

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

OHA News

The Winter Trillium, the OHA's quarterly news magazine is now available and can be read online here: <https://gardenontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-winter-trillium.pdf>

Take a look to see how sister organizations have been faring under these Covid restrictions, lots of good ideas there.

Membership

It would be very much appreciated if 2020-21 dues (\$15 single, \$20 family) could be sent to our Treasurer, Sheila Stumpf, by:

- e-transfer at treasurer@wcgc.ca
- or by cheque addressed to the West Carleton Garden Club c/o Sheila Stumpf, 202 Charlie's Lane, RR1 Carp, ON. K0A 1L0

Our Winter Gardens

Please continue to send along pictures of your gardens in winter or summer. They will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages. They can be sent to newsletter@wcgc.ca

The West Carleton Garden Club presents:

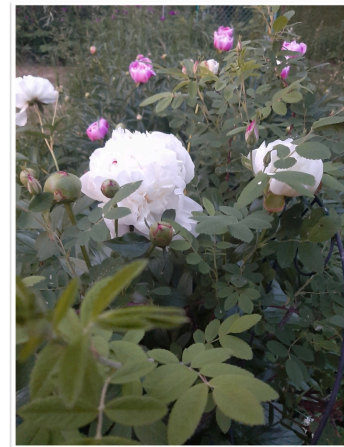
"Into the Night Garden"

With Master Gardener,
Judith Cox

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
7:30 p.m.

This is a Zoom-based general meeting for which registration is required, as places are limited.

To register, send an email to: presentation@wcgc.ca by February 2nd providing your name and email address. An invitation to join the Zoom session will be sent to you a few days before the event.



Our first virtual meeting!

An email to all members was sent out a few weeks ago to invite you to our first Zoom meeting. We will have the pleasure of hosting a presentation by one of our members who needs no introduction really, Judith Cox, Master Gardener. Judith will be giving a talk on night gardens - what plants to grow, creatures of the night and lighting.

The meeting requires reservation in advance to receive the Zoom invitation email. If you have not already done so, please email: presentation@wcgc.ca providing your name and email address. The invitation email will be sent a few days prior to the event.

We are not advertising the event on social media, wanting to wait to see how things go and based on our experience, we will consider offering future meetings up to a broader public. We have limited seating, so please reserve your spot if you have not done so already. Looking forward to seeing you!



A few free webinars

These might be of interest:

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Where and When: FREE webinar ONLINE via YouTube @ 7:30-9:00 pm. <https://ottawahort.org/events/garden-myths/>

Host: Ottawa Hort society

Topic: Garden Myths Webinar

Speaker: Robert Pavlis

More Details: Robert Pavlis will present a number of gardening myths, including myths about planting trees, natural pesticides are safe, hostas don't grow in sun, and weed barriers prevent weeds from growing.

Date: Monday, February 8th, 2021

Where and when: free Zoom presentation, registration required at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/waterwise-gardening-featuring-rebecca-last-tickets-131326610427>

Host: Manotick Hort. soc.

Topic: Waterwise Gardening

Speaker: Rebecca Last

More details: Dealing with hotter and drier summers poses challenges for gardeners. Learn waterwise techniques to keep our gardens lush and healthy.

I follow the Ottawa publication, **Gardening Calendar** and receive month newsletters in my inbox, all about events from other local societies and gardening organizations: <http://gardeningcalendar.ca/>

Reconnections...

For all floral arrangement enthusiasts who have missed our flower shows over the past year, **The Garden Club of Toronto** is holding a virtual flower show and inviting all interested floral artists to join in the competition. The theme for the show is 'Re-Connections'. They look forward to seeing some of the creative work from different parts of Ontario (and beyond!). The show will be held in March. <https://www.thegardencluboftoronto.ca/TFS>

Lee Boltwood Park

For those of us who might have missed this, a new community park in Stittsville located in Bradley Commons, Abbott Street East, has been named in honour of our Member and Master Gardener, Lee Boltwood, a long-time Stittsville community volunteer. So well deserved - congratulations, Lee!

