

The West Carleton Garden Club - Ready, Set, Grow

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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, December 11th
Christmas Potluck
Members Garden Tour Presentation

Location : Carp Memorial Hall

With regard to the Christmas Potluck, we plan to do the set-up of the Hall starting at 6 PM. Members are asked to bring their contributions starting between 6:45 and 7:15 so that we can start dinner by 7:30.

In addition to food, members should also be asked to bring a table floral design. These will serve as decorations during dinner and then there will be the evening's doorprizes.

Upcoming events:

**WEST CARLETON & STITTSVILLE-GOULBURN
HOST THE 2008 DISTRICT 2 AGM IN KINBURN**

The Dist. 2 AGM Committee Update for the Dec.

Stuff & Such

Dist. 2 OHA AGM Update

· **Please sign up** : We need everyone's help. Please sign up on the sheet on the wall at our meeting if you have not yet done so.

· **Recycle**: Gather up any old mugs and plates you have cluttering up cupboards and bring them in to donate for our event.

· **Donate**: A} We are seeking garden-related donations to give as Door Prizes.

B} We are accepting larger item donations for our silent auction (let Jill Barnicoat know).

C} If you, your business or someone you know would like to promote their business we would love to receive donations of items to include in our 200 Registration Bags (seeds, pencils, caps, note pads, magnets etc.)

Reminder to members that membership dues for this year need to be paid ...several members (including some that come to meetings) have not yet done so. Please check your membership status with Anne and Adeline at the door.

Message from the President

I am really looking forward to seeing you at our December potluck. At that time, we also have a bit of business to conduct to ensure that we remain faithful to the constitution which governs the West Carleton Garden Club, proud member of the Ontario Horticultural Association. Attached you will find a document which we will be discussing and I will be asking for a motion to approve the audited financial statements. Please bring the attached with you to the meeting. This item of business will not take long, as our financials are pretty well self-explanatory. However, if there are any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask them at the meeting

I would like to thank our two auditors this year, John Cook and Roy Reynolds, as well as our past and present Treasurers, Ines Torres-Lytle and Ted Barnicoat for having worked hard to ensure that our financial reports were completed this year.

Not only is it important that we finalize this business as an obligation of our constitution, we also have to submit our approved financial statements to OMAFRA in January with our request for the annual grant to horticultural societies.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you on December 11th, and tasting all the lovely potluck contributions, as well as viewing Ted Barnicoat's virtual tour of our members' gardens.

Anne Gadbois

The program list for the up coming season!

Dec 11	Christmas Potluck Virtual Member Garden Presentation by Ted Barnicoat
Jan 8	Rock Gardens Judy Wall
Feb 12	"The Garden Within" Expressing yourself through your garden - Sandrine Prasil
Mar 11	"Grasses" Phil Reilly, Reilly's Country Gardens
April 8	"Shade Gardens" Mary Anne VanBerlo Master Gardener
May 13	"Perennial Beds & Borders" Creation & maintenance Susan Patry
June 10	IKEBANA demonstration Mary Reynolds