

20th Anniversary

THE WATERING CAN



WEST CARLETON GARDEN CLUB
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OCTOBER 2008

Check it Out - West Carleton Garden Club On line – <http://sites.google.com/site/westcarletongardenclub/>

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We are still looking for a VP.
Please consider joining our
Team!

**Have you remembered to renew
your membership?**

Requests

We are still looking for a digital
projector for some of our
speakers this year. Please let
Christina know if you have any
leads.

October Meeting
Tuesday, October 14th
Carp Memorial Hall

Ask the Experts

**Lee Boltwood
and
Kevin Didsbury**



Bedding Down for Winter

Get Ready! Make sure that
you have lots of questions
prepared for these “Garden
Gurus” about getting your
garden ready for winter.
If you would like to write
down your questions, cards
will be provided at the door.

Also...

Plant Swap

Bring a plant – Take a plant
(or gardening related item)

*Goodies and door-prizes for the
October Meeting are kindly
requested from members with
names starting with A to G*

Future Events

November 11th, 2008

Floral Arts Interactive Workshop

Helen Halpenny, a talented floral
designer and a very articulate
presenter, will demonstrate a
number of fast and easy floral
designs for your home. They will
use foliage and minimal flowers.

Following her demonstration, Helen
will guide us through the construction
of a "modern mass design" suitable
for a coffee table or counter top.

Workshoppers should bring the
following:

- a plate or shallow bowl,
- 4 straight sticks (2 of them two times the diameter of the plate & 2 of them app. 1 1/2 times the diameter of the plate); these could be bamboo, catails, etc. ,
- 4-6 phormium leaves, 2 large leaves i.e. fatsia, bergenia, etc., 1 stem of lilies, with a couple of flowers open and some buds as well. T
- clippers and a pin holder if they have one.
- oasis.

December 9th 2008

20th Anniversary Reunion

Christmas Pot-Luck & Social

Plant of the Month



Japanese Toad Lily
(Tricyrtis hirta)
Hardy Perennial

Ideal For: Bedding, Border

Flowers: September, October

These fully hardy, ornate beauties resemble orchids. Perfect for part or full shade in the border or as part of a woodland garden.

Flowering in autumn they bring a welcome splash of colour to even the darkest spots.



Reading Garden

It has been suggested that we set up a Plant Sale in the Reading Garden during the Trillium Tour. This would encourage people to explore the site and may also recruit new members.

Canada Blooms

Canada Blooms : The Toronto Flower & Garden Festival is taking place March 18-22, 2009 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building

Explore 6 acres of stunning [Feature Gardens](#) in breathtaking colours and themes, 250 [Exhibitors](#) and [Speakers, Demos & Talks](#) from the industry's best-known gardening professionals. Enjoy Canada's foremost [Horticultural Competition](#), visit our renowned [Marketplace](#) and more!

Since 1997, Canada Blooms has grown from 70,000 visitors to a spectacular 100,000. Join garden enthusiasts from across North America for this unparalleled horticultural event.

Kids Dig It for Free this March Break

The Green Playground by the Ontario Toyota Dealers will let kids and parents experience the latest garden trend – an innovative play-space designed just for children.

Flower Power Returns to Toronto

This year Canada Blooms redefines 'Flower Power' with a celebration of gardens, displays and special guests.

Flower Power

Canada Blooms celebrates twelfth year as Canada's premier flower and garden festival

New Woodland Walk Created This Spring

In 2008, proceeds from Canada Blooms will be directed to a new garden at the Toronto Botanical Garden, The Woodland Walk

[Congratulations](#) goes to Donna Christie who won overall champion in the floral division at the Carp Fair with 8 first prize wins.

