

# The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

## Show Rules

Now that we have more growing in our gardens, participation in our annual spring flower show should be a lot simpler. Rules are appended to this newsletter and are also on our website in the Resources section.

## Election

June has traditionally been election month for members of the WCGC executive committee. Many of our exec. members will be continuing, but we are always looking for enthusiastic new members at large (without portfolio). Why not volunteer to become one? This is a great way of seeing how the committee works. You can put your name up at the meeting or get in touch with our President Brenda Baird ahead of time.

## Photo competition

June meeting: - "Serenity" - include water or a water feature in your photo of a garden. 4"x6", matte or glossy.



## Spring Flower & Veg. Show

Tuesday, June 11th, 2019

Carp Memorial Hall

7:30-9:00 pm

Also,

Sweet and Savoury Potluck

and

Election of 2019-20 Executive

Please come and place your potluck offerings (sweet & savoury) and your flower show items between 6:30 and 7:10 pm.





## June 15th Garden Tour

We are excited to announce that nine beautiful gardens are being opened to ticket holders to view the gardens of Carp area residents, a few local businesses and a community garden. KIN Vineyards is also on the tour and a Victoria tea is being provided at the Huntley Mess Hall, all included in the cost of the ticket (\$20).

Proceeds from the tour will go towards the purchase of a new garden bench for Memorial Hall in Carp.

Gardens on the tour have been chosen to show what can be done on various property sizes, with different purposes and growing conditions. From the sprawling acreage surrounding a lake, to typical suburban residential properties (large and small), to the gardens adjacent to the head office of a local business, to a community garden - the tour is meant to showcase their different approaches and unique ideas. Water features, shade gardens, vegetable gardens, exotic plants.. Come and see!

## *We really need your help!*

Please help the Club by letting your family and friends know about the upcoming garden tour.

Tickets with the full addresses of the gardens to be visited are available now at:

- Bee You Creative Styles & Expressions, 3775 Carp Road, Carp, ON K0A1L0, 613-301-7314 (next to Alice's),
- At our upcoming June 11th meeting.
- And also, on the morning of June 15th, at: Huntley Mess Hall, 2240 Craig Side Rd, Carp, ON K0A 1L0.

Visit our Facebook page and share our posting! Thanks so much.

## *Summer 2019*

After a tardy start to our growing season, conditions are getting progressively better and our gardens are starting to take shape again. Here's wishing you a super summer, lots of sun and heat, just the right amount of rain and very happy holidays.

Keep safe and see you all at the Garden Tour and then later at our September 10th meeting!







**2019 FLOWER SHOW****June 11, 2019 – Carp Memorial Hall**

- Entries to be placed between 6:30 p.m. and 7:10 p.m.
- Only one entry permitted per person per class
- All cut specimens to be shown in clear glass
- Name your specimens where possible
- Entry tags are available when you sign in
- Judging to take place during the general meeting

Class	DIVISION 1 - HORTICULTURE		
1	Allium		1 stem
2	Bleeding Heart		1 stem with foliage
3	Clematis	With foliage attached	1 bloom
4	Daylily (Hemerocallis)		1 stem
5	Iris	Tall Bearded – over 68 cm (27")	1 stalk
6	Iris	Medium Bearded – 20 - 68 cm (8" - 27")	1 stalk
7	Iris	Miniature, Dwarf 20 cm (8") and under	1 stalk
8	Iris	Beardless, e.g., Siberian, Japanese	3 stalks
9	Lupin		1 stem
10	Pansies	3 heads floating in water with no foliage	
11	Papaver (Oriental Poppy)		1 stem
12	Peony	Single, Japanese or Anemone	1 bloom
13	Peony	Semi-Double or Double	1 bloom
	• <i>when showing Peonies, please remove side buds and all but the uppermost leaves</i>		
14	Rose	Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora	1 specimen bloom
15	Rose	Modern Shrub	1 spray
16	Rose	Canadian, i.e., Explorer, Morden, Parkland	1 bloom
17	Rose	Miniature	1 spray or bloom
18	Rose	Floating in a bowl, no foliage	1 bloom
19	Rose	Selected for fragrance	1 bloom
20	Solomon's Seal		2 stems
21	Violas	With attached foliage	3 stems
22	Collection of Perennials	Minimum 3 kinds, 1 stem of each in one container, named	
23	Collection of Hosta Leaves	Minimum 5 kinds in one container	
24	Perennial vegetable	3 of a kind on white paper plate	
25	Flowering branch	1 branch not to exceed 24" above rim of container, must be named	



<b>Class</b>	<b>DIVISION 2 – DESIGN – “Out on the Town”</b>	
26	“The Theatre”	Design of your choosing inspired by a popular theatrical production You must display the name of the production in front of the design
27	“Chinese Food”	A modern mass design
28	“Music Concert”	Bespoke “garden style” design
29	“Party”	A contemporary design incorporating “bling”
30	“City Lights”	An interpretative design

<b>Class</b>	<b>DIVISION 3 - PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	
31	“Serenity” - include water or a water feature in your 4” x 6” matt finish photo	