

# The Watering Can



WEST CARLETON GARDEN CLUB  
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**Goodies and door-prizes for the September meeting are kindly requested from members with Surnames starting with S to V**



## Veseys Bulbs

Thanks to Kristin Rothschild for all of her hard working coordinating the bulb order. Our club sold \$640.00 worth. That makes \$320.00 profit for the club. Thanks also to Laurie who is helping Kristin organize the orders. They can be picked up at Donna Caldwell's later in October (date to be determined).

*October 11*



## Wildflowers for Your Garden - A Dozen Favourites"

With **Lis Allison**

An affectionate and in-depth look at a dozen or so of Lis's favourite native plants - from the early Spring Hepaticas to the Asters of Autumn. She'll talk about how to grow them, how to place them in the garden, and where to get them. She'll even discuss a few of their cousins, the ones everybody likes and the ones you don't invite unless you have to!

The talk will be illustrated with pictures of the plants growing in Lis's garden.

Lis been gardening since she was knee-high to a grasshopper, which started by hacking down weeds in the parents' potato patch, going on to a successful but brief stint as a cultivator of poppies, picking up speed when her first home came with an amazing row of daffodils and culminating, now and finally, in this, her last and best garden, on 28 acres of Carp Ridge rock

## Coming Events

*November 8, 2011*

### Making Christmas Arrangements

with  
**Joanne Smith**  
Brantim Country Garden Centre

*December 13, 2011*

### Christmas Pot-Luck and Social

## Memorial Hall Garden

The official ribbon cutting has been slated for Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Seniors Summit at the hall that day. Eli El-Chantiry and several other City officials will be in attendance (time is yet to be determined).

We hope that everyone has had a chance to see the finished garden. All of the shrubs and trees are in their infancy stage, needless to say, they need regular watering before winter sets in. Please consider helping out with this task. There will be a sign up at the next meeting.

## Workshop



For anyone interested in making their own Christmas wreath, planter/urn inserts, table centrepieces and other evergreen items, workshops will again be held at the Carp Garden Centre's tree nursery near Ashton. The workshops will be held every weekend from November 13 until December 19, inclusive. They are half day workshops, held every morning and every afternoon. Additional group workshops can also be arranged for parties, team-building events, etc. The workshops cost \$50 including HST. Participants learn identification and characteristics of each evergreen type used in wreaths, as well as branch pruning, bunch assembly, final assembly, ribbon types and making a bow, plus pine cone species identification and attachment. Some additional decorations are provided free of charge. You then take home a beautiful wreath that you've made yourself and which would normally retail for far more than the price of the workshop fee! Participants may alternatively make planters, table centerpieces, swags, etc. To find out more, contact Sue or Tim at 253 4126, or email them at [kingscreektrees@aol.com](mailto:kingscreektrees@aol.com). Many more details and photos are available on their nursery website, [www.kingscreektrees.com](http://www.kingscreektrees.com), or by going through the garden centre website: [www.carpgardencentre.com](http://www.carpgardencentre.com) Sue and Tim Dyer, Owners

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## Carp Fair Booth



**It was another successful promotion of our club. Over \$350.00 was raised in our "Buy a Brick Campaign".**

Thanks to all of the members who came out to man the booth.

Friday – Nancy Argue and Donna Caldwell

- Mary and Roy Reynolds
- Laurie Lord and Anne Crosley
- Kristin Rothschild

Saturday – Denise Burnham

- Adeline and Geof Colley, 2 shifts!!!
- Pat Moxham

Sunday – Donna Christie and David Hinks

- Margaret Story
- Joy Monuk and Dick Shipman

The set up and take down were done by Donna Caldwell, Nancy Argue, Laurie Lord and Denise Burnham



Congrats to Donna Christie who won the WCGC award.