



## Galt Horticultural Society

Circa 1891

### October Newsletter 2015

### Previous General Meeting

### Monday, September 28, 2015

**Moritz Sanio** from the Grand River Conservation Authority inspired gardeners to increase the use of valuable native species that are starting to make their presence known as the public begins to look at their gardens as a refuge and habitat for our pollinators and are looking for ways to reduce pesticide use, chemical fertilizers, supplemental irrigation, and hard work.

Native species are easier to grow and manage and they attract all those bees, birds and butterflies that we love to see in the garden and around the house.



Thanks to **Liz Stacey** and **Renate Wells** who greeted people at the door. We thank **Doreen McMillan** and **Audrey Anderton** for serving tea and sweet treats in the kitchen.

Congratulations to **Audrey Anderton** for winning the 50/50 draw of \$47.

### Up-Coming Events

#### 1. Monday, October 26th, 2015

We look forward to seeing Diana Pooke. Her topic will be "Fall Down and Spring Up - Gardening in the Fall in Anticipation of Spring". Everyone is welcome to come for refreshments prior to the meeting at 7:15 PM.

#### 2. Monday, November 30, 2015

Plan to attend this meeting to hear Barb Gillies, Owner, The Lavender Farm , Ayr.



### 3. 25<sup>th</sup> Dream Garden Conference

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars! Featuring “Frankie Flowers”, Perry Grobe, and Chuck Chapman. Enjoy other interested gardeners. Vendors will also be providing items for sale. Bring your Frankie books for signing!

### 5. Ontario Horticultural Association

#### 2016 Convention July 8, 9 and 10

On July 8, 9 and 10, District 19, including Galt Horticultural Society, will be hosting the Ontario Horticultural Association’s 110<sup>th</sup> Convention for 2016 at the Waterloo Inn located in Waterloo. Registration details will be available in 2016. Mark these date on your calendar!

Galt Horticultural Society will be looking after the Silent Auction and Raffle during the day and evening on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be needing volunteers to help. Jobs will include: **supervising items, closing bid sheets, removing items to a nearby storage area, recording winning names, and distributing items.** If you are interested, please contact Jeanette at [hun@megawire.ca](mailto:hun@megawire.ca) or call 519-624-8998.

Do you know a business that might wish to provide an item or a gift card for this

auction? Do you have some items at home that you would like to give to the silent auction committee?

To help you with these donations, please see the attached notes.

One note called **Potential Supporters** can be given to businesses. After meeting with a business and leaving this note, please return to this business to ask about their involvement.

The other note called **District 19 Societies and Members** contains information for you.

The third attachment is the **Information Form**. Please fill out this form for every item given to the silent auction. This will be used to send a thank you card by Galt plus the Ontario Horticultural Association. Again, contact Jeanette regarding any questions. Thank you for your assistance!



See you at our next meeting! Jeanette Berenz [hun@megawire.ca](mailto:hun@megawire.ca) or 519-624-8998