

LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY October 2016

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October 11th, 7:30 p.m. Cathy Dueck, Plantings for Butterfly's

Gardens can act as important connection between nature and other natural habitat by offering abundant supplies of nectar. Butterflies will visit any garden, however small, if they can feed from suitable nectar plants and a well thought out garden can attract a wide variety of butterfly's. If you manage your patch to create breeding habitat you may see even more. Cathy will show us how to create a beautiful butterfly garden from the soil up!

Mini flower show

Specimens

Class 1 – any fall flowers, maximum 5 stems

Class 2 – Last rose of summer – any variety, one stem

Class 3 – A collection of dried material, 5 stems minimum, grown in the current year

Class 4 – A collection of fall foliage – 5 stems, minimum

Decorative - Class 5 - "Indian Summer" - a design of choice

Refreshments: Dianne Tedford and Heather Dummit

November 8th, 7:30 p.m. Marcy Adzich, "Food Forests"



Urban Orchards is a growing movement throughout the world, where communities strive to address food security and improve pollinator ecology in dense urban environments. Many heritage fruit tree varieties have been lost due to the commercialization of fruit, and some innovative new varieties are being created which are disease resistant. Learn more about some great urban orchard projects, varieties of fruit trees you can plant in our bio-region and simple tips to care for your fruit trees. Throughout the talk Marcy will also include information about growing vegetables in your own backyard. From soil health to her favourite edibles.

Marcy Adzich is the Manager of GreenUP Ecology Park .Marcy holds a Masters Degree in Visual Arts and has been teaching in post secondary institutions and community education programs for over 15 years across Canada and the US. Marcy shares her skills and expertise as an experienced landscape designer, local food advocate, beekeeper and citizen arborist working to develop meaningful environmental programs and projects in the Peterborough community since 2011.

Photography competition:

Class 1 – On the job, Class 2 – Natures palette, Class 3 – Winds of change, Class 4 - Shimmering

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Putting the Gardens to Bed

October 14th Bev and a gaggle of gardeners will be putting the gardens to bed. If you have time to help, meet at the Cenotaph park at 9:30am. Bring your gloves and tools. Lunch will be provided at Bev's afterwards! Thanks to over 15 volunteers who looked after the gardens this summer. Lots of watering was appreciated by the plants and also visitors to the Village!

2017 Speakers

If you have any speakers or topics that you'd like to hear, please let either Brenda or Norma know. We're completely booked for 2017, but we'll take any ideas for the future! Look for an "Adventurer theme with trips to Newfoundland, Malta, Greece and the UK!

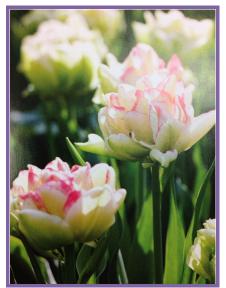
Membership dues

As we begin another season, Kathy Macarthur, our membership secretary, will be setting up her table at the back of the room during meetings. Feel free to pick up posters for upcoming meetings, pay your membership and see what other treats might be available. The membership application is once again attached to this newsletter and Kathy asks that you fill it out so we have up to date information. We have 8 speakers each year, a beautiful yearbook, monthly newsletters and posters, organized bus trips, insurance for many of our activities, a wonderful website, stunning gardens etc. etc.

Website-Facebook-YouTube

Check out our website and facebook pages! They are updated regularly. Often new information appears there before it hits our newsletter! And you don't have to have your own Facebook account to visit our Facebook page! There's a cute picture of Dot, plus our group shot from the Bus trip on there right now! Addresses/links in our masthead (page one)





Jeff Mason's talk on Bulbs last month was very informative. If you'd like to learn more about the "Gardens" he kept speaking about, visit the website here: http://www.masonhousegardens.com/



9:00 a.m. - check in, refreshments, set up displays & competitions

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. meeting

| ☐ Single (\$20.00) ☐ Family (\$25.00) |
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| Name: |
| Address: |
| City/Postal Code |
| Phone number: |
| Email address: |
| Speakers/Topics I'd like to hear: |
| I'd like to help in the following area: |
| Opportunities to meet and work with people of similar interests An informative yearbook and monthly newsletter Access to horticulturalists who can offer expert and friendly advice A venue to show flowers and plants at professionally judged flower shows Access to a variety of plant materials and information at monthly meetings Christmas potluck/refreshments and lots of fun! |
| Mail your membership form and cheque to: |
| Membership secretary Lakefield Horticultural Society Box #1390 Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0 |
| Or see Kathy MacArthur at the next meeting. |
| Visit our website at www.lakefieldhort.org |
| Note: On occasion we take photos at events and meetings. These may appear on our new website or in the newsletter. Please sign below to give consent to use your photo in this way. Your contact information will not be used on the website or in any publication (except the yearbook). |
| Name: Signature: |

Lakefield Horticultural Society Membership Application