



Galt Horticultural Society

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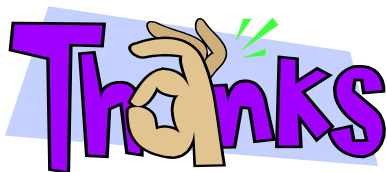
Previous General Meeting

Monday, December 15, 2014

Thanks to Audrey Bailey for opening her home for our holiday party. Everyone contributed lots of delicious munchies for everyone to enjoy!

Congratulations Winners!

Congratulations to **Renate Wells** and **Teresa Zurawski**. They won the free tickets to the 24th Dream Garden Conference. Their names were drawn from the container holding all of the names of individuals who have volunteered at our numerous events. Such events included helping with chairs and as a greeter at our monthly meetings or at open garden tours.



Up-Coming Events

Monday, January 26, 2015 Plan to attend our first meeting of 2015! Roland Craig will be talking about his love of roses. Come and enjoy photos of lovely plants! **Carol Brayshaw** will be our greeter.

Dream Garden Conference

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Our Galt Horticultural Society's conference was a success! It was held at our new location at The Waterloo Regional Police Association building. We had approximately 200 participants, including 14 vendors. We enjoyed hearing Carson Arthur, Frank Kershaw, and Tom Brown and Susan Meisner, our three guest speakers. From the tallies collected, the new facilities, speakers, food, washrooms, microphone/speaker systems, and vendors were a great hit!

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Mark your calendar for our **25th Dream Garden Conference**. Our speakers include **Frank Ferragine (Frankie Flowers), Perry Grobe, and Chuck Chapman**. Details to follow.

Thanks to the **MANY volunteers** who helped: greet people at the door, at the Galt Horticultural Vendor table, take photos, and at the registration table. The executive including Liz Stacey, Nancy Smith, Doreen McMillan, Verity Stott-Camm, Audrey Bailey, and Jeanette Berenz worked hard to prepare for the event.

Thanks to everyone who attended this event. You made this a successful conference due to your interest and participation! We look forward to seeing you again next year!

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! Tickets on sale contact Nancy nancy@nsmith.ca

Other Events:

1. Drumbo Agricultural Society's "Come Bloom With Us". February 25. Contact Eileen at foxfieldacres@silomail.com

2. Southern Ontario Orchid Society Annual Show and Sale – February 14 and 15
Toronto Botanical Gardens
manuelapoli@msn.com.

3. Region of Waterloo's Heritage Planning – "Cultivating Heritage Gardens and Landscapes" January 31. See Lindsay LBenjamin@regionofwaterloo.ca

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. 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!!

Galt Horticultural Society 2015

Our **2015 memberships, programs, and Open Garden Tour Packages** are now available. Buy a membership package \$15 per person (\$25 per couple). The executive of the Galt Horticultural Society wishes you an enjoyable season as a part of our organization.

Volunteers Needed

In addition to helping as a volunteer at our general monthly meetings, conference, and open garden tours, we do need people to help with the newsletter, publicity with local papers, and executive positions-in-training. You will work along side a member to learn how to do a task. If you would like to get involved, please contact Liz at lmsliz@rogers.com or come and talk with us at a meeting.

Please contact Jeanete Berenz for any comments about this newsletter 519-624-8998 or hun@megawire.ca

See you at our meeting!