

# *West Carleton Garden Club*

May 2015 Newsletter

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May General Meeting  
Tuesday, May 12, 2015  
Carp Memorial Hall  
7:30 pm

(Entries can be placed between 6:45 to 7:15 pm)

## **“3-D Design”**



**Denise Burnham**



**Donna Caldwell**



**Donna Christie**

Our May meeting will feature three of our most talented floral designers, the Three D's - Denise Burnham, Donna Caldwell, and Donna Christie who will discuss and demonstrate ways to apply the elements of design to three-dimensional floral art. A number of these designs will then be raffled off as a fundraiser for the club.

They will be presenting a variety of designs that they will be constructing simultaneously while demonstrating that floral design can be fun and easy. There will be tips on preparing materials, choosing suitable materials, and some general do's and don'ts.

If you have ever wondered how you can create the lovely designs these three members and others present at our annual flower shows, and how the various design elements - size, texture, colour, shape, scale - can be used to best advantage, come and get a little peek into the art of these three masters. Perhaps it will provide inspiration for us all to enter our June meeting flower show!

The May meeting also is an occasion to display some of our gardens' lovely flowering plants. The details and specifications for our 2015 Mini Spring Flower Show are posted in the Resources section of our website and have been circulated by separate email, at the same time as the March Newsletter. Remember, for those a little hesitant about presenting a completed design, this is also the opportunity to present individual specimens of our spring flowering herbaceous and woody plants.

(Only two weeks left till the meeting, let us hope Mother Nature cooperates!)

# OHA Bulb Order

Donna Christie will be discussing a fall bulb order opportunity which is a fundraiser for our club and the OHA. The order form is attached to this newsletter. Completed forms and cheques should be returned to Wendy Good at the May meeting.

Goodies and Door Prizes: would members whose family names begin with G to P kindly bring in the usual sweets and doorprize items? Thank you so much.

## WCGC Annual Plant Sale

On Saturday, May 23rd (not the long weekend), we will be holding our annual plant sale which is the main fundraiser for the club. Brenda Baird is in charge again this year, and she would like to remind members to please be generous with our donations. Start scouting around now for worthy plants, and pot them up well before the event to ensure that they are at their best on the day. The event starts at 8:00 am and lasts until 1:00 pm. It is located on the Carp Farmers' Market fairgrounds at the back of the property. Rain or shine. Should you require assistance in either potting up or transporting your offerings, please call Brenda and she will arrange help for you.

## Other OHA News and Upcoming Events

Also check out recent newsletters for news of upcoming events which include:

- Pine Ridge fern walk with Lis Allison, and other spring activities All Things Trillium - visit the Garden on May 17, 2014, from 10am to 4pm. See hundreds of Trillium Grandiflorum (also some other species), buy plants, inspect some garden art... stay for a cup of tea and Trillium discussion. Everybody welcome! If you would like to register for a Pine Ridge event you can call Lis at 613-832-2156, or email her at [garden@pine-ridge.ca](mailto:garden@pine-ridge.ca).
- Peony Show, Canadian Peony Society, June 6-7, Ottawa City Hall
- Stittsville-Goulbourn Soc. Garden Tours, Sat., June 27, 10am - 4pm. Call 831-4167 for tickets
- Grassroot Grannies Plant Sale & Market Place, Sat. May 9, 54 Rutherford Way, Kanata, 9 am - 1pm
- OHA Convention in Ancaster (near Hamilton) July 3 - 5 (hosted by District 6)
- OHA District Flower & Veggie Show, Sat., Aug. 15, 1 - 4 pm, City View United Church, 6 Epworth Ave., Nepean; tea room: 11 am - 3 pm
- OHA District 2 Fun Day hosted by Manotick Society, in conjunction with the Heritage Country Fair on Sat., Sept. 5th

### Reminder

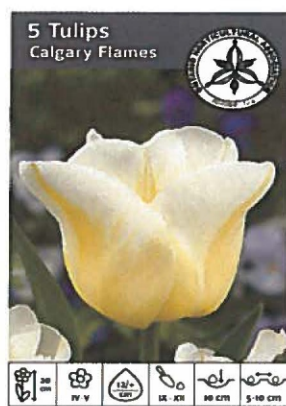
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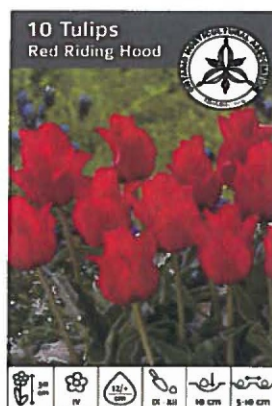
# 2014/2015 OHA Bulb Fundraiser



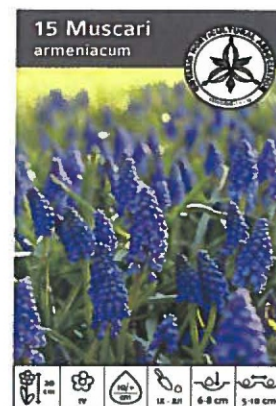
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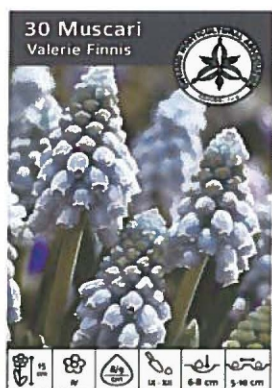
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Item #5-QTY: \_\_\_\_\_



Item #6-QTY: \_\_\_\_\_



Item #7-QTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of packages ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Note different quantities per package.**

All Packages are \$7.00 each and your society will receive 50¢ for each package sold.

Orders must be placed by May 5, 2015 - Society keeps this form for delivering the order to the member.

**Payment is made to your society with your order. Society keeps this for delivery purposes.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tear off and give to member as a receipt**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque# or Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of packages: \_\_\_\_\_