

The West Carleton Garden Club - Ready, Set, Grow

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 11th

Guest Speaker:

Heather LeBeau

“Introduction to Horticultural Therapy”

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

Message from President - Anne Gadbois

Hello everyone, welcome to the start of our 2007-08 season. I trust you had an enjoyable summer. It was a good one, although very busy and there is never enough time to really execute those great plans I had at the beginning of the summer for my garden. I guess they will have to wait till next year! Christina Zehulak our Program Director is hard at work lining up an interesting season for us and would appreciate your thoughts and wishes about topics and speakers. Ted Barnicoat(Treasurer) is putting together our virtual garden tour presentation. Please take pictures of your garden and bring them with you(digital or hard copy) to our next few meetings. We will use this presentation as the backdrop for our social evening in December. Donna Christie is heading up a planning committee together with the Stittsville Goulbourn GC, to plan the spring OHA District 2 AGM and this will take up a lot of our collective attention this spring. Having been to many AGM's I can tell you that they are really fun and informative events, please plan on coming to have a really good time. I am looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting and as always, bring a neighbour or a friend, we always appreciate meeting new members.
Regards, Anne

A message from Janet -Flower Show chairman:

It has been decided that this year, in place of our Fall Flower & Vegetable Show we will participate in the competition at the Carp Fair. Past shows have certainly indicated that we are ready for larger competition and we are encouraging all of you to try your hand at the Carp Fair, 20-23 September. Entries are listed at www.carpfair.on.ca

In preparation for the October 9th meeting try to get those plants together in pots for the auction so they are presentable for purchasing. Also, if they are any architectural garden items you wish to auction off, please bring them as well.

Upcoming events:

Marjorie Harris Oct 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m. “How to Make a Garden”
National Library and Archives of Canada
395 Wellington Street; 613 841-9263 for more info or
www.ottawahort.org/events.htm

COME ON OUT FOR THE EVENING & ENJOY !!!

Sept 11th Heather LeBeau, Introduction to Horticultural Therapy. Heather is Chair of the Ottawa Horticultural Therapy Group

The program list for the upcoming season is out!

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| Oct 9 th | Annual Plant Auction -
Auctioneer: John O'Neill |
| Nov 13 th | AGM - Annual General Meeting |
| Dec 11 | Holiday Home Decor - Judy Fine
Christmas Potluck
Virtual Member Garden Presentation |
| Jan 8 | Designing & Maintaining Perennial Beds |
| 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 |
| May 13 | “Rock Gardens” |

Snacks and door prizes for H-M

