

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

December Meeting

After much thought and deliberation, we have decided to go ahead with our in-person December meeting with some adjustments. Given the current health climate, with continuing pandemic and additional concerns (flus, colds and other viruses), we have judged it safer not to have our traditional sit-down potluck this year.

However, we are asking Members to participate by bringing **Christmas cookies and bars**, and we will be serving coffee and tea, as usual.

Members are encouraged to wear masks if you feel more comfortable this way, many are. Also, we will not be having our usual auction of holiday related centrepieces and crafts, but it would be nice if you could bring in something for the door prize table. Let's make this fun!

We are looking forward to sharing some holiday cheer at Carp Memorial Hall.



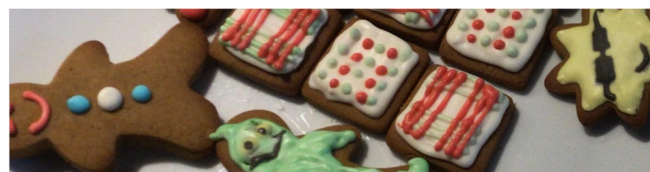
December Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022
7:00 pm at Carp Memorial Hall

Festive Soirée:

Mix and Mingle
And
Christmas Centrepiece Demos

Doors open at 6:30 pm
(Zoom is available but only for the Demos)





Centrepiece Demos

Three of our board members, **Brenda Baird, Gay MacQuarrie and Leislle Alvarenga**, will be demonstrating the art of festive centrepiece making, just in time to inspire us to do the same for the holidays. A few will be given as door prizes.

Photo Competition

We will be unveiling the winners of the 2022 WCGC Photo Competition at the December Meeting and projecting the participating entries.

Membership Prize

Remember, all those who join or renew membership before December 13 (we have advanced the date by two days to be able to announce at meeting) are eligible for the draw of a \$50 Lee Valley gift card. Pay dues at the meeting or send an e-transfer to Sheila Stumpf at treasurer@wgcg.ca, or by cheque mailed to: West Carleton Garden Club, c/o 202 Charlie's Lane, Carp, ON K0A1L0.

What we're working on

- Looking ahead to **next meetings**:

January 10, 2023

"Photography in the Gardens"
with **Danielle Thibeau**

February 14, 2023

"Native Orchids or Box Store Orchids"
with **Jan Johns** of the Ottawa Orchid Society

- **Seedy Saturday**, to be hosted jointly by WCGC and Stittsville Goulbourn HS, here in Carp on March 11, 2023
- **OHA Convention**, to be held at Brookstreet Hotel next summer, for which we are on the organizing committee.



A Blast from the past: Carp Christmas Parade, December 2016



Photos of Carp Memorial Hall here and on page 1 courtesy of Brenda Baird. Thank you for assembling the planters, Brenda!