

November Newsletter 2017

October General Meeting

At our October meeting, **Michael Georges of Quintessential Daylilies** entertained and educated us on the subject of Daylilies. Mike plants 1200 seedlings a year and focuses on producing red, purple and yellow varieties of daylilies. Lately he has been trying to produce plants with "Toothy" flowers. He presented a wonderful slide show that included some of the lilies that he has produced. You can see the pictures at his website: <http://www3.sympatico.ca/ohbehave/>

We had a great raffle again! Thanks to **Dave Neale** who brought numerous items for the draw. Congratulations to **Connie Boychuk** who won the 50/50 draw.

Many thanks go out to **Doreen McMillan** and **Audrey Anderton** for providing tea at the meeting.

Don't forget to bring your mug!

2nd Annual Children's Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

On Saturday Oct 28th, we held our second annual Pumpkin Decorating Workshop.



As you can see from the pictures, many creative pumpkins were carved and decorated.

Thanks to **Renate Wells** for organizing this event.



Everyone went home with a beautifully decorated pumpkin for Halloween.



Galt Horticultural Society Meeting Monday, November 27, 2017

November's meeting will be held at Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence - 10 Melville St. Social time begins around 7pm with refreshments followed by a presentation from **Colour Paradise on Natural Christmas Decorations**. Colour Paradise is located at 1209 Bleams Road in Mannheim. Their Winter Season is in full swing at the greenhouse where you can find all you're looking for to decorate your home.

Check out their website:

<http://www.colourparadise.com>

Come out to the meeting and find out how you can create your own fantastic winter decorations!



Christmas Pot-luck Party

Monday December 11

Come out and join us for our annual **Christmas Pot-luck Party**. Bring your favourite savoury or sweet finger foods for the pot-luck and join in the festive spirit of the season. There will be games to be played and lots of prizes to be won in the raffle. The party is being held at Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence - 10 Melville St. 7pm – 9pm.



Dream Garden Conference **Sunday January 21, 2018**

Get your tickets for our 27th Annual Dream Garden Conference. We have 3 fabulous speakers, Darren Heimbecker, Lorraine Johnson and Dugald Cameron.

A continental breakfast and delicious lunch will be served along with plenty of door prizes to be won.

We haven't forgotten shopping either, with many exciting vendors and great product selection.

More details about the day and tickets are available for purchase on our website www.galthort.com. You can also purchase tickets by mail or at the meeting.

Makes a great gift for gardening friends and family!



We Still Need Your Help!!

We still need volunteers to help on our committees and up-coming events, such as the Dream Garden Conference, so please contact one of the board members if you are interested. A list of committees, events and board members is available on our website [GHS Committees](#)

In particular, the board is seeking a candidate volunteer to lead the **Open Gardens Committee**. **This position is essential in the success of the 2018 Open Garden program.** Please contact Nancy Smith at nancy@galthort.com if you would like more information or are interested in the position.

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