

# 20th Anniversary

## THE WATERING CAN



WEST CARLETON GARDEN CLUB  
P.O. BOX 326, CARP, ONT. K0A 1L0

OCTOBER 2008

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

### WCGC Executive Committee

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Members at  
Large - Nancy Argue

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 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

