



Galt Horticultural Society

Established 1891

February Newsletter 2015

Previous General Meeting

Monday, January 26th, 2015

Many thanks to those in attendance who patiently waited as we went through our Annual General Meeting details.

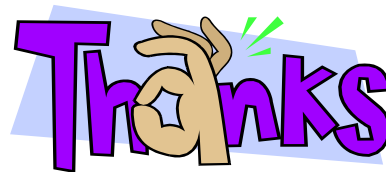
Your executive for 2015 includes: **Liz Stacey** (president and technology), **Nancy Smith** (membership, communications, and bus trip), **Verity Stott-Camm** (treasurer), **Doreen McMillan** (Social Director), **Audrey Bailey** (program), and **Jeanette Berenz** (secretary, open gardens, and newsletter). We are looking for interested individuals for several positions such as first and second vice-president, newspaper listings, greeters at general meetings and open gardens, and volunteers to set up chair and tables at general meetings. If you would like to help out we would be glad to assist you! Our executive meets once per month from September to May.

Our guest speaker for the evening was **Roland Craig** who shared his love of roses. He inspired everyone with his photos, humour, and historical details. He has been very busy sharing his experiences within Ontario and beyond. A wonderful start to our 2015 program!



Congratulations Winners!

Roy Steedman won the 50/50 draw taking home \$45. Congratulations, Roy! He is also a new member to our Society.



Thanks to **Teresa Zurawski** and **Helen Vonsolkema** who assisted **Doreen McMillan** with refreshments. A big thank you to **Carol Brayshaw**, who was our greeter at the door.

Once again we are collecting names of volunteers to win a ticket to our 25th Dream Garden Conference. Two tickets will be given away at the draw in December 2015 at our holiday party. Volunteer to get your chance to win!

Up-Coming Events

Monday, February 23, 2015

Perry Grobe, from Grobe's Nursery, will share his "Sneak Peek at What's New for Spring" at Chartwell Select Queen's Square Terrace located at 10 Melville Street North in Cambridge. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments provided by **Doreen McMillan** and her helpers at 7 PM.

Lynn Maidment, from **Steeped Tea**, will also be attending our meeting with samples of her tea to drink as well as 50g packets of her product for sale from \$8.50 to \$10. Lynn was unable to attend our Dream Garden Conference and we are delighted to have her at our meeting!

Stuart Cameron will be setting up chairs and tables while **Liz Stacey** will be greeting everyone at the door.



Niagara-on-the Lake Bus Trip

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Tickets are going fast... purchase your ticket now to avoid disappointment! Niagara-on-the-Lake garden tours, lunch, and nursery visit. Lots of fun! Please 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. **Day in the Garden** on February 22 organized by the Wellington – Guelph Master Gardeners. See mgguelph@hotmail.com

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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.

Please contact **Jeanette Berenz** for any comments about this newsletter 519-624-8998 or hun@megawire.ca
See you at our meeting!