

The Watering Can

West Carleton Garden Club & Horticultural Society

Happy New Year!

Best wishes for the coming year! We hope you had some restful and replenishing holiday time with family and friends, and we look forward to spending enjoyable evenings with you over the coming months.

It's never too early to start planning our gardens. This month's speaker will help us do just that.

Zoom possible

A note to mention that while our meetings will continue to be in person for the season at Carp Memorial Hall, should there be inclement weather during the winter months, we may opt to conduct some over Zoom. We will send notice of this by email ahead of the meetings so please check your in-baskets.

Also, please always consult our website before coming out to a meeting as there would be a notice posted if the meeting is changed to be online only. A link to Zoom would also be sent to all members.



WCGC January Meeting

**Carp Memorial Hall
January 14th, 2025**

"Raised Gardens"
with **Anne Harbord**

Doors will open at 7:00 pm.

Members: Free, Guests: \$5





January 14, 2025
"Raised Gardens"
 with **Anne Harbord**

February 11, 2025
"Creating your Own
Pollinator Garden"
 with **Berit Erickson** of the
[Corner Pollinator Garden](#)

March 8, 2025
 « **Seedy Saturday** »

March 11, 2025
"Seed Starting"
 with **Natalie Tovell** of
[Farmview Gardens](#)

April 8, 2025
"Foraging"
 with **Taune Stinson**

May 13, 2025
"Gardening with Climate
Change in Mind
(plus How to Garden in the
New, Wild Weather we
Experience)"
 with **Bri Petersen** of [Urban](#)
[Gardening Canada](#)
 plus **Spring Flower Show**

June 10, 2025
Summer Social & Flower
Show

About Anne Harbord...

Anne Harbord, picture opposite, is no stranger to our group as she was OHA District 2 Director from 2019 to 2024 and host director for the 2023 OHA Convention. Anne is a member of the OHA Honour Roll, a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. In 2023, she received the OHA Silver Award.

A thirty-year member of the OHA, Anne is also passionate about floral design for which she is an accredited judge. She addresses groups like ours and loves to share her interest in all facets of gardening.



Upcoming: OHA District 2 2025 Photography Competition

<https://www.wcgc.ca/resources.html>



* You may have noticed that there has been a change in our January speaker. As Taune Stinson can not be with us due to scheduling issues, Anne Harbord has graciously accepted to advance what was supposed to be her April talk to January. We will see Taune on Foraging in April. (Photo of Anne Harbord above, sourced online.)

We spent such an enjoyable evening together last December 10th at Carp Memorial Hall on the occasion of our annual **Festive Potluck**. Thanks to all who brought in scrumptious food, a variety of auction and raffle items and lovely table arrangements. Despite the fog, we got here and relished in the conviviality!! Brenda advises that we fundraised \$460 over the evening. Thank you!



“I wish you all a Happy, Peaceful and Healthy Holiday Season
and all the Best for 2025. To those of you who are travelling
during the Season, safe travels.”
Brenda Baird