



## West Carleton Garden Club

### June 2015 Newsletter

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As has been our tradition, the June meeting is a fun-filled activity-packed meeting, complete with suspenseful flower specimen and arrangement judging, overindulgence of the eating kind, and finger-biting, edge-of-chair election of executive members for the coming year. Do plan on coming out to the meeting!

#### **June Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 9th, 2015 Carp Memorial Hall**  
**7:30 pm (Flowers to be placed between 6:45 and 7:30 pm)**  
**Members free, guests :\$5**

**"Spring Flower Show and Social"**  
**and election of Garden Club executive**

**Flower and Vegetable Show**

Show rules and specs can be found in our 2013-14 yearbook and/or in the resources section of our website. Please come early to place entries and use the tags entry tags provided on the website, prefilled to save time.

Everyone is hereby challenged to bring in at least one entry for the show. It does not have to be a design entry, a few specimens of something lovely blooming in your garden is sufficient. It is not a competition if there is little to compete with! Let's all be sports and fill up those tables.

### **Invitation: Nominations are now Open**

Please consider putting your name forward to serve on our energetic, efficient and congenial board of executives. Those now in positions are all willing to stay on which is very telling in and of itself. It is a great group of people who meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Carp Branch of the Ottawa Public Library from 7 to 8:30. Meetings cannot go long as the library closes at 8:30 and we must be done by then. The Treasurer is an appointed position but nominations will be accepted for any other position at or before the June meeting.

One position for which we have no nomination as yet is that of Vice President. This position is considered a segue to moving into the role of President. The VP learns how the executive works and how the year unfolds and takes the President's place if he or she cannot be at a meeting or special event. Often the VP assumes the role of running or contributing to a special event. It is very important that we fill this position, so please come forward if you feel it is a role you can play or nominate anyone you feel would be good in this role. The election takes place at the June meeting. We also always welcome Executive Members at Large...the more the merrier. Is it your turn?

At this time, a great big thank you to the current executive who have given their time and energy to the Club during the past season.

### **Sweet and Savoury Spring Social**

All members are invited to bring in both sweet and savoury finger foods to enjoy at the June meeting. Last year we had a strawberry social, but it has been decided to let the savoury side sneak in too this year for variety.

(Gardenrelated items for our doorprize table are always appreciated. )

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# News

# from the Plant Sale



Brenda Baird reports that the Club made \$720 minus the cost of the booth (\$120), slightly down from last year. Thank you to all who donated and came out to help. It was noted that fewer members participated this year in donating plants, and it is hoped that this will be remedied next spring, as the plant sale is our main fundraiser and very important to the finances of the Club. Perhaps the colder weather, late spring and tardy emergence of spring plants contributed to the underparticipation.

Thank you, Brenda, for having planned and hosted the event.



## Suggestions

The executive are always open to suggestions about speakers, outings, initiatives the Club can get involved in.

Please do not hesitate to speak up and give your ideas to any Exec. Member in this regard.

## What's On This Summer



**OHA Convention in Ancaster (near Hamilton) July 3-5 (District 6). Details are on our website.**

**Come Ramble with Us (August 11)**

We are planning an informal excursion to visit Rideau Woodland Ramble and then gather for lunch in Merrickville on the 2nd Tuesday in August, Aug. 11th. We'll meet in the parking lot by the Arena in Carp and then carpool. Please be there by 9 am. If you are coming to the lunch, please let Donna Christie know by July 19th so that she can make reservations (call her at 6138392263 and leave a message if she is not there or email her at [posreinf@explornet.ca](mailto:posreinf@explornet.ca)).

**Saturday, August 15th, 11 am to 3 pm  
the OHA District 2 Flower and Edibles Show**

will take place at the Cityview United Church in Nepean, jointly hosted by the Nepean Horticultural Society and the Ottawa Valley Rock Garden and Horticultural Society. Full details are posted on our website in the Resources section.

**OHA District 2 Fun Day**

Hosted by Manotick Soc., in conjunction with the Heritage Country Fair on Sat., Sept. 5th

**Please remember**, there no WCGC meetings in July and August . Our first meeting of the fall 201516 season will be held on September 8th, same time, same place.

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**Ferns in my Garden**

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## Sedges in my Garden

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