

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

Growing the Membership

The pandemic years have not been the best for retaining members and recruiting new ones to our garden club. We certainly appreciate that Zoom meetings are fine but not necessarily conducive to offering the social element that in house meetings provide.

We are all longing to get together at Carp Memorial Hall again and hope to do so in the not too distant future. We need your help in trying to entice neighbours and friends to also join in order to revitalize this, our special welcoming group where lasting friendships are made.

You can direct prospective new recruits to any executive member; emails are on our website, under contact.
www.wcgc.ca

We look forward to getting together again!



Next Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm

Members: free, Guests: \$5

Master Gardener Kelly Noel is well known in the gardening communities for her "Dazzling daylilies". Kelly introduced Daylilies into her garden for their many adaptable qualities. These remarkable plants possess all the attributes gardeners look for when foundation planting. Then entered the dreaded Scarlet Lily Leaf beetle. Kelly will help us understand and manage these pests in our gardens.

Register for this meeting by sending your name and email address to:
presentation@wcgc.ca



Plant Sale!

Save the date...

We are currently making arrangements to host the annual **Plant Sale**, our main fundraiser, on **Saturday, May 14th**. More specific information will be provided as logistics are arranged. In the meantime, and we know it's early on yet, please plan to contribute plants and shrubs (natives are always in demand as are veggie seedlings) and to volunteer on that day. It's so much fun! Please note: all cash sales.

WCGC Photo Competition

Don't forget our own photo competition. This month's topic is "New Beginnings" your interpretation – remember to include horticultural elements.

For competition rules, you can refer to the February newsletter which can be found here:

<https://wcgc.ca/newsletters.html>



♦ Of interest to flower arrangers

The Garden Clubs of Ontario is hosting a virtual flower show. There are two open classes - 109 and 110 - for horticultural society members:

<https://gardenclubsofmontario.ca/events1.html>

Note: The rules book contained in the link above gives good tips and tricks on how to photograph our arrangements.

- ♦ The OHA **District 2 Flower and Edibles Show** will be held on August 20, not Aug. 30 as previously mentioned in the March Newsletter.

- ♦ **Link to Year of the Garden:** https://livethegardenlife.gardenscanada.ca/?mc_cid=1ae35552bd&mc_eid=f345539bd4

Looking ahead:



Master Gardeners of
Ottawa-Carleton presents

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Meet the Monarch

A FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

- Pollinator education
- First Nations stories
- Plant & Bake sale


Kids! Wear a bug-themed costume and be part of the
Monarch Parade

June 18, 2022 | 10 am-3 pm
Kitchissippi United Church (630 Island Park Dr, Ottawa)

Find out more at mgottawa.ca

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Pass this flyer along to some of your friends and neighbours, or share our posting on Facebook or Instagram.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

West Carleton Garden Club

Tuesday, April 12th, 2022
7:30 pm

Master Gardener Kelly Noel
will help us understand how to keep little critters
like the dreaded Lily Leaf Beetle from
destroying our flower gardens

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