

# The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

## Summer

It's amazing to think that a few short months ago we were signing off for the usual summer hiatus from our monthly meetings. A blink of an eye and we're back! We hope you had a good summer with rest, outdoor fun and good gardening on the agenda.

## Fall

We need to grow our membership and request your help to do it. The pandemic has not been kind in many ways, including preventing us from getting together. We know it's hard to remain engaged from afar. Please try to entice your friends and neighbours into joining and renew your own membership this year.

In order to entice renewal, each paid up membership will mean your name will be put in a hat for a draw of a \$50 gift certificate from Lee Valley.

It would be very much appreciated if 2021-22 dues (\$15 single, \$20 family) could be sent now to our Treasurer, Sheila Stumpf, by:

- e-transfer at [treasurer@wcgc.ca](mailto: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



## September meeting

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

7:30 pm

**"Colour in Your Garden"**

with

Master Gardener **Nancy McDonald**

Carp Memorial Hall is not yet available to us. This **Zoom-based webinar** is free and again pre-registration is required by sending your name and email address to [presentation@wcgc.ca](mailto:presentation@wcgc.ca) prior to the meeting.

(Above, a collage of colourful flowerbeds in Johanna Cutts' garden.)



## Reading Garden

As part of our Horticultural Society mandate to make a horticultural contribution to the community and involve itself in public plantings, the West Carleton Garden Club took on the creation of the Reading Garden adjacent to the Carp Branch of the Ottawa Public Library.

On Saturday, June 16th, 2001 the Official Opening Ceremony of a garland cutting took place. The garden club has been maintaining the garden ever since but time has taken its toll on the garden and its structures.

As the West Carleton Garden Club moves forward with a commitment to a proposal, design, and creation for an updated Reading Garden to meet the needs of the Local Community and Public and to continue to fulfill our mandate, we are asking for your input.

Please help us create a wonderful space for everyone to enjoy by completing the questionnaire which will be explained in a coming email.

## Next Meetings:\*

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

"Garlic: October is Garlic Planting Season"  
with Scott Sigurdson of [Indian Creek Orchard Gardens](#)

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

"Seasonal Flower & Plant Arrangements"  
with Tim Dyer of [Carp Garden Services](#)

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Holiday Potluck Social (no speaker)

