

The Watering Can



WEST CARLETON GARDEN CLUB
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Goodies and door-prizes for the April meeting are kindly requested from members with **Surnames starting with K to M**

Elections

It's that time of year again and we, the executive, have all enjoyed working together to plan the 2010 - 2011 term.

Please consider joining our team starting in the fall. We meet only briefly once a month at the Library from 7:00 to 8:30 (usually the fourth Tuesday of the month).

Some of the positions that are up for grabs are Treasurer and Year Book co-ordinator. We always have openings for Members at Large, if you would like to get involved. **Please consider being a part of the team. It is a lot of fun!**

June 14, 2011

Annual Spring Flower Show

See Yearbook or West Carleton Web Site for List of Entries



Flowering Shrubs and Trees in our Region

Can you grow fruit trees in Ottawa? What about flowering shrubs? And what about the winter? We have 6 months of blah. Is there anything we can do about that?

If you've ever asked yourself these questions, I hope to have some answers for you. Yes, you can grow fruit trees in Ottawa! Find out what kinds, the answers to the other questions, and more.

Dale is an Honours Graduate of the Horticulture Technician Program, Algonquin College. She is the Owner/and Operator: TGS Landscape Creations landscape company, otherwise know as Two Girls and a Shovel. She is a Part-Time Professor, Horticulture Program, Continuing Education at Algonquin College. She is Mother of three wonderful kids, and loving pet of a beautiful black cat, Rica.

Coming Events

Glorious Gardens of Stittsville

, will be held July 9, from 11 to 5, and is well worth seeing. We have some "Wow" gardens and something of interest for all gardeners. Tickets are \$10 a person and will be available at Ritchie Feed and Seed, 2079 Carp Rd. and Stittsville Home Furniture, 1609 Stittsville-Main St. For information, 613-836-7931

New Season

September 13

Ornamental Grasses

with

Tim Dyer

October 11

Alpine Plants

with

Lis Allison



It's official, the City has given final approval for the Memorial Hall Garden! We have secured the 7500.00 in matching funds with the Community Partnership Minor Capital Program. The project is slated to start this summer and will be done in time for Carp Fair.

Thunderbolt has been informed of the developments and now has to attain permits and locates for underground services.

Donna Christie consulted Trevor Cole, who designed the Reading Garden at the Library, on the Blue Spruce. His conclusion was that it would get too big for the size of the garden and it would compete for moisture with the other plants. He suggested a Pagoda Dog Wood, which has a lovely white flower in the spring, and beautiful fall colour. The City is insisting that anything we plant be salt tolerant. Our speaker this month is an expert on flowering trees in our area. This would be an opportunity for all of our members to participate in the selection of a suitable substitute.

This week the handrail for the ramp was painted black. It is a huge improvement and will enhance the bench and urns which will be placed on either side of the interlocking brick.

Scotiabank is concentrating their fundraising efforts for the Heritage Sign, shown above. They will be hosting some BBQs and organizing raffles over the summer months. Scotiabank management has agreed to match the funds raised for this worthwhile community initiative.

Mini Spring Bulb Show May 10th 2011

Results

Name	1st	2nd	3rd
Donna Caldwell	2	3	0
Donna Christie	1	3	3
Laurie Lord	2	2	1
Rosemary McCready	1	1	0
Pat Moxham	0	0	1
Ruth Shultz	0	0	1
Hille Varve	1	0	0

Jean Reinke	4	0	0
Kristin Rothschild	2	0	0
Mary Reynolds	1	2	1

"OVER THE HEDGE" **A COUNTRY GARDEN TOUR** **WITH A TWIST!**

Presented by the Ottawa Botanical Garden Society

WHAT: Visit twelve exquisite and fabulous gardens west of Ottawa.

WHERE: Around the Kanata, Dunrobin, Woodlawn, Arnprior, Burnstown, Pakenham and Almonte areas.

WHEN: Sat. June 25 & Sun. June 26, 2011 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day (rain or shine).

For more information about "Over the Hedge", e-mail overthehedge@ottawagarden.ca

