



**Please join us at our GHS General Meeting
Mon Sept 30, 2019**

**Location: Chartwell Queen's Square Retirement Residence
10 Melville St North, Cambridge, ON N1S 1H5 519-621-2777**

**Refreshments & Socializing @ 7:00 pm followed by a
presentation from Professor Stephen from the University of Guelph. The
topic will be 'Insects of Ontario'.**

Garden Challenge



**The special feature for our
September meeting is**

“The Garden Challenge”

Do you have late summer and fall flowers in bloom and interesting foliage in your garden? Your challenge is to create and bring a fresh cut bouquet or potted arrangement with plants from your garden to the September meeting.

The arrangements will be displayed anonymously, and the people attending the meeting will vote to select the arrangement they like best. The “People’s Choice” will receive a blue ribbon. The owners of the arrangements will be unveiled after the voting.

Anyone wishing to participate in the challenge is asked to bring their arrangements in at 6:45 so that all arrangements will be on display when people arrive for the meeting.

Don’t forget to wear your membership badge.



In order to further recognize our members, we would like to know when you first joined the Galt Horticultural Society. For those who wish, please send the year you became a member of our society to lynne@galthort.com or let her know at our next meeting.



Painting Party Workshop

Monday, October 7, 2019 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Ferguson Cottage
37 Grand Ave. South**



Cost: Members - \$30.00
Non-Members - \$35.00

Join Lisa Golem, of RAWc Studio to create your own fabulous painting!
There is room for a maximum of 15 people, so register early!

All materials will be supplied. Lisa enjoys teaching step-by-step paint pARTies. No matter what your level of painting experience, Lisa will help you leave the workshop with a painting you will be proud of! See <https://www.rawcstudio.net> for more information about Lisa's painting parties.

For more details about the workshop email Liz Stacey @ liz@galthort.com or phone Liz at 519-740-3846. Register for the workshop at www.galthort.com.

3rd Annual Children's Workshop Pumpkin Decorating

Saturday, October 26 - 9:00 - 11:00 am
Ferguson Cottage (37 Grand Ave. South)



Children are invited to drop by and paint or decorate a pumpkin.

**The cost is a donation to the Food Bank.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

**For more details about the workshop
email Renate Wells @ renatewells@hotmail.com or
phone Renate at 519-623-0066.**

Register for the workshop at www.galthort.com.

**2nd Annual Outdoor Urn Workshop
Sunday, November 24 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Ferguson Cottage (37 Grand Ave. South)
Cost - \$25.00**



(sample only)

**There is room for a maximum of 12 people
so register early!**

Registration deadline: November 19, 2019.

**We will supply the evergreen boughs, ribbon,
some decorative items, dirt to fill your
container, Curly Willow and Red Dogwood.**

Please bring the following:

- **Clippers (secateurs)**
- **A pot that fits into your urn, hanging basket pots generally work well**
- **A box to take it home in**

- Any specific decorative items you want to include

To reserve your spot please send your cheque for \$25.00 payable to:

**G. H. S.
c/o: Lynne Goulet-Smith,
608 Langlaw Dr., Cambridge N1P 1H4**

Please include an email address on the back of your cheque to receive a confirmation number for your spot

or

Purchase your tickets online through our website: www.galthort.com.

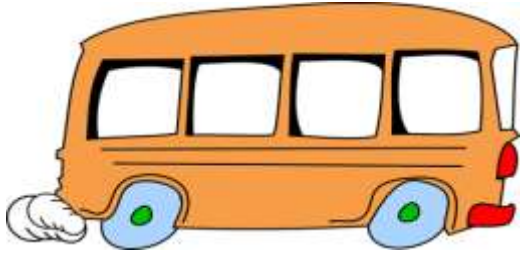
For more details, please email Pat Handorf: pat@galthort.com or call Pat 519-623-4475.

Our Society keeps growing ... volunteers needed!!!



Do you enjoy taking photos? A Photography Committee has been formed and if you like to take pictures then we would love you to join in! We need volunteers to take pictures at our events as the Board Members are usually busy with other tasks.

Please contact Pat Handorf at pat@galthort.com or phone Pat at 519-623-4475.
Any level of skill is welcome!



Are you interested in planning trips or events? A Bus Trip Committee has been formed and we need a volunteer to be the Bus Trip Coordinator for 2020.

Contact Nancy Smith at nancy@galthort.com or telephone 529-623-7085.

If any of our members have any suggestions or ideas for our 2020 Bus Trips please let us know at ghsboard@galthort.com

Local Horticultural Events

Preston Seed Library & Exchange

The Idea Exchange in Preston has something new to offer gardeners of all ages and skills. The Preston Seed Library is a free program with the goal of increasing awareness of and supporting sustainable food and gardening practices while building community.



The Seed Library hopes to celebrate biodiversity, nurture locally adapted plant varieties, encourage time spent in nature, as well as foster community connections and a culture of sharing through seed saving and sharing.

The Seed Library was co-created by Emma Campbell and Beth Lanigan and owes great thanks to [Preston Community](#)

[Garden](#) for their generous support and knowledge, as well as the donation of the beautiful cabinet that holds the collection. We are also grateful to [Seeds of Diversity](#) for their wonderful donation of heirloom and non-GMO seeds.

Members can browse our seed collection and take out seeds for their own use. We encourage members to learn how to save seeds and return saved seeds to us as well. Donations of purchased seeds are also welcome.

For more information click the link:

<https://ideaexchange.org/about/idea/seed-library>

[Wear Your Galt Horticultural Society Logo Wear With Pride!](#)

[GHS Logo Wear](#)



Get your own Galt Horticultural Society T-Shirt and/or Hoodie. This is a sample of the embroidered crest included on the item.

T-shirts: \$20.50 + tax.

Unisex Hoodies: \$36.00 + tax.

For more information or to place an order, follow this link: [GHS Logo Wear](#)

[Membership Has It's Benefits!!](#)

The Galt Horticultural Society's membership is continuing to grow!

We are over 300 members strong and growing! Encourage fellow gardeners, family and friends to become a part of a historical society.

Membership gives everyone the opportunity to make new friends, learn about horticulture and gardening, participate in workshops, venture off on exciting bus tours, visit open gardens in the community, volunteer in ongoing projects such as the Ferguson Cottage Gardens and so much more!

Here are just some of the benefits of being a member of the Galt Horticultural Society...

- ***Free entry to:***
- ***GHS Summer Open Garden Tours***
- ***Monthly meetings; tea, desserts, socializing, educational presentations and draws***
- ***Historical Ferguson Cottage Gardens***

Plus we also hold:

- ***Gardening Workshops***
- ***Cement Plant Pot Cover Workshop***
- ***Kids Workshop***
- ***Succulent workshop***
- ***Christmas workshop***
- ***Spring Plant Sale***
- ***Summer Bus Tours***
- ***Summer End Of Season Celebration***
- ***Annual Christmas Party***
- ***Annual Dream Garden Conference***
- ***Volunteering on Committees & Society activities***
- ***Receive a 10% discount at local garden centers upon presenting membership card***

To purchase your membership please contact: Lynne Goulet-Smith: lynne@galthort.com

**Lug-A-Mug! Don't forget to bring a cup for your
tea or coffee!**



See you on Monday Sept 30th!

