 per person and registration deadline is April 18, 2024. We hope to see you there. For more information, please email Linda at [pdhsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:pdhsmembers@gmail.com).

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# CARLETON PLACE & DISTRICT HORTICULTUREAL SOCIETY

## SPRING FLOWER SHOW MAY 1, 2024

To be exhibited at the CPDHS General Meeting

Exhibits may be placed from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., before the regular meeting.

No entries will be accepted after 7:00 p.m., when judging starts.

Entry tags will be available at the April 3rd meeting, as well as at the May 1st Show.

### **RULES GOVERNING FLOWER SHOWS**

#### **General Rules**

1. All exhibitors, except where specifically noted, must be current members of the Carleton Place and District Horticultural Society.
2. All entries must be labelled using entry tags provided by the Society.
3. The Flower Show committee reserves the right to add, delete or divide classes.
4. Care will be taken with the exhibitor's property, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. The judge's decision is final. Judges may withhold an award if, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy.
6. Judging will be in accordance with the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards for Horticulture and Design, Second Edition, 2019 (OJES), available from the show chair. Please refer to the OJES for information and definitions.

#### **Rules for Horticultural Specimens**

1. The exhibitor must have grown the horticultural specimens.
2. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two entries in each of the specimen classes, provided that each entry is of a different cultivar.
3. Exhibitors will provide their own containers: clear, uncoloured glass for horticultural specimens is recommended.
4. For educational purposes, exhibitors are encouraged to name their specimens.
5. Houseplants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.
6. Harmful, scarce, protected, or endangered plants must not be entered. Please refer to OJES, page 14.

#### **Rules for Design Classes**

1. Only one entry is permitted per class per exhibitor.
2. Novice Entries - Members who have never previously exhibited may show in the Novice Design class for a maximum of two years. They may show in the Open class but cannot show in both classes and having shown in the Open class, cannot return to the Novice class.
3. Fresh plant material may come from your garden or any other source.
4. Fruit, branches, and decorative wood may be used, and dried and/or treated material may be included. No artificial plant material is permitted.
5. Accessories are permitted, unless otherwise noted.
6. Plants in soil are not permitted.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for correct placement of their entries. Members of the Flower Show Committee will be available for assistance.

## **Awards and Trophies**

Prize ribbons will be given for first, second, and third place, and honourable mention. Best in Show ribbons will be given for each division. Additional ribbons may be given at the judge's discretion.

Trophies and awards will be presented at the Society's December meeting.

Points will be accrued as follows:

**First Prize:** 5 points   **Second Prize:** 3 points   **Third Prize:** 2 points   **Honourable Mention:** 1 point

**Best in Show:** 5 points

### **DIVISION 1: HORTICULTURE**

#### ***Section A: Spring Flowers***

Class 1: Tulipa, (Tulip) - 1 bloom

Class 2: Narcissus, (Daffodil) - 1 scape

Class 3: Iris, (Iris) - 1 stalk

Class 4: Any other flowering bulb or corm, named - 1 stem

Class 5: Any other flower that's blooming in your garden, named – 1 bloom, stalk, stem, spike or spray

Class 6: Flowering branch, 1 stem, not to exceed 24" above rim of container

Class 7: Collection of Spring flowers, 3-5 different cultivars, named - 1 stem of each, in a single container

#### ***Section B: Houseplants***

Class 8: Flowering Houseplant - 1 pot, pot size not to exceed 8" diameter

Class 9: Foliage houseplant - 1 pot, pot size not to exceed 8" diameter

### **DIVISION 2: DESIGN**

#### ***Theme: A Burst of Spring***

Designs will be staged on a white table covering.

Class 10: Hatching Out - A Design in an Egg Cup

Class 11: Spring Fling - A Bouquet of Spring Flowers

Class 12: Reflections - A Design with visible use of water

Class 13: Surprise, It's Suddenly Spring! – a design, Open Class

Class 14: Surprise, It's Suddenly Spring! – a design, Novice Class

### **Definitions**

***Bouquet:*** A design artistically created by grouping plant material, with or without accessories, using their own stems. May be inserted into a holder or container.

***Design:*** A combination of fresh and/or dried plant materials, with or without other objects arranged to create an artistic unit. A design may include container(s), base (s), and/or accessories. The designer uses the elements of design: space, line, form, colour, texture and pattern in the accepted principles of design: balance, rhythm, proportion, scale, contrast and dominance to interpret the theme and/or class and create a design of harmony and distinction.

***Visible Use of Water:*** A design that must include water that is clearly visible. Any design in which water is an important component. May be water viewing, underwater, etc.

