



**Please join us at our GHS General Meeting
on Mon Nov 25th, 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 Royal City Nursery. They will be demonstrating tips
and tricks to create beautiful outdoor Christmas decor!!!**

**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.

November Garden Challenge



**This month's Garden Challenge is
"Festive Florals For The Holidays"!**

The challenge is to create a wreath, swag, outdoor planter or indoor holiday arrangement, using greens, flowers, branches, cones, decorative picks...whatever you wish to include in your design!

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 prize!** 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.

Recent Events

The winners for our Sept 'Fall Arrangement' Challenge were Pat Handorf & Winnie Gonsalves!



The winner of our Oct 'Something To Do With Pumpkins' Challenge was Dorothy Donkers!



Congratulations to all our winners!!! Don't forget to participate in this month's garden challenge!

3rd Annual Children's Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

The children who attended had lots of fun painting and carving their pumpkins for Halloween!



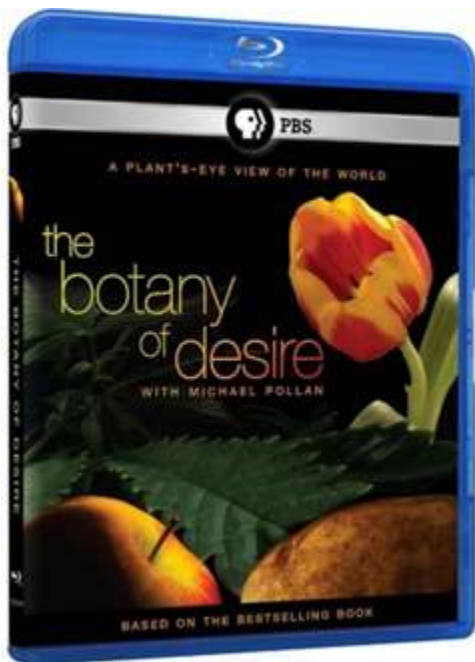
Upcoming Events

Brantford Master Gardener Movie Night

The Botany of Desire

The Brantford Master Gardeners Group hopes you can join them to watch this very interesting movie!

Michael Pollan, a professor of journalism and a student of food, presents the history of four plants, each of which found a way to make itself essential to humans, thus ensuring widespread propagation. Apples for sweetness; tulips for beauty; marijuana for pleasure and potatoes for sustenance. Each has a story of discovery and adaptation; each has a symbiotic relationship with human civilization. The film tells these stories and examines these relationships.



Refreshments and popcorn will be served!

**Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre,
333 Erie Ave., Brantford**

Date: Thurs November 28, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Come out...join us....enjoy an evening out with fellow gardeners!

Please RSVP Nancy Lee-Colibaba @ 519-753-9931 or email brantfordmg@gmail.com.

GHS Christmas Party & Potluck Celebration



Annual Christmas Party & Potluck Celebration

on Mon Dec 9, 2019!

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Party & Potluck
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Chartwell Queen's Square
Retirement Residence.

Come and enjoy in an evening of mingling and fellowship!

Everyone is asked to bring a plate of finger foods, either
sweet or savoury.

We will be holding a 'Penny Sale', 10 tickets for \$2.00. If you have any new or slightly used items to donate for the penny sales please contact Liz: liz@galthort.com.

You are invited to wear your 'Ugly Christmas Sweater' if you have

one or something red or green.



We are also expecting a visit from the big, jolly elf himself!

Bring a friend – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

29th Annual Dream Garden Conference

Sun Jan 26, 2020!!!

**TERRIFIC VALUE WHEN YOU PURCHASE
YOUR TICKET AS THIS INCLUDES YOUR
2020 GHS MEMBERSHIP!!!**

The Dream Garden Conference will be held again at The Beehive
Hall in the Hespeler Memorial Arena
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.

Please refer to the attached poster for all the details!

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*

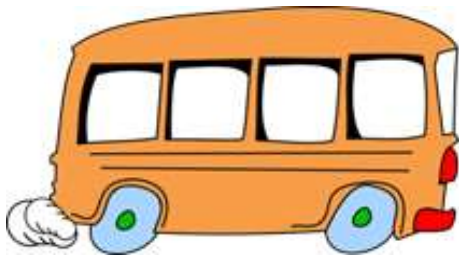
Our Society keeps growing ... volunteers needed!!!

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 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 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.

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](#).

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



See you on Monday Nov 25th!

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