\*either by Zoom or in person at Carp Memorial Hall

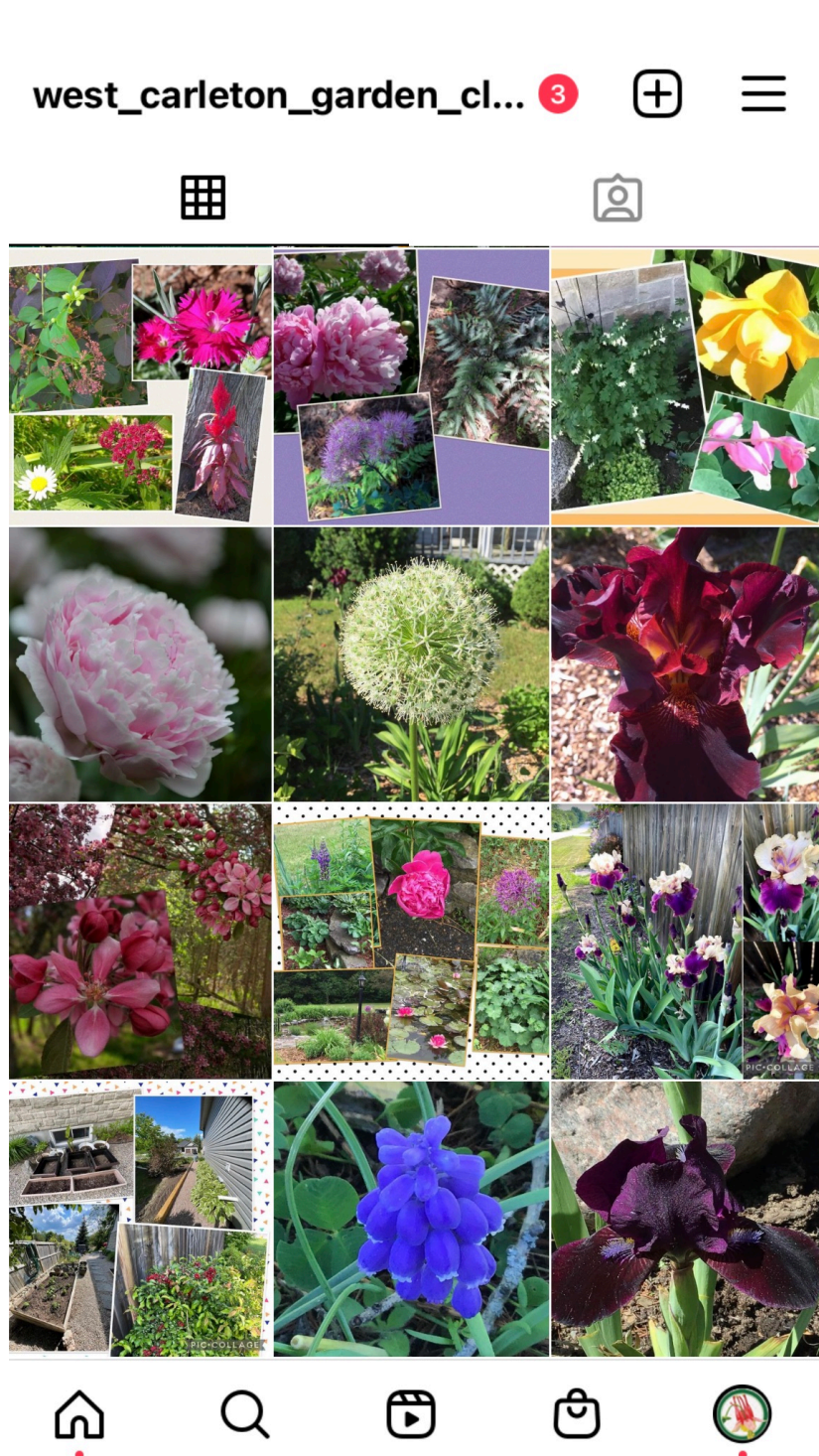


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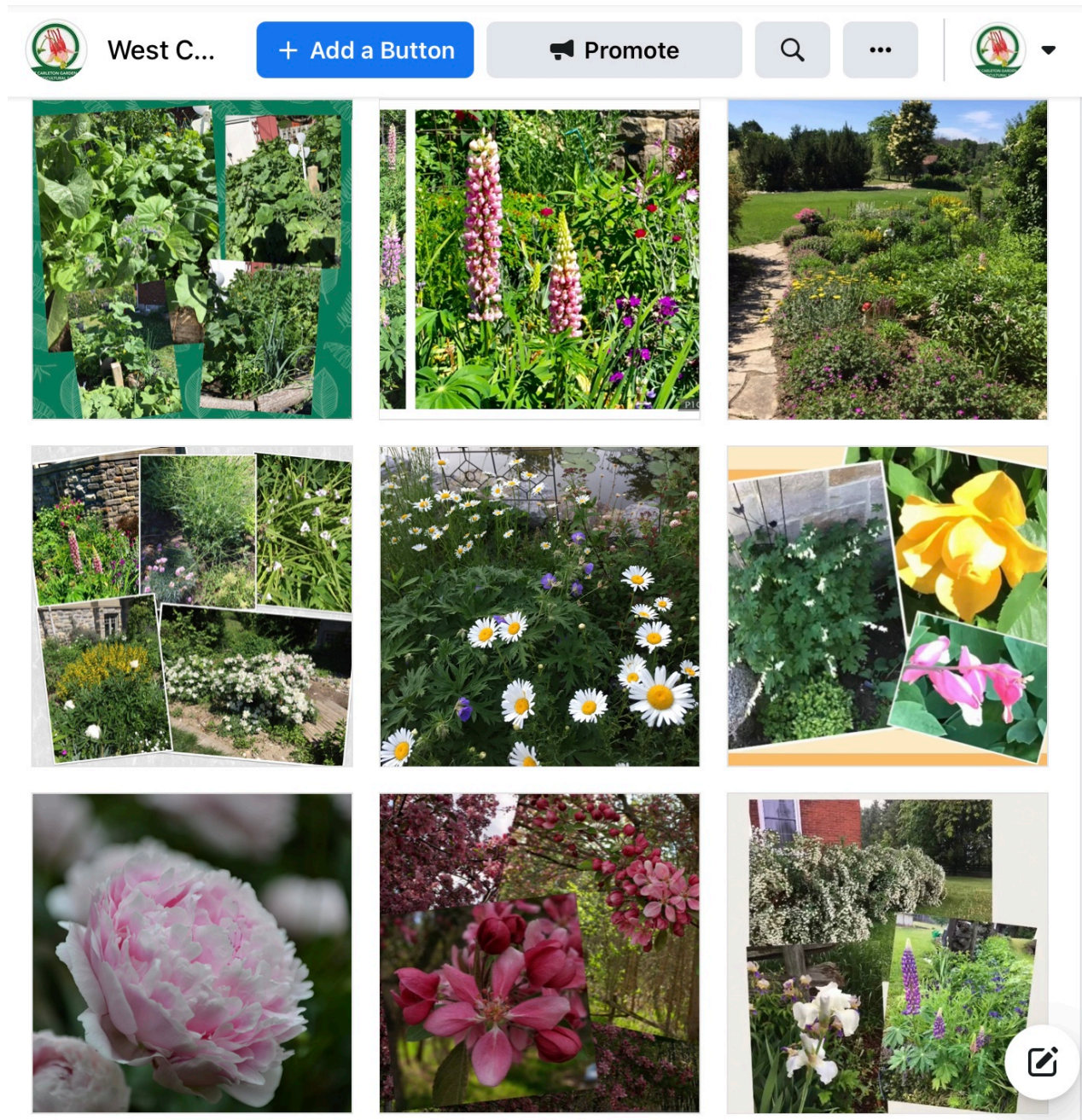
The next few pages show screenshots of flowers from your gardens this past spring and summer. Thank you so much for having sent pictures along as the season unfolded for inclusion on our social media pages.

