

The Watering Can

November 2013

Newsletter of The West Carleton Garden Club and Horticultural Society
P.O. Box 326, Carp ON K0A 1L0



Program Topic for November "Festive Decoration - A Demonstration" With Denise Burnham

Owner of Bumble Bee Blooms at The Hive in Carp
Visit them at www.thehiveincarp.com



Getting ready for the holidays and don't know where to start? Perhaps you can begin by looking in the yard!

Denise Burnham from Bumble Bee Blooms will help us see the potential on our own property to create something unique.

Join us on November 12th as Denise demonstrates how to put together a stunning festive arrangement and an indoor planter, both using birch bark and drawing on a combination of feature flowers and unexpected accents.

"It's all a matter of balance and looking at materials in a different way," says Denise, owner of Bumble Bee Blooms at The Hive in Carp.



A gardener for more than 20 years, Denise will take you through the step-by-step process to properly build an arrangement, keeping in mind balance and structure and "maybe using some different flowers and accents that you would never think of using otherwise."

Clever Tips: Create a long-lasting base of greenery that you can refresh with new feature flowers every time you have a dinner party or event, storing your pot of greenery outdoors in the between.

Denise looks to her own flower garden for inspiration, combining cut flowers with other unlikely candidates around the yard. "You can incorporate almost anything with an amazing end result, let your imagination loose," she says. "It's a fun project for people to try."

See you at the next meeting to be inspired.

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The Flower Show needs an Organizer - is it you?



**West Carleton Garden Club
AWARDS**

Our club's two entries in the OHA Publications Competition held this past summer were winners.

**Ontario Horticultural Association
2013 Publications Competition
OHA Convention - July 2013**

Congratulations go to Lorraine Jeffery and Sharry Featherston

Class #14 - Yearbook

- Letter Size Folded into Booklet Style
The WCGC 2012/2013 Yearbook, produced by Lorraine Jeffrey, placed First.

Class #5 - Special Event Brochure/Pamphlet/Flyer

The WCGC 2012 Garden Tour brochure, produced by Sharry Featherston, received an Honorable Mention.

GOODIES & DOOR PRIZES

November meeting:
Members with surnames starting with

D - J

Greeter is Anne Crosley
Thanker is Mary Reynolds

REMEMBER YOUR PHOTOS OF MONTREAL



The Yearbook needs them

Remember to collect and submit

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2013

Every year, the board of directors of the Ontario Horticultural Association asks the help of all horticultural societies to compile statistics on the volunteer hours spent by its members on society activity. This information is used by the OHA board to negotiate with fundraising or governmental agencies. To provide this data to the OHA, your help is needed so that complete and accurate numbers are submitted. To make it easy for members to keep track of their volunteer hours throughout the year, this handy form is provided for you to record your hours each month. Activity guidelines are provided on the reverse side of this form. Thanks for your help!

NAME:													
ACTIVITY	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
1. Community Events													
2. Executive, Board & Monthly Meetings													
3. Executive & Board Members													
4. Flower Shows, Garden Tours													
5. Planting, Preparation, Maintenance													
6. Special Events													
7. Yearbook, Newsletter, Website													
8. Youth Activities													
9. Other (specify on reverse)													
TOTAL HOURS													

Please return your completed form to Donna Caldwell by January 14, 2014.

**West Carleton Garden Club
November Meeting:**

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
7:30 pm

Speaker: Denise Burnham, Flower Entrepreneur
A Demonstration on "Festive Decoration"

Meeting Reminder

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the West Carleton Garden Club begin at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of the month (September to June) at the Carp Memorial Hall, 3739 Carp Road, Carp.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/westcarletongardenclub/>

Facebook: Search: 'West Carleton Garden Club'

Posting Events Information

Members and friends are invited to send your posts by the third Thursday to the Newsletter Editor by email : collinsprojectmanagement@rogers.com

Photos too!