

# The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club and Horticultural Society

## Flower & Vegetable show

May is the month when we have our first larger flower and vegetable competition. Let's hope the next three weeks provide us with some entries.

## Photo Competition

The photo competition at the May meeting will be a Peoples' Choice. The subject is:

"A colourful display" - a garden picture

Bring in your 4"x 6" photo, matte or glossy finish.

## Planting Out

Planning on planting those veggies out? Here is a handy reference guide to safe dates in our area...though this year, we might give it a few extra days:

[Http://www.almanac.com/gardening/planting-calendar/ON/Ottawa](http://www.almanac.com/gardening/planting-calendar/ON/Ottawa)



## Next Meeting:

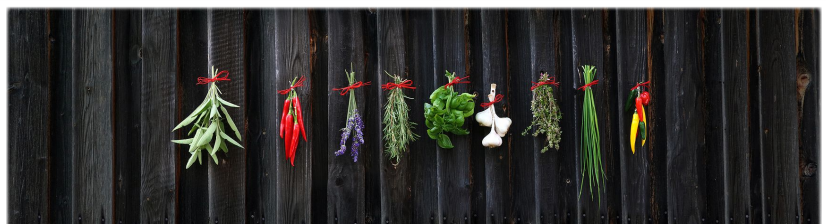
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 7:30 pm  
Carp Memorial Hall, 3739 Carp Rd.

## "Herbs : How to Grow, What to Grow, and Tips on How to Use"

with Master Gardener **Nancy McDonald**

plus Spring Flower & Vegetable Show

([https://wcgc.ca/documents/FlowerVegetableShowSchedule\\_May2019.pdf](https://wcgc.ca/documents/FlowerVegetableShowSchedule_May2019.pdf))





## Mixed Herb Pesto

### INGREDIENTS

1 cup packed fresh flat-leaved parsley leaves, washed well and spun dry

1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves, washed well and spun dry

1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves

1 tablespoon fresh rosemary leaves

1 tablespoon fresh tarragon leaves

1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan (about 1 1/2 ounces)

1/3 cup olive oil

1/4 cups walnuts, toasted golden brown and cooled

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

### PREPARATION

In a food processor blend together all ingredients with salt and pepper to taste until smooth. (Pesto keeps, surface covered with plastic wrap, chilled, 1 week.)

<https://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/mixed-herb-pesto-12462>

•**Saturday May 25th :WCGC Plant Sale** at Carp Farmers' Market - our main fundraiser - at this point, it doesn't feel as if we'll have anything to share...but take heart, a few days of warmth and sun will have plants popping. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our meeting for volunteers. See nostalgic pic below.\*

•**Tuesday, June 11th: WCGC General meeting: Spring Social** (no speaker), Election of WCGC executive. Sweet and Savoury potluck!

•**Saturday, June 15th: WCGC Garden Tour.** The Garden Tour Committee, headed by Donna Caldwell, is putting the final touches on securing nine interesting properties, including the gardens of two commercial properties and a community garden. Work is continuing on brochure, posters, tickets, etc. More information shortly!

