

The Watering Can



West Carleton Garden Club
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**Goodies and door-prizes
for the November
meeting are kindly
requested from
members with surnames
starting
G - J**

**Greeter is Ted Barnicoat
Thanker is Ted Barnicoat**



Reading Garden

Thanks to Ted Barnicoat for heading up the team of volunteers that did a fall cleanup. Helpers were, Anita Murray, Brenda Baird, Adeline and Geof Colley and Jean Lindsay.

November 13th

Holiday Wreath Making



With Tim Dyer

Carp Garden Centre opened its doors in the spring of 2011. Plant material for the centre is supplied mostly by the sister operation Kings Creek Nurseries, near Richmond as well as from other local growers.

For this year's run-up to Christmas, the garden centre has moved its facility to the Show Barn and Hay Loft at the Carp Fairgrounds. Operated by Tim Dyer, who has produced wreaths and similar products for florists, retail customers and major wholesale buyers since 2002, the Fairgrounds operation will have Christmas workshops and evergreen product manufacturing, as well as premium Christmas trees and decorating services.

This evening, Tim will demonstrate how we can all make beautiful wreaths, planters and centrepieces from home, as well as showing us how to enhance Xmas decorations by selectively using an attractive mix of evergreen species.

Coming Events

December 11, 2012

Holiday Potluck and Slide Show of Garden Tour

January 8, 2013

House Plants To be confirmed

February 11, 2013

Rideau Woodland Ramble With Rob Caron

March 12, 2013

The Wonderful World of Roses With Mark Dallas

Santa Claus Parade

The parade will be held on Saturday, Dec 8. This year's theme will be "Grow your Garden". Participating members will be either flowers, bugs or birds. Please consider coming out to help with the float and join in the fun!

At our November meeting, the Executive Committee is proposing that the club buy a membership in the Ottawa Botanical Society in order to support their initiative to build a world class botanical garden.

Canadensis - The International Garden of Canada



A 34-acre parcel of non-mission land at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa offers a unique opportunity to create a botanic garden of international appeal in the heart of the nation's capital. This project is intended to complement the work done by many public agencies over the past 50 years, resulting in a capital that is a source of pride for all Canadians.

Membership is essential to the success of **Canadensis, the International Garden of Canada**. With the business plan completed, the master plan committee work has begun. Community support for this project is critical in order to attract funding from foundations, corporations, governments and individuals. All memberships, donations and fundraising revenues go directly toward implementing Canadensis.

OBGS membership gives immediate benefits - event discounts, links to other organizations, updates on activities, progress reports, etc. The Society asks that you would **consider renewing your membership, joining OBGS as a new member, or volunteering for Society activities**. For more info: www.otawagarde.ca

I have really enjoyed publishing the newsletter for the past four years. Phil Reilly has kindly volunteered to take over this position as of December. I am sure he is planning to make the newsletter most interesting and informative.

Denise