

Sudbury Horticultural Society

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*Dedicated to
the beautification
of the Sudbury region
and the preservation
of our environment*



This sunny arrangement belongs to Camilla Yahnke.

*Left: Bushels of Peppers at the market
(photo by Hermina)*



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The Term “Container Grown Plants” Has a Whole New Meaning



Join us for the OHA's 103rd Convention In Peterborough

Nestled on the banks of the Otonabee River is Trent University, our home for the 103rd OHA Convention.

From July 10th to 12th, 2009, District 4 welcomes you to stay in the residence at the new Gzowski College where you will be handy to all the planned functions. Sign up for a boat tour of Peterborough's famous Lift Lock. Our banquet speaker will be Martin Galloway.

Many come to Peterborough and the surrounding area to escape the busy cities and to relax. Why not make a vacation of the Convention? Stay awhile and explore. Whether you come for the business of the OHA or to spend time with friends, be prepared to be well cared for next July in Peterborough.

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Dates to Remember !

October 13 - Thanksgiving Monday

October 26 - General Meeting & Pumpkin Show at CNIB (see page 5)

October 31 - All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en)

November 1 - Advisory Council Meeting In Blind River

November 2 - Daylight Savings Time ends

November 4 - Executive Meeting at Red Oak Villa...7:00 pm

November 16 - Floral Design Demonstration at Loughdeeds on Eyre St.

* **November 30** - Annual Meeting & Christmas Show

Floral Design Demonstration

Call Claire at 524-0670 to reserve your seat for the demonstration of Christmas floral designs at Loughdeeds flower shop on Eyre Street, Sunday, Nov.16.

Seed Collecting

We are planning a "Seed Swap". Start now to collect the seeds you have aplenty...allow to dry, then store (labelled) in paper (not plastic). Bring to the meeting, Oct 26.

Photos

Start taking photos now of fall gardens for next year's calendar project...and also for the photo classes.

Scabby Potatoes - Potato scab is prevalent in alkaline soils. If you have scabby potatoes, try treating with dusting sulphur and mixing into soil an acid peat. Also use acid or neutral fertilizers such as ammonium sulphate, ammonium phosphate, superphosphates, or sulphate of potash. Do not use wood ashes !

ATTENTION !

The Christmas Show and Annual Meeting will be held this year on NOVEMBER 30....not Dec.7.

The CNIB is booked every Dec. by a charitable organization, and we are only able to use the facility if Sunday falls before the 4th of Dec.

Ladies' Gardening Hats

The Society will be selling garden hats (for the ladies) as a fund raiser this year. The hats come in one size with an adjustable band so that they can fit any woman's head. The logo (below) will be embroidered on the front of the hat. **They will sell for \$20.00 (tax included) and will be available for pickup at the November meeting.** We will take orders again at the October meeting. If you prefer, you can also mail me a cheque made out to the Sudbury Horticultural Society but I must receive payment before the end of October so that they can be ordered and embroidered before the November meeting.

Wayne Hugli



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August Exhibition 2008 - Trophy Winners

Plant Sale Photos

Most points in Section A
Plants in pots
Royal Bank Trophy

The Vettorettis
26 Points

Most points in Section B & C
Cut Flower Specimens
Lougheed Award
(presented by Karen Halverson)

The Vettorettis
82 Points

Most Points in Section D
Vegetables & Fruits
Lambert & Mossey Family Trophy

The Vettorettis
59 Points

Best Entry in Section E
Photographic Documentary
20 Additional Points

Lisa Robinson

Most Points Section F
Floral Design
Roger Mitchell Trophy

Camilla Yahnke
52 Points

Best Floral Design
Betina Hansen Award

Camilla Yahnke

Best Display Section G
Displays / Collections
Hermine Calyn Trophy

Aline Dupont

Most Point Section J
Photography
Hugli Trophy

Lisa Robinson
45 Points

Most Points Overall
Agnew Trophy


The Vettorettis
167 Points



Above: Wayne, Pat, or Hemingway
Below: Uta Decker




Bottom photos: Master gardeners
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General Meeting and Pumpkin Show

