



## Galt Horticultural Society

Established 1891



### October Newsletter 2014

#### Previous General Meeting

**Monday, September 29, 2014**

**Diane Hutchinson, from Walter's Greenhouses**, shared a variety of spring bulbs along with planting techniques. She often plants a variety of bulbs in a basket and places it in the ground! She plants bulbs in layers in this basket for continuous bloom.

#### **Lavender Workshop, August 25**

**Ian Baird, from Terre Bleu in Milton**, helped the participants create lavender wands. Lovely fragrance indeed!

#### **Congratulations Winners!**

50-50 draws – **Karen Hill**

Pot of Bulbs – **Verity Stott-Camm**

Armaryllis Bulbs – **Gary Brenner, Lin Thompson-Knoll, Karen Gray, Julie Kinder,**

Mums – **Janet Perkins, Monica Atkinson, Maria Dallner**

Thanks to **Irene Thursten** who donated the armaryllis bulbs!

#### **Thank You Volunteers!**

Greeter: Kathy Buckwell

Refreshments: **Audrey Anderton and Doreen McMillan**

Chair Set-up: numerous people THANKS!!

**All volunteers, please remember to put your name in the container every time you help to win a free Dream Garden 2015 pass!**

Please send any comments or questions regarding the newsletter to Jeanette [hun@megawire.ca](mailto:hun@megawire.ca) or 519-624-8998.

#### **For Your Information**

District #19, which we are a part of, won the award for the **most increased membership**. Gary Brenner, president of District 19, brought the award for everyone to see at our September meeting.

In addition, in 2016, Galt Horticultural Society will be looking after the **silent auction for the Ontario Annual General Meeting hosted by District 19**. As time goes on, if you come across something you would like to donate for this auction, please contact any executive member. Thanks!

## Up-Coming Events

**Monday, October 27, 2014**

### All About Trees

**Do you remember the winter of 2013/14?** Well, **Thomas and Beth Amorim**, from **King Tree Service**, will share with us their expertise about trees. Thomas will cover planting trees, taking care of trees, various types of trees for specific locations, and winter protection. Please bring your questions for Thomas to answer. Come on out and join us for coffee, tea, and treats at 7PM with the meeting getting underway at 7:15 PM. See you there!

### Kitchener Horticultural Society

**Seedy Saturday, February 21, 2015**

Plan to save seeds and /or to attend this event. More details in the new year. Your seeds could also be saved and brought to our plant sale in May.

### Dream Garden Conference

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

Mark this date in your calendar. Tickets available soon! New menu, new location, prizes, vendors, participant's gift bag, and fabulous speakers! **\$45 includes: membership, food, conference, 2015 program, and Open Garden Package!**

## Niagara-on-the Lake Bus Trip

**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

**Nancy Smith** is busy putting the details together for this fabulous trip. Mark this date in your calendar! **Niagara-on-the-Lake garden tours, lunch, wine/beer tours, and nursery visits.** Lots of fun!

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#### Clothing and Open Garden Signs

**Instant Imprints** has been busy creating a stitched logo of our **iris and the name of our society.** It is done in purple and green! All kinds of clothing can be ordered with our name and logo. Your executive will be wearing their newly ordered pieces. Call 1-519-265-7119 or [store5005@instantimprints.com](mailto:store5005@instantimprints.com) Ask for Mike! See their catalogue at our meetings or on line [www.instantimprints.ca](http://www.instantimprints.ca). We have also ordered new **Open Garden Signs** with our iris logo. See these at the 35 open gardens for 2015!

### Holiday Party

**Monday, December 15, 2014**

It is hard to believe but the holiday season will soon be upon us. To help you organize your busy world, our party will be held at **Audrey Bailey's home** from 7 to 9 PM. **Please bring a treat to share! Yummy!**