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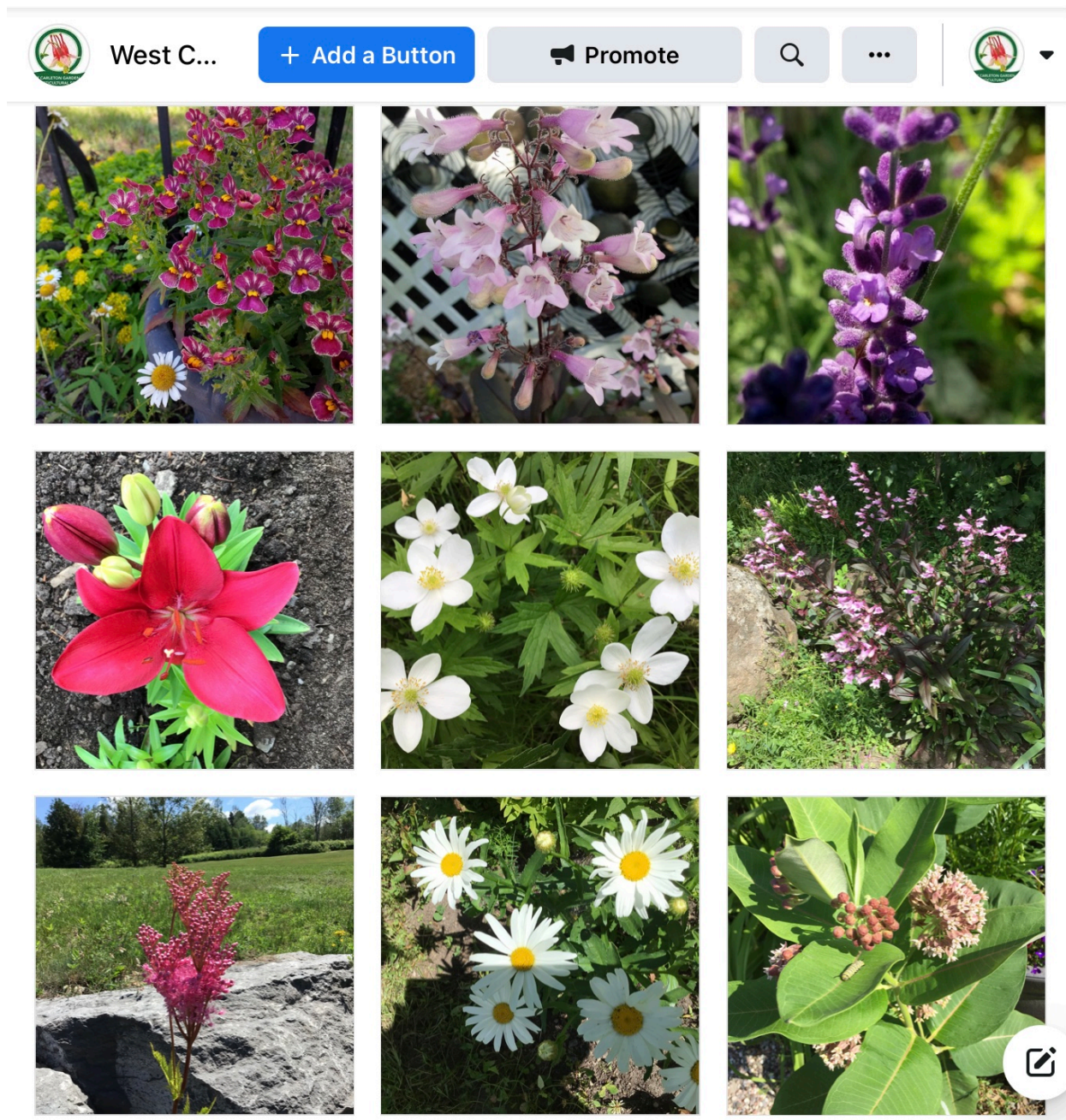




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