Sunday, October 26th

CNIB York Street

Presentation: Wayne Hugli
“The Ugliest Schoolyard Contest”
 & **“The Kingsberae Gardens”** video

Bring your entries for the show between
 12:00 and 12:30 pm
 (at which time judging will begin)

Enjoy coffee and desserts from 1:15 pm
 Browse through the many **Magazines**
 and **White Elephant Table Items**
Door Prizes - 50/50 Draw



Change of Guest Speaker

Unfortunately the guest speaker planned for this month is not available at this time. This will give us the opportunity to view Wayne's presentation of the wonderful work he and our members have done at Queen Elizabeth Public School. Also, we will view the video of one of the Canadian premier gardens "Kingsberae Gardens" in New Brunswick.

Conservation & Environment Committee

The new Roll Out the Barrel booklet, a project of the Conservation and Environment Committee of the OHA, is now available for downloading and printing on the gardenontario.org web site.

FOR SALE: a three-tier grow light, extra lights inc., asking \$100....call Louise at 522-0197 for more information

A Checklist for Winterizing Your Garden

The best time to prepare your garden for spring is in the fall. Just a single weekend of winter preparation will make a huge difference next growing season. Not only that, but the more you do now the less there is to do in the spring. So here is a checklist to guide you...modify it to suit your individual needs.

- A Plant spring bulbs for colour.
 - A Plant new perennials...they're on sale now !!
Water until freeze-up.
 - A Divide perennials like peonies, daylilies, and early spring bloomers.
 - A Apply a layer of compost to your beds.
 - A Before the snow flies, cut back perennials to 10 – 15 cm.
 - A Water conifers and broadleaf evergreens until freeze-up.
 - A Where able, burlap the exposed evergreens to prevent desiccation during the winter.
 - A Don't forget to wrap upright junipers & shrubs that may suffer under the snow weight.
 - A Install tree guards so that mice, voles, etc can't girdle them.
 - A Remove and dispose of any diseased foliage ...not in the compost!
 - A Burlap or mulch tender perennials, azaleas, rhododendrons, etc.
 - A Dig up and store dahlia, canna, glads, etc. (tubers/corms/rhizomes).
 - A Protect roses by mulching, or by wrapping with burlap or with commercially available wraps.
 - A Start cutting the grass shorter, and collecting the clippings and leaves for next years compost.
 - A Bring in clay pots.
- The list could go on and on. It's time to get started...the F.R.O.S.T. is coming ...

**Freezing
Rain
Or
Snow
Tonight!**

- by Phil Kennedy, OHA Conservation and Environment Committee
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WEB SITE of the MONTH

Tired of maintaining a lawn ? Check out this web site now to see what alternatives are available for next season.


www.wildflowerfarm.com

Wildflower Farm's Natural Garden Centre offers low maintenance and sustainable **Wildflower Seed Mixes** designed to suit your specific site conditions, your landscaping plans and your budget!

Their extensive online **Planning Information** pages provide step by step ecological gardening tips for wildflower gardens and meadows. They are a good source for nursery grown Native North American perennial wildflowers, native grasses and wildflower seed mixes. Also, they give free seminars !

You can shop in the Native Plant Nursery & Gift Shop and take a stroll through the colourful acres of Native Botanical Gardens brimming with butterflies and song birds. Wildflower Farm is located at 10195 Hwy. 12 West, on the Trans-Canada Highway, just 10 km west of Orillia. Click on the web site for a map and more information... and plan to visit next summer.

Thanks to Theresa Cullum for discovering this site.



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Autumn Show Photos

Jessie Galba (above) won the ribbon for the best floral design at the Autumn Show. This photo does not go justice to the profusion of home-grown dahlias in a picnic basket.

Right: an arrangement by Camilla Yahnke



This stunning bloom with dragon fly was entered by Kathleen Stott

