

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

March Meeting

Jeff Skevington

will speak on

« Naturalist Gardens »

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Carp Memorial Hall

3739 Carp Rd, Carp

Members: free,

Guests: \$5

Book & Mag Swap

New for this meeting! Feel free to bring in newish books and magazines on gardening subjects to swap.

Mini-Flower Shows

Remember those **forced bulbs** we have started for the mini-flower show? Please bring them in to our March meeting to share in the promise of spring. People's choice.

April Mini Show - People's Choice- Easter Cactus or other flowering potted plant





Introducing

Jeff Skevington

"Jeff is a systematist – a scientist who focuses on studying the evolutionary relationships and taxonomy of living things. He works mostly on higher flies and has conducted most of his research on big-headed flies (Pipunculidae), thick-headed flies (Conopidae) and flower flies (Syrphidae)." *

He and five co-authors have published a book on flies, similar to the familiar field guides to birds, trees and wild flowers. It is the Field Guide to the Flower Flies of Northeastern North America.

Flies are excellent pollinators, along with bees, and Jeff will no doubt be extolling their virtues and encouraging us to enhance the attractiveness of our gardens to them by introducing naturalist elements - less grass and more native grasses and flowers.

He may even have a few books for sale at our meeting.

* <https://carleton.ca/biology/people/jeff-skevington/>

Next meetings:

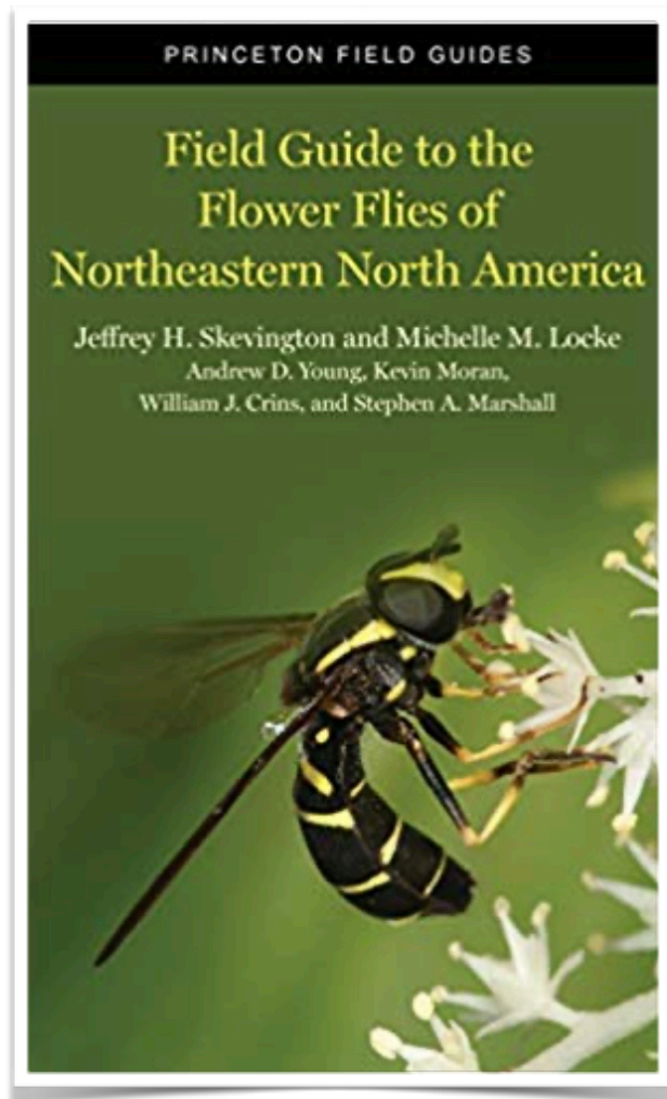
April 14, 2020 - Carol Onion of Hillside Gardens, "New Annuals and Perennials for 2020"

May 12, 2020 - Anne Harbord, OHA Director, D2 - Simply Magic - Transforming a Flower Bouquet (Floral Design and demonstration)

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

Ottawa Gardening Events: <https://gardeningcalendar.ca>

Photos: Page 1: <https://www.totallandscapecare.com/landscaping/design-tips-how-to-get-the-untamed-naturalistic-garden/> and <https://www.thenewperennialist.com/wild-ish-at-heart-naturalistic-planting-design/>, page 2, below: https://www.amazon.ca/s?i=stripbooks&rh=p_27%03AJeffrey+H+Skevington&ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1



A lovely show coming up in April...see forwarding email for coupon.

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OTTAWA ORCHID SOCIETY

39th ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW
APRIL 25 & 26, 2020
 ORCHID DISPLAYS & ORCHID VENDORS
 BEGINNERS' WORKSHOPS
 ORCHID CARE

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LES 25 & 26 AVRIL 2020
 EXPOSANTS & VENTE D'ORCHIDÉES
 ATELIER POUR DÉBUTANT(E)S
 GARDERIE D'ORCHIDÉES



Phalaenopsis aphrodite subsp. formosana
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Saturday: noon to 5:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

General admission: \$14
 Seniors (60+): \$12
 Youth (12-18): \$12
 Under 12: Free

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Samedi : de 12 h à 17 h
 Dimanche : de 9 h à 17 h

Entrée : 14 \$
 Aîné(e)s (60+) : 12 \$
 Jeunes (12-18) : 12 \$
 Moins de 12 ans : gratuit

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