



**Please join us at our GHS General Meeting on  
Mon Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 James Graham.**

**The topic will be 'Lessons Learned In The Garden'.**

James Graham, the former president of the Waterloo Horticultural Society, was awarded the prestigious Silver Fir Award by the Ontario Horticultural Society in late July. His obsession with gardening started when he was a young child and was given a pack of pumpkin seeds.

## **October Garden Challenge**



### **This month's Garden Challenge "Something To Do With Pumpkins".**

The challenge is to create something fun, funky, pretty or spooky using whatever you desire incorporating pumpkins. This could be fall flowers, foliage, painting, carving...whatever you choose to do!

The arrangements will be displayed anonymously and **everyone is reminded to please vote for the entry 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 entry in at 6:45 so that all entries 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](mailto:lynne@galthort.com) or let her know at our next meeting.

## **Recent Events**

The Painting Party Workshop that was held on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! Everyone who participated had the chance to express their creativity by painting a beautiful flower to take home and display with pride!





# Mark Your Calendar

»» UPCOMING EVENTS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 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](mailto:renatewells@hotmail.com)  
or phone Renate at 519-623-0066.

Register for the workshop at [www.galthort.com](http://www.galthort.com).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outdoor Urn Workshop**  
**Sunday, November 24, 2019 - 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, soil 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](http://www.galthort.com).

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

## **GHS Christmas Party & Potluck Celebration**



Mark your calendars and join us for our **Annual Christmas Party  
& Potluck Celebration on Mon Dec 9, 2019!** More details  
coming soon!

# Save The Date!!!

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Dream Garden Conference  
Sunday Jan 26, 2020!!!**

The Dream Garden Conference will be held again at The Beehive Hall in the Hespeler Memorial Arena at 640 Ellis Road W, Cambridge.

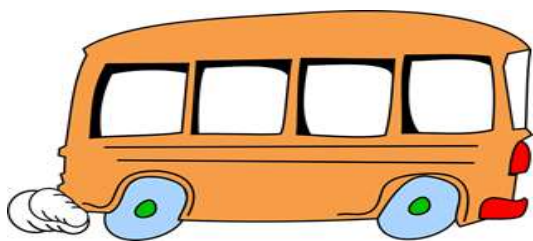
The cost is the same as last year at \$55.00!! Tickets make a great Christmas gift! This is a great deal for a day filled with expert gardening presentations, delicious food and fabulous shopping with many vendors. For more information and to purchase tickets follow this link: [www.galthort.com](http://www.galthort.com).

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



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

Contact Pat Handorf [pat@galthort.com](mailto:pat@galthort.com) or telephone 529-623-4475. Any level of skill 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 [nancy@galthort.com](mailto: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](mailto:ghsboard@galthort.com).

## 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!!**

**2019 memberships: \$15 single or \$25 couple**

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](mailto:lynne@galthort.com).

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



**See you on Monday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>!**

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