



Galt Horticultural Society

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November Newsletter 2016

Previous General Meeting Monday October 24, 2016

Diane Hutchinson from Walter's Greenhouses presented the topic of "Terrariums". Diane showed us a variety of different closed and open terrariums and how to plant them.



She also gave us information on the type of soil to use. The terrariums Diane showed us were of many different sizes and shapes. She uses great

patience to plant the larger terrariums using long spoons that she has constructed from bamboo poles and small gardening tools. Diane donated one of the terrariums as a door prize that was won by Marg Clarkson.

THANKS

Thanks to **Nancy Smith** who greeted people at the door. We thank **Doreen McMillan** and **Audrey Anderton** for serving tea and sweet treats in our new kitchen.

Also thanks to **Doreen McMillan** for donating 50 red & white Tulip bulbs that have been planted at Ferguson Cottage for Canada's 150 sesquicentennial next year.



Don't forget your MUG for the meeting!

Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

We held our first Children's Program event on Saturday Oct. 22 at



Ferguson Cottage. We had a full house with 17 children coming out to carve and decorate pumpkins. Thanks to Renate Wells for organizing this event. Everyone went home with a beautifully decorated pumpkin.



DECEMBER EVENTS

Christmas Workshop – Monday Dec 5



Join us at Royal City Nursery to create a Christmas centrepiece. Cost is \$50.00, with all materials being supplied. A free ticket for the workshop will be given out as part of the 50/50 Draw at the November meeting.

Un-Silent Night – Thursday Dec 8 – 7pm

This is a modern twist to carolling. All ages will enjoy walking a 45 minute route in downtown Cambridge. Ferguson Cottage will be one of the 30+ light installations along the walk for you to appreciate.

Upcoming Meeting

**Galt Horticultural Society Meeting
Monday November 28, 2016**

November's meeting will be held at Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence - 10 Melville St. Social time begins around 7pm with refreshments followed by a presentation from **Karrie Holden who will be presenting "How to Create Holiday Planters"**

As part of the 50/50 draw, we will be giving away a free ticket to attend the Christmas Workshop on Monday Dec 5, a 50.00 prize so plan to attend!



26th Annual Dream Garden Conference

Make sure you book **Sunday, January 15, 2017** on your calendar for our 26th Annual Dream Garden Conference. Get your tickets early - they make great Christmas presents!

Tickets are \$50.00 and include Lunch, Refreshments, Door Prizes, Vendors and a Complimentary Membership to Galt Horticultural Society.

Tickets are available at the meeting, by mailed cheque or by credit card through [Eventbrite](#).

The speakers for the upcoming conference are:

Paul Zammit - "Plants That Like it Hot. Succulents: Both tender Treasures and Hardy Garden Perennials. Also Water-Wise Gardening"

Thelma Beaubien - "Gardening for Butterflies"

Michael Erdman - "The Joy of Summer Bulbs"

The Volunteer Jar

We would like to make sure that all the volunteers that helped out at the Open Gardens and Ferguson Cottage over the summer have their names in the Volunteer Jar for the Dream Garden Conference Draw at the Christmas Party.

If you were a volunteer last summer and you have not put your name in the jar, please send me a note letting me know how many times you volunteered and I will make sure your name is included in the draw.



Save the Date! We will be holding our annual Christmas Pot-luck party on **Monday Dec 12**. Bring your favourite savoury or sweet finger food for the pot-luck and join in the festive spirit of the season. The party will be held at Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence - 10 Melville St. 7pm – 9pm.



We need our members to step up and help on committees and next year's board of directors. If you are interested in finding out how you can help, please contact me at nancy@galthort.com. I will send you the descriptions of the positions that need to be filled. We are looking for people to bring new ideas and contributions to make the Galt Horticultural Society better than ever!

Join our Website team for a fantastic opportunity to learn website skills. We will train. Social Media skills required. Contact webmaster@galthort.com

Nancy Smith