
The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society Newsletter

February Meeting

Just in time for the end of Chinese New Year, we will travel with WCGC member **Gay MacQuarrie** on her 2014 trip to China where her photos capture the spirit of the Chinese people's love of nature and all things living. She will describe some of the gardens enjoyed by emperors of past millennia as well as more humble gardens of today.

You may remember that Gay had been scheduled to join us last February but unfortunately our meeting was cancelled by bad weather. We are thrilled she has agreed to come back to present to us on the 11th!



Our February Presentation:

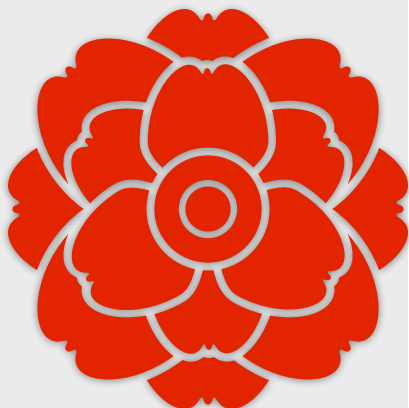
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Carp Memorial Hall, 3739 Carp Rd.
7:30 p.m.

Gay MacQuarrie

will speak on

"Design & Garden Delights of China"

Members: Free, Guests:\$5





Chinese Garden in Montreal

Not travelling to China anytime soon? There exists in Montreal at the downtown Botanical Garden the largest Chinese garden outside China.

"A place of contrast and harmony, this garden illustrates the age-old principles of the Chinese art of landscape design. The layout, the pavilions' architecture, the water, and the selection of plants and minerals are all expressions of the dominant design principles of yin and yang.

The design elements are laden with great metaphorical meaning; shapes and masses are used to achieve contrast and arouse emotion.

The harmony of the garden is based on four main elements: plants, water, stones and architecture. It presents itself as a three-dimensional painting, a reproduction of nature that is both faithful and transposed."

Text and picture above taken from their website:

<https://espacepourelavie.ca/en/gardens-and-greenhouses/chinese-garden>

Save the dates:

Almonte Seedy Saturday - Sat February 8th

For gardeners & foodies alike, come sow your seeds & meet up with some new and old friends! Participate in the seed exchange by giving away what you don't need and taking home some things you do. Buy new and heritage varieties from local Ottawa Valley seed vendors. Scoop up some of the delicious preserves, foodie bundles and artisan products.

Dibble through the plethora of unique and quality garden products and find yourself the perfect accoutrement to add to your garden expressions! Make a day of it and stay for an enticing homemade brunch from the Civitan Hall's Canteen. Get inspired by some of our local horticulture clubs or our excellent speakers offering free seminars every hour. And get expert advice at the Master Gardener's table.

(Item above and pic below - source: <https://gardeningcalendar.ca>)

OHA District 2 AGM - Saturday, April 18th

The D2 AGM will be held in the **Johnny Leroux Arena located at 10 Warner-Colpitts Lane, Stittsville, ON, on Saturday, April 18, 2022 from 9:00am until 3:00pm**. This District 2 event is co-sponsored by Stittsville-Goulbourn Hort. Soc. and West Carleton Garden Club and Horticultural Society. More information about Agenda and Registration to follow next month.

