

# The West Carleton Garden Club - Ready, Set, Grow

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## NEWSLETTER March 2007

Spring is Coming!!



### WCGC Executive Committee

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker: Lis Allison

Topic Garden Photography

Location : Carp Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

The 2008 AGM of District 2. OHA to be hosted by the WCGC. Volunteers are needed.

The year 2008 is our turn to host the Annual General Meeting of the District 2, OHA, it is time to start planning. The meeting is usually held the last week of April and is attended by approximately 200 people. Volunteers are needed for a Committee that would be responsible for various aspects of the organization of the meeting including choosing the venue, arranging catering, planning the program and obtaining sponsors and exhibitors. Most importantly, a volunteer is needed to chair the "Committee" All interested members should contact Anne, Sharry or Christina.

The Nepean Horticultural Society is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and is the host of this years OHA District 2 Annual General Meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007. They are pleased too invite you to attend. With a full day of interesting activities with a garden Marketplace and exhibitors.

Ed Lawrence will be their keynote speaker and will be signing his new best seller book "Gardening - Grief and Glory" in the Marketplace area.

Agenda, Registration and direction will be coming at February meeting. The registration deadline is April 12, 2007.

John van Noort, AGM Conference Chair 613 224-7756 or Joyce Williams AGM Registrar, 613 829-7563

### Virtual Garden Tour

Ted Barnicoat has kindly offered to put together a "Virtual Garden Tour" on CD which will be a compilation of pictures of members' gardens and or floral specimens for showing at the April WCGC meeting. Please send or give Ted your pictures electronically for inclusion in the "Tour".

### Our Yearbook 2006-2007

If you have any items or photos for the yearbook please send to Christina.

COME ON OUT FOR THE EVENING & ENJOY !!!

March 13<sup>th</sup> Lis Allison,

Garden Photography

### Look for these exciting upcoming events:

March 13<sup>th</sup> Lis Allison, Garden Photography

April 10<sup>th</sup> Richard Rogers, Exquisite Gardens  
from New York to Philadelphia

Ted's Garden Tour

May 8<sup>th</sup> Michael Runtz, Well-known Naturalist

June 12<sup>th</sup> Helen Halpenny, Groundcovers for your  
Garden

Other Lecture Series:

Paradise Found Lecture Series:

Monet's Muse: Claude Monet & the Gardens of  
Giverny April 12, 2007

<http://www.paradisefoundlectures.ca/monet.html>

Ottawa Garden & Landscape Forum April 6-8, 2007

Hampton Inn, Ottawa Convention Centre, Ottawa

Contact: [steve@kanatalawnandgardenshow.ca](mailto:steve@kanatalawnandgardenshow.ca)

Kanata Lawn & Garden Show April 20-22, 2007

Bell Sensplex, Kanata

[steve@kanatalawnandgardenshow.ca](mailto:steve@kanatalawnandgardenshow.ca)

A message from a potential new group,  
the Lanark County Floral Arts.

Snacks and door prizes for G-L

An indication of your interest before February  
23rd would be appreciated.

We can then proceed with arrangements for a  
Basic Design Course or an inaugural meeting.



Kindest Regards,

Heather Lebeau

To All Interested Flower Arrangers!

Having been inspired by NAFAS designer Jenny  
Bennett last summer, a few interested designers  
have decided that we would like to be able to learn  
and practice floral design on a regular basis.

To this end, we propose forming a group known as  
**'LANARK COUNTY FLORAL ARTS'!**

Our suggestion is to meet four times a year  
(suggested April, September, November and  
February). Meetings would include demonstrations  
by guest arrangers as well as hands-on workshops.

We would like to keep costs to a minimum (? \$10.00  
+ materials).

It would be advisable for those interested in the  
group to have some experience in floral design, and  
to this end, we propose conducting a Basic Design  
Course to take place early in 2007, date, time and  
place TBA.

Any suggestions, comments, ideas and opinions  
would be welcome.

To express your interest in this group or for more  
information, please contact:

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