

The Watering Can



West Carleton Garden Club

P.O. Box 326, Carp, Ont, K0A 1L0

SEPTEMBER, 2012

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Executive Committee

President – Donna Caldwell – 839-2079
Vice President – David Hinks – 839-2248
Treasurer - Geof Colley – 839-0611
Secretary – Denise Burnham
Newsletter – Vacant
Program – Vacant
Plant Sale – Mary Reynolds – 832-0408
Hospitality – Mary and Roy Reynolds
Flower Show - Nancy Argue
Membership – Brenda Baird
– Anne Crosley
Yearbook - Vacant
Members at Large
– Laurie Lord – 839-6596
– Sharry Featherstone
Past President – Website & Facebook
– Anne Gadbois – 256-7161

**Goodies and door-prizes
for the September
meeting are kindly
requested from members
with surnames starting
A - C**

**Greeter is Denise Burnham
Thanker is Mary Reynolds**

NOTE

There are still some positions to be filled on the executive. Please consider being a part of the team!

Membership dues should be paid at the September meeting.

September 11, 2012

Beautiful Native Edible Plants For Your Garden

with

Bettina Henkelman

With budgets tightening and environmental concerns, many folks are considering growing food instead of just pretty flowers, and using native species instead of introduced species. But fear not - just because a plant is edible AND native, it doesn't have to be ugly. In fact, with a little thought you can create a beautiful landscape that mixes native edible plants in that feeds all your senses. Bettina will introduce you to some of her favorite edibles and even recipe ideas to go with them.

Bettina's background is as a horticulturist and landscaper, and also as a Park Ranger, and currently her work involves environmental assessments related to the protection of wetlands, Species at Risk, Significant Natural Areas, and ecological communities. She is also a certified arborist and Butternut Health Assessor. Bettina has also taught a number of horticultural courses and workshops at Algonquin College over many years.

Her passion is looking at how we can cooperate with our natural surroundings as we rely on them for our existence. Bettina is also an advocate of mixing native gardening and urban agriculture (growing food in your yard or garden plot, and incorporating native edible plants)

Coming Events

October 2012

Conservatory Garden in
Central Park, NYC and
Chanticleer, in Wayne
Pennsylvania (near
Philadelphia

with

Ailsa Francis

November 2012

Holiday Wreath-making
Workshop

with

*Sue Dyer – Carp Garden
Centre*



A special thanks goes out to Pat Jones who volunteered to do most of the watering all summer. The garden looks great!

Other volunteers were:
Margaret Storey
Donna Caldwell
Denise Burnham

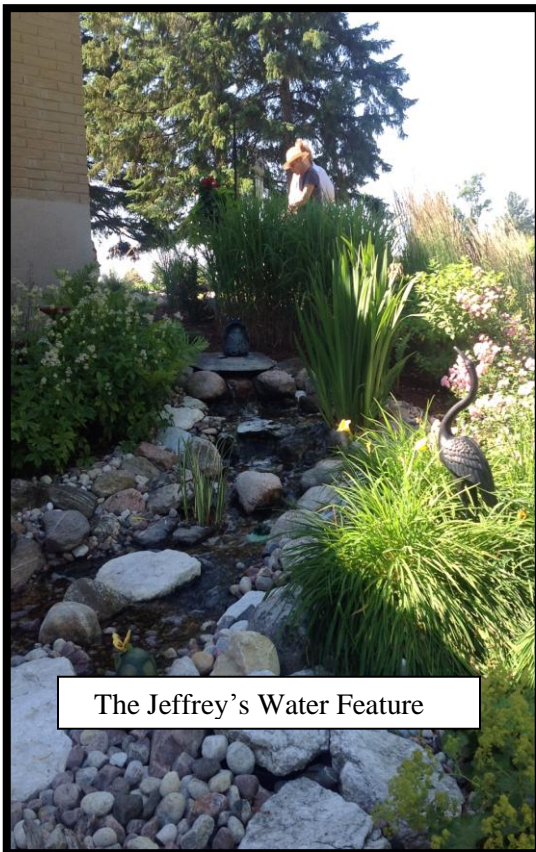
Flower & Plant Show, June 12th, 2012

	First	Second	Third
Anne Gadbois	0	1	0
Nancy Argue	3	1	3
Lorraine Jeffrey	1	0	0
Donna Caldwell	4	7	1
Pat Moxham	1	1	0
Mary Reynolds	1	1	0
Sharry Featherston	0	1	1



CARP GARDEN TOUR

It was a perfect day for our tour. We had over 300 people tour the gardens and were able to raise \$4600.00 for the Memorial Hall Garden. Thanks to all who were involved!



The Jeffrey's Water Feature

WCGC at the Carp Fair **September 20th to 23rd**

Our club is having a booth at the Carp Fair again this year. We will be displaying pictures of the Memorial Hall project at various stages and also showing pictures of our very successful Garden Tour. We will be needing volunteers to man the display. Feel free to pair up or bring a friend. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the September meeting. The following is a list of time slots that are needed to be filled:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- 9:00 – 12:00
- 12:00 – 3:00
- 3:00 – 6:00
- 6:00 – 9:00

(last shift Sun 3:00 – 5:00)

(Don't forget your name tags)

NOTE

We also need people to help set up the booth on Thursday afternoon.

Please consider getting involved. Our club has accomplished a lot this year and it is very important that we have a presence at the Fair.

Please contact Denise Burnham if you have any props that might be useful in our booth or ideas that would make a nice display.

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denise_burnham@hotmail.com