

# THE WATERING CAN



WEST CARLETON GARDEN CLUB – 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 2008

Welcome Back!

## WCGC Executive Committee

President - Anne Gadbois  
256-7161  
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Treasurer - Ted Barnicoat  
839-0615  
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839-9944  
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839-7316  
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832-3526  
Plant Sale - Mary Reynolds  
832-0408  
Hospitality - Mary and Roy  
Reynolds  
832-2696  
Flower Show - Ann Crosley  
Ann Crosley  
832-2696  
Membership – Adaline Alkan  
839-0611  
Ann Crosley  
832-2696  
Yearbook - Christina Zehulak  
Sharry Featherston  
Members At Large - Nancy Argue  
831-0576

There is still a vacancy in the VP position. Please consider getting involved and joining our dynamic team.

## Requests and Give Aways

Due to the fact that some of our speakers in the new year will be needing to use a digital projector for their presentations, we are looking to purchase or share purchase one. If anyone knows of a used machine please let us know.

Anyone wanting any blackberry canes or Korean Lilac, contact Lee Boltwood 613 836-149

**September Meeting**  
*Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>*  
*Carp Memorial Hall*

Gerry and George Bedard  
The Herb Garden, Almonte

### HERBS

Now that you've grown them, what do you do with them? After this bountiful growing season many of you must have heaps of plants that are begging to be put to good use. Gerry and George will have many tips to help make all that work worthwhile.

## Future Events

**October 14<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Ask the Experts:

Lee Boltwood and Kevin Didsbury

### Bedding Down for the Winter

Lee and Kevin will answer all of your questions about getting your garden ready for the winter.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Floral Arts Interactive Workshop**  
with Helen Halpenny

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Christmas Pot-Luck and Social**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Magnolias, Japanese Maples and Rare Trees for Ottawa**

**February 10**

**Growing your garden from seeds:**

**with Kevin Didsbury**

The Ottawa Botanical Garden Society  
and The Ottawa Horticultural Society  
Proudly Present

**Laura Berman**

"The Edible Landscape: Growing Food in the City"



Laura Berman is a guerrilla gardener with a background in landscape architecture, horticulture and graphic design. Now she is a photographer who will talk about "edible landscapes" and our increasing interest in growing healthy and organic food in our cities.....places where the red and green lettuces, sugar snap peas, and rainbow chard share beds with the perennials!

Visit [www.greenfusephotos.com](http://www.greenfusephotos.com)

When: Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.  
Where: Library and Archives Canada  
395 Wellington St., Ottawa  
Cost: \$20 - General public  
\$15 - Group members of the OBGS  
\$10 - Members of OBGS & OHS

To order a ticket: By Credit Card: go to [www.ottawagarden.ca](http://www.ottawagarden.ca), click on "Events" and follow the instructions.  
By Mail: send a cheque and self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
The Ottawa Botanical Garden Society,  
P.O. Box 74009, 5 Beechwood Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1M 2H9  
For more information: email: [eventcoordinator@ottawagarden.ca](mailto:eventcoordinator@ottawagarden.ca) or phone: 613-747-0600.

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## Results

### West Carleton Garden Club - Spring Plan Show - June 2008

The show was held during the June general meeting. There were 10 entrants in 34 categories

**Best in Show**: awarded to Donna Christie for her entry in the Decorative Class "Global Connections", a synergistic design

#### **Winners - Decorative Class - "SHARING OUR DIVERSITY"**

CATEGORY	WINNERS		
	1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE
"Celtic Ancestry"	Christina Zehaluk	Anne Gadbois	Donna Christie
"It's a small world after all"	Christina Zehaluk	Nancy Argue	Donna Christie
"Global Connections"	Donna Christie	Christina Zehaluk	-
"Wee friends"	Donna Christie	Adeline Alkan	-
"Guess who is coming to dinner"	Donna Christie	Christina Zehaluk	-
Junior class	Amy Valente	-	-

#### **CUT SPECIMENS AND VEGETABLES**

ENTRANTS	WINNERS		
	1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE
Adeline Alkan	-	1	
Nancy Argue	2	2	2
Donna Christie	2	5	
Jean Reinke	3	1	
Mary Reynolds	1	-	-
Christina Zehaluk	4	2	

### Growing the Club

The website is currently being created by Sharri Featherston. Also, an unaddressed airmail postcard campaign has been proposed which could be distributed on a trial basis to see if it is a successful recruitment tool. Flyers have been printed and will be distributed to the local schools.



The reading garden will be enhanced by the addition of another half circle of interlocking brick in the centre of the garden. It will have to be extended to accommodate the staff table. Trevor Morrison will be asked to quote on this project.

Thanks to Ted Barnicoat for his work over the summer spreading mulch and controlling the weeds.

### Summer Bus Trip

WCGC joined the Kanata March Horticultural Society on a trip to the Montreal Botanical Gardens on July 19. All who attended would agree that it was a highlight of the summer. We learned that they had the most extensive rose collection in the world and they were certainly at their best. The Chinese Garden was especially memorable in light of the games this year.



On the way home, we stopped at Jardin Pepiniere where we were treated to a vast array of plant specimens. Luckily there was lots of room in the luggage compartment for all of our purchases.