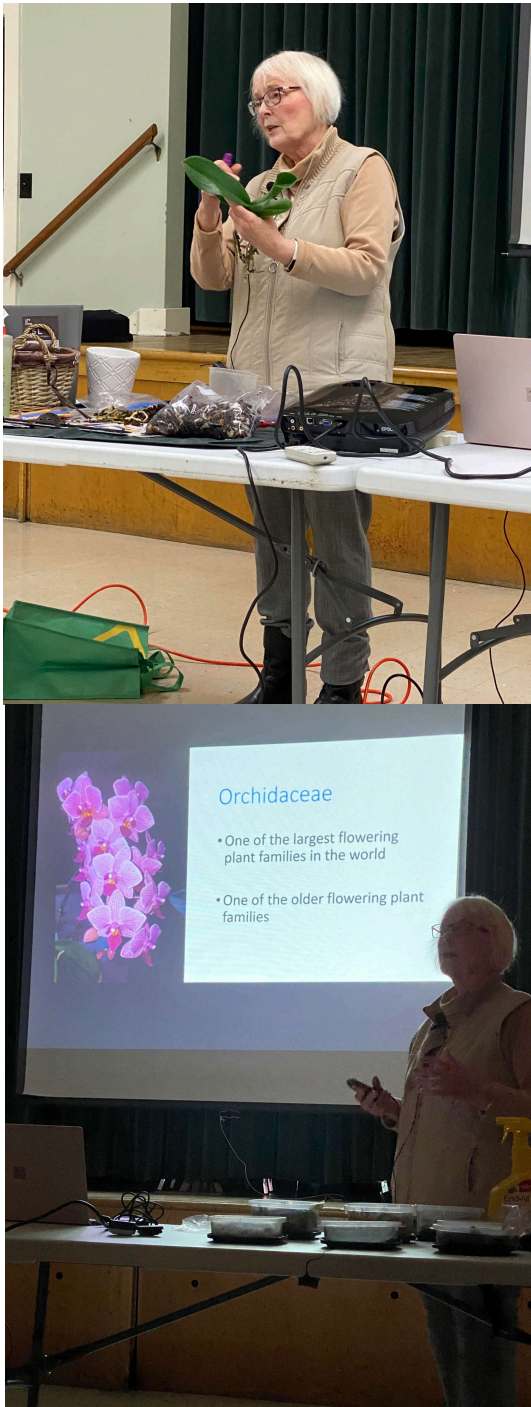


Here is a brief recap of last night's meeting. It was another great evening with fellow garden and flower enthusiasts. Don't miss the November Newsletter that is attached to this email. Lots of interesting things in it again this month. Many thanks to those who contributed articles and to Linda Bartlett for putting these together every month.

**Guest Speaker - Janet Johns on Orchids**

Last night's meeting at Carleton Place and District Horticultural Society included a top notch presentation by our guest speaker Janet Johns, a Carleton Place resident and current President of the Ottawa Orchid Society. Janet shared lots of great information on growing orchids in our homes and generously answered loads of questions.





I suspect many went home to check out their orchids to see if they've fallen prey to the many missteps that are so easy to make. Sandy and I are doing some orchid repotting this weekend, rethinking our watering schedule, and changing plant placement in our home. Other than that we were doing everything right... not :)

**Business and Announcements:**

Prior to the guest speaker, the business end of the meeting included opening remarks from President Paul plus a few brief announcements from Coordinators:

- **Heather Lebeau:** Announced that books and materials associated with flower arranging from Jeanet Nye's personal collection were available on a table for those who knew Jeanet and would like a remembrance of her, as well as for members who have an interest in flower arranging. Jeanet was a longtime member of CPDHS.



- **Dianne Elliott,** Director: Spoke about the social and refreshment time at the end of meetings. We seek to establish a social committee to organize the refreshments and coordinate treats that members bring to share at meetings. To kick it off Dianne circulated a clipboard with a sign up sheet for members to volunteer to take treats to the next meeting. Board members have been contributing the refreshments so far this year.
- **Laura Cupper,** Director/Membership Coordinator: Asked members to fill out a membership form with their renewal for 2024. Beyond changes of address and contact information she is especially interested in the section regarding the CPDHS activities that you are most interested in.
- **Doreen Harris,** Director: Announced that the submissions for the 2023 Photo Competition were prepared and on display along with the winners of each category. She invited attendees to browse during refreshment time.
- **Brianne (Bri) Logan,** Director: Election of officers at the December meeting. Bri, a current CPDHS Director encouraged members to step forward to participate in the Board in 2024, explaining that it has been a rewarding experience for her during her first year on the Board.




- **Daniel Brumar**, Director: Announced the NEW December flower photography contest. Yes.... outside flowers (or weeds).... in December. Please see the attached Newsletter for all the details. The gauntlet has been thrown...

**The 2023 Photography Competition** photos were on display with winning entries identified. A record number of people submitted photographs this year.... all were at a very high standard. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everyone for participating!






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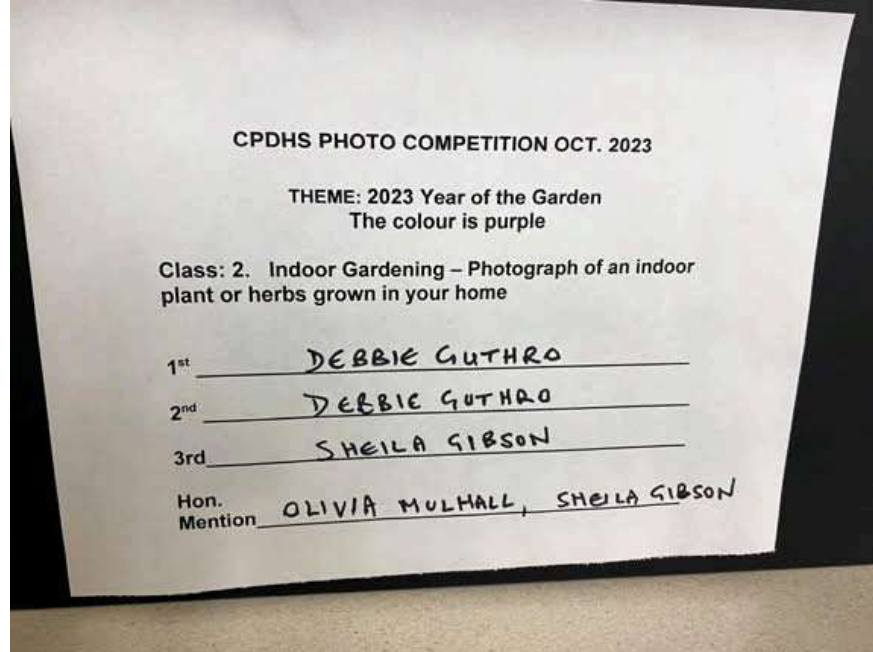
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**Next month's meeting** is our Annual General Meeting (AGM). on December 6th at 7pm at Zion Memorial Church in Carleton Place. After the business part of the meeting and annual elections of officers, our guest speaker Leah Gibson will provide a Seasonal Floral Arrangement demonstration. The meeting will close with Annual Society Awards, refreshments and door prizes. Watch this space for more information closer to the event.

Happy gardening, Rick

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