### **2024 FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE**

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# 2024 Plant Sale

Mark your calendars! CPDHS is hosting our annual Plant Sale at Carleton Place & Beckwith Museum's Victoria School Garden on May 25th. The plant sale is the primary fundraiser that enables our society to make the many contributions to the local community that it does.

***However, there is work to be done before the plant sale day arrives!***

We need lots of plants and we need lots of potter-uppers! Here is how it works....

## **"POTTING UP FOR THE PLANT SALE – Calling all Potters!"**

Society members take large clumps of perennials out of their gardens/or donations and deliver them to Rick & Sandy Roberts' at 238 Lyndhurst St., Carleton Place on the corner of Mississippi Road and Lyndhurst Street. If no one is home, place them near the gates by the driveway.

If you have plants to split or share and need some help, please call Rick Roberts at 613-451-3013 or email him at [cpdhsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:cpdhsmembers@gmail.com). Rick has a team of members who are happy to help.

We will use Society provided pots and black soil to pot up the plants, label them, and put them to one side to grow lush and sturdy by the time of the sale on May 25th.

Potting up at Rick Roberts property days will be Saturdays, May 4th, 11th and 18th and Tuesdays, May 7th, 14th and 21st from 9:00 AM to Noon.

OR, Members can choose to pot up plants on their own and bring them to the Carleton Place & Beckwith Museum's Victoria School Garden the Friday (24th) evening before the Sale.

## **Have plants but unable to dig them?**

Contact Rick Roberts by calling 613-451-3013 or email him at [cpdhsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:cpdhsmembers@gmail.com). Rick will schedule volunteers to go around to dig them at a time that is convenient to you. A knowledgeable person will be on hand to make sure that the plants are dug safely and that your garden is protected.



## **Willing to volunteer as a digger?**

We need a few volunteers to dig and divide plants for those who have plants in their gardens that they are willing to split or donate but are unable to do themselves. Each digging crew will include an experienced coach... so don't worry about being unqualified. Call Rick at 613-451-3013 or email him at [cpdhsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:cpdhsmembers@gmail.com) to let him know. He will add you to the volunteer digger list and work out schedules after we know when gardens are available.

**Volunteerism will power this year's CPDHS Plant Sale to great success!**

Unable to pot-up or dig-up but still want to help. We always need volunteers the night before the plant sale to set-up everything and the day of the plant sale to help our customers.

Happy gardening, Rick Roberts and Doreen Harris

# 2024 District 2 Flower & Edibles Show

Saturday  
August 17, 2024

Show Theme:  
**Bridging Communities**



Hosted by Almonte, Carleton Place and Pakenham  
Horticultural Societies

Open to the Public 1:00-3:30 PM  
Free Admission  
Tea Room, Silent Auction and Vendors

Almonte Civitan Hall  
500 Almonte Street (Wolfgrove Road)  
Almonte, Ontario

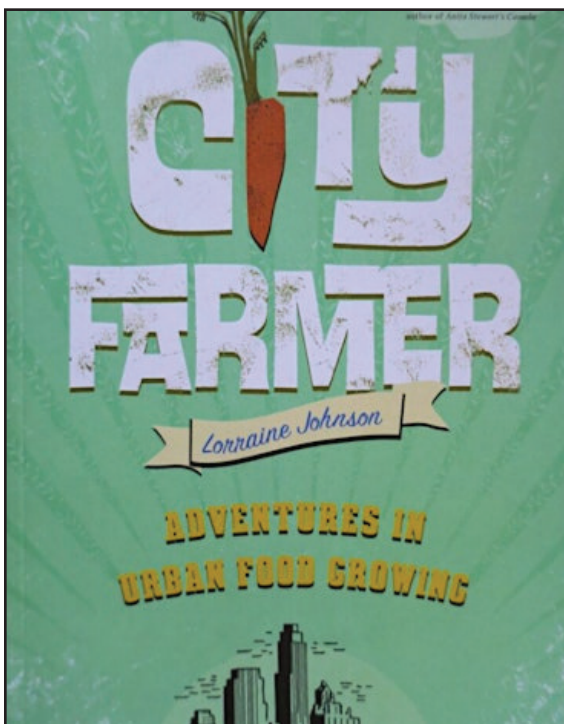
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April 22, 2024

**PLANET vs. PLASTICS**

*This serves as a rallying cry  
to address one of our time's  
most pressing environmental  
issues - plastic pollution.*



## Author - Lorraine Johnson

*This inspirational talk explores diverse and innovative ways to grow food in urban environments. Covering everything from front yards and boulevards to rooftops and public spaces such as parks and community gardens, this talk will encourage you to look at urban agriculture as a productive adventure that helps communities flourish.*

**Thursday, May 2nd, 7 p.m.**  
**Carleton Place, Neelin St. Arena (upstairs)**

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