



## Galt Horticultural Society

Established 1891

### December Newsletter 2014

#### Previous General Meeting

**Monday, November 24, 2014**

#### **Karrie Holden from The Floral Factory**

located at 85 Dundas Street North, Cambridge N1R 5N6 519-624-0384, was our presenter. Karrie used oasis and a holder for her arrangement. She used spikes, available at her store, to hold candles. She utilized greens such as cedar, spruce, magnolia, insense cedar, and boxwood, along with berries, carnations, sparkles, pine cones, balls, ribbon, and mums. She suggested using spray paint for flowers and unique containers. Throughout her demonstration, she used a straight paring knife to cut her materials. After creating a fabulous table piece, Karrie decorated a green wreath. She created these projects with much ease and they looked fantastic! Karrie donated the table centre piece for our Holiday Party on December 15. Thanks, Karrie! We will keep Karrie in mind for future presentations for 2016! \*\*\* **Anyone who has volunteered at a meeting and did not place his/her name in the jar, please contact Nancy by December 14, [nancy@nsmith.ca](mailto:nancy@nsmith.ca). Thanks!**

#### **Congratulations Winners!**

Thank you to **Gerri Korec** and **Audrey Bailey** for bringing books to give away.

50/50 draw - **Audrey Bailey**

Books – **Josephine Fraser** and **Verity Stott-Camm**



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

On the evening of our meeting, the power was out! We were using emergency lighting and many of the residents joined us due to dark rooms. We welcomed them to our presentation! Due to the power outage, refreshments were not available and the chairs were already set up.

**However, various helpers included: Theresa Zurawski, Helen Vousolkema, Doreen McMillan, and Sonia Fowler.**

#### **Up-Coming Events**

**Monday, December 15, 2014** Plan to attend our annual party at Audrey Bailey's home. Please contact Liz at [lmsliz@rogers.com](mailto:lmsliz@rogers.com) or call Audrey at 519-623-1988 for directions. Please bring a munchie or a sweet treat to share. Yummy!!

## **Dream Garden Conference**

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**

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

**\*\*\* If you have special dietary needs, please share this information with Nancy when you register.**

For tickets to the conference, please contact Nancy Smith at [nancy@nsmith.ca](mailto:nancy@nsmith.ca)

## **Niagara-on-the Lake Bus Trip**

**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

**Nancy Smith** has kindly organized the details for this fabulous trip. Mark this date in your calendar! **Niagara-on-the-Lake garden tours, lunch, and nursery visit.** Lots of fun!

## **Galt Horticultural Society's Clothing**

Come and see our new logo on our clothing!

Would you like to have a piece of clothing with the Galt Horticultural logo on it?

You can do it two ways.

1. Visit Mike at **Instant Imprints** located at 221 Woodlawn Road West, Guelph, Ontario N1H 9P4 unit #B6 519-265-7119.

2. Search the catalogue at our meetings and call Mike or view on line at [sanmarcanada.com](http://sanmarcanada.com). You can "shop catalogue" and then "download specs". The "specs" will state colours and sizes available. We have ordered 3 items: T-shirt 2000 (rounded neck), LT 101 (V-neck), and a full zippered hoodie #1860.

Please state that you want the Galt logo and you must pay when you are ordering. Mike will let you know when your order is ready for pick-up. Enjoy!!

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

## **Galt Horticultural Society 2015**

Our **2015 memberships, programs, and Open Garden Tour Packages** are now available. How can you join? Attend the Dream Garden Conference for \$45, or buy a membership package \$15 per person (\$25 per couple). The executive of the Galt Horticultural Society wishes you and your family all the best during this holiday season and for the year 2015!



Nancy Smith, Liz Stacey, Doreen McMillan, Verity Stott-Camm, Audrey Bailey, and Jeanette Berenz