

THE WATERING CAN

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

Silent auction

The silent auction, our festive fundraiser, is a very popular event at our December meeting. Many of us have been known to get a little excited in trying to outbid our fellow members for a certain item! This is a good thing, a great occasion to pick up a few extra gifts for family and friends.

Please bring in a festive floral table arrangement or any kind of nature, garden or season inspired gifts: soaps, candles, decorations, gift styled baked goods, etc. All will be auctioned off at the end of the dinner.

Potluck

Feel free to bring your favourite casseroles and desserts to the potluck. You can plug in your slow cookers at the tables and please don't forget to bring serving implements. Also, for the sake of the environment, it is appreciated if you could bring your own plate, cutlery and cup. Beverages - punch, coffee and tea- are provided.



December Meeting

Traditionally the December meeting, this year on Tuesday, December 10th, gives us an opportunity to come together socially to share a **festive potluck**, hot and cold, savoury and sweet, music and a festive atmosphere. Members are asked to bring their offerings to Carp Memorial Hall starting from 6:00 pm. **Please note: we sit down to dinner at 6:30 pm.**

There is no speaker at this meeting so members can mingle and enjoy sitting together to share a meal. A silent auction is held of garden related and decorative items donated by the members. It is one of our important fundraisers for the year.





Thinking about winter...

What do avid home gardeners do in the winter to satisfy our gardening cravings?

We go to our garden club meetings to socialize with other gardeners and to listen to presentations on various related topics; we read our gardening books, mags, online articles and blogs; we order from our seed catalogues; we tend to our indoor plants; we create cut flower arrangements; we attend wreath making workshops; we decorate our outdoor containers with evergreen boughs for the festive season and we visit local Christmas crafts fairs in search of anything garden related.

Some lucky gardeners go on trips to warmer climes and if available at destination, we flock to experience local tropical gardens, take a ton of pics and share them at the meetings.

2020 Meetings

January 14, 2020

"Not Your Average Houseplants"

with Jamie Roy from Acanthus Floral, Almonte

February 11, 2020

"Growing from Seeds"

with Carol Onion from Hillside Gardens, Perth

March 10, 2020

"Naturalist Gardens"

with Jeff Skevington

April 14, 2020

"Designing & Constructing Rock Gardens"

with Judy Wall from Rockwall Gardens, Perth

May 12, 2020 - TBA, and

June 9, 2020 : Spring Social & Flower Show (no speaker)

