

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

Thank You

As 2018 comes to a close and another year is upon us, we give thanks to our faithful Members and to our hardworking executive committee. The coming year will see a membership drive, so why not reach out and bring a friend or neighbour to one of our meetings.

Holiday Potluck

Brenda Baird, our President, reports: "I am pleased to announce that the centrepieces and items from the silent auction... netted our club \$333! Great job everyone! Thank you to all who helped out on the evening and those who donated and purchased items."

Membership

Membership in the WCGC is not expensive. Please remember to renew yours for the 2018-19 season, if not already done, by visiting the membership table at our next meeting.



January Meeting:

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Carp Memorial Hall

"Farmers Breeding Resilient Crops"

with **Telsing Andrews**
of Aster Lane Edibles





New Year's Gardening Resolutions

- ✦ Clean out the shed and go through old materials.
- ✦ Take a risk, plant something new.
- ✦ When in the garden, take regular breaks or at least switch movements or activities every 15 minutes to save muscles and joints from the abuse of repetitive motion.
- ✦ This year, invite people to tour the garden more often. See it through their eyes.
- ✦ Pick the right mulch; this is the key to garden success. Using mulch around plantings conserves water by locking in soil moisture.
- ✦ Open a new garden bed without digging. <https://www.bhg.com/gardening/yard/garden-care/building-a-flower-bed-without-digging/>
- ✦ Don't fret - nobody's garden is perfect, just a work in progress.

Happy New Gardening Year!

Aster Lane Edibles

Aster Lane Edibles is a small edible plant nursery and seed company committed to increasing the knowledge of small scale crop cultivation, plant breeding and propagation by seed and edible landscape design. It is run by **Telsing Andrews**, our January speaker, who happily collaborates with a number of growers in the area (and beyond) on a variety of projects, and is located in Kinburn, Ontario on the west of the Ottawa Valley, Canada. Growing Zone is Canada 4b.

<http://www.asterlaneedibles.ca>

2018 Carp Christmas Parade

Congrats to our intrepid WCGC Carp Christmas Parade float committee. We were so proud of this year's creation...some say the best in the Parade! So colourful and joyful. Photos of our float are here - <https://wcgc.ca/fotos/index.php>

