



## Galt Horticultural Society

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### May Newsletter 2015

### Previous General Meeting

**Monday, April 27 th, 2015**

**Hedi Philippi**, Horticulturalist, Landscape Designer, and owner of Garden Living Scapes, was our presenter. She shared her insights regarding "Perfect Perennials, Perfect Place". Lots of fabulous plants were featured during her presentation. Hedi answered various questions from the 75 people in attendance. Do plan to visit her property to view various plants and to purchase wonderful items for your garden. Contact Hedi for information about her business. [hedi@gardenlivingscapes.com](mailto:hedi@gardenlivingscapes.com)



### Congratulations Winners!

50/50 draw – **Audrey Anderton**

Flower Sun Catcher – **Dorothy Donkers**

(donated by **Sue Willemson**)



Thanks to **Audrey Anderton** who assisted **Doreen McMillan** with refreshments.

Thanks to **Barb Owens** who was our greeter at the door and to **Irene Thurston** who assisted with the set up of chairs.

Thanks also to the **MANY** people who helped with: the clean-up of Ferguson Cottage, Ferguson Cottage Gardens, the plant sale, purchasing plants at the sale, and the donation of plants from their garden for the plant sale. We thank Lynn Maidment for her tea set-up, too!

([steepedtealynn@hotmail.com](mailto:steepedtealynn@hotmail.com)) **A BIG THANK YOU to everyone!**

### Open Garden Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at our Open Garden Tours, please call or e-mail **Jeanette** at 519-624-8998 or [hun@megawire.ca](mailto:hun@megawire.ca) to sign up. We are looking for helpers for the July and August tours. Sign-up sheets will be at the open garden tours. THANKS!

### Up-Coming Events

#### 1. May General Meeting

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

We welcome Stan Jones who will present the topic of Water Gardening. He will share his experiences and photos. Join us for refreshments at 7 PM at Chartwell Select Queen's Square Terrace.

## 2. Open Garden Tours

Our tours begin on **Monday, June 1st from 7 to 9 PM rain or shine** and run throughout the summer. Please check your program package for details. To obtain your materials, please contact Nancy at [nancy@nsmith.ca](mailto:nancy@nsmith.ca) to purchase your membership for \$15 or \$25 for a couple. Nancy and Jeanette will be at the first Open Garden Tour at 6587 Gore Road. We greatly appreciated all of the home owners opening their properties for us to enjoy and to the many volunteers and executive for helping. Those bright green/yellow vests will distinguish the volunteers and executive helpers at each location. If you have company and you wish to bring them to a tour but they will not be here for the entire summer, evening passes will again be available for such visitors for **\$3 per person. Enjoy!**

## 3. Niagara-on-the Lake Bus Trip

**Saturday, June 6, 2015 is SOLD OUT!** Please contact Nancy [nancy@nsmith.ca](mailto:nancy@nsmith.ca) for any questions. See you on the bus!



## 4. Hostas For Sale

Plan to attend Sue's annual sale at her home (145 Grand Ave. S, Cambridge) on **June 12, 13, and 14 from 9 AM to 5 PM each day**. She also has vintage glass flowers for sale. Contact Sue Willemson at [hostahoehaven@gmail.com](mailto:hostahoehaven@gmail.com) for more info.

## 5. Ontario Horticultural Society Convention

This year it will be held in Ancaster Ontario on July 3, 4, and 5. Check out [gardenontario.org](http://gardenontario.org).

## 6. Grape Vine Wreaths

Plan to attend the wreath making workshop to be held at Audrey Bailey's home on Saturday, August 22. Contact Nancy at [nancy@nsmith.ca](mailto:nancy@nsmith.ca). Cost per person is \$15.

## 7. Meeting Monday, September 28th, 2015

We welcome **Moritz Sanio** from **the Grand River Conservation Authority** in Cambridge speaking about native plants for your garden.

See you at the meeting on Monday, May 25th!

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