

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

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The November meeting will also feature our Annual General Meeting. We will be asked to approve our audited financial statements for the past year. No election at this time as it is at our June meeting that we elect our executive. Documents will be sent out prior to our upcoming meeting.

November Photo Competition

Do remember to bring in your 4x6" photos for our monthly competition. This one will be: "Funny Fungi" - a picture of fungus/fungi. Matte or glossy is fine. People's choice.

Membership

If you have not yet done so, kindly renew your annual membership at our next meeting. Our membership fees are so reasonable...where else can one get choice guest speakers, a Yearbook, special events, refreshments, etc...for the low low price of \$15/yr?



November Meeting

Bob Volks of Gilligallou Bird Inc.
will speak on

"Naturalizing Your Backyard & Birds 101"

Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, 7:30 pm,
Carp Memorial Hall, 3739 Carp Road
Members: Free; Guests: \$5





Gilligallou Bird Inc.

Bob and Louise Volks are creators and owners of Gilligallou Bird Inc. in Almonte. Their goal is to help share in their love of birding. They offer non-GMO and pesticide free nutritional bird feed, high-quality feeders, and outstanding customer service by their knowledgeable and friendly staff.

Gilligallou hosts an inviting website (<https://gilligalloubird.com>) where one can find details about their product lines, and also a lot of very good information about birding and the effect of habitat on birds. Recent titles on their blog are, for example, "Linking Backyards to Increase Habitat Connectivity", "Tips for Attracting Winter Finches in the Fall", and "How to Keep Cardinals in Your Yard Through the Fall and Winter".

We look forward to welcoming Bob Volks as our November speaker.

(Photo credits for previous page of Bob Volks, and Gilligallou store above - Gilligallou website. Photo of memorial bench, opposite - Donna Caldwell.)

Lest We Forget...

With Remembrance Day approaching, it is appropriate and timely to unveil the Club's latest donation for the centre of the Village of Carp - a striking new memorial bench to be placed at the exterior of Carp Memorial Hall.

Many of us will remember that back in 2010 we embarked upon a community based fundraising campaign to give the exterior of the Hall a bit of a facelift. Phase 1 involved securing a grant from the City of Ottawa to enable considerable foundation and landscaping work; Phase 2 replaced existing signage with a much more appealing heritage sign; and now in Phase 3, the beautiful evocative bench seen below, which has been funded by proceeds from our garden tour, will soon be placed on the property. The date of official unveiling will be provided to our members.

Thank you to Past President Donna Caldwell for having sourced and arranged for the bench which echoes one at the nearby West Carleton War Memorial. (For a summary of the WCGC Carp Memorial Hall initiative, and of all the players involved in its completion, see <https://wcgc.ca/memorialhall.